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Dorothy "Dottie Ann" Williams

June 8, 1946 - Feb. 26, 2024

Dorothy "Dottie Ann" Williams, 77, of Morganton, NC, died Monday, February 26, 2024.

Born in Hickory, NC on June 8, 1946, she was the daughter of the late Henry Hoyle Williams and Dorothy Grace Shell Williams.

Dottie Ann spent the majority of her adult life in Charlotte where she raised her three sons and had many friends. After moving to Morganton, she became a member of North Morganton United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Wake Up Café Sunday School Class and enjoyed the church coffee club. She loved the Lord and her church, where she found a family. Dottie Ann was well known for her Halloween House and its decorations. She was a positive, encouraging person who loved life and had a great sense of humor. She always looked for the best in everyone. Dottie Ann loved the beach, sitting in the rocking chair on her porch, and playing Bridge, and she was loved by many friends.

She is survived by her sons, Jay Johnston (Julie), Richard Johnston, and Eric Johnston; grandson, Noah Johnston; siblings, Hank Williams (Sara), Grace Hartley, and Richard Williams (Melissa); and numerous nieces and nephews.

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The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Sunday, March 3, 2024 at North Morganton United Methodist Church. A celebration of life will follow at 3 p.m. in the church with Rev. David Rorie officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to North Morganton United Methodist Church, 990 Sanford Drive, Morganton, NC 28655.

The family would like to express their gratitude to College Pines Health and Rehabilitation Center for their care of Dottie Ann.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

—MIRIAM W. PETREE



With sympathy, for Dottie Ann family. Blessings.

—Betsy Johnston

My sincere condolences to Dot's family. She was a wonderful and special lady with a friendly smile and bubbly personality. I think she was instantly liked by everyone who met her. We didn't work directly together, but we did become friends. We met because Swimmer Insurance insured the Shoe Show stores and I worked at their corporate office. I've kept in touch over the years by phone, texts and sending numerous cards. I'm so sad to think she's gone now and I will miss her. My thoughts and prayers to her family.

—Sylvia Dunlap

My condolences to the family. I can't tell you how much Miss Dot meant to my husband, Drew. He loved her deeply and she was always so kind to me as if she had know me forever. Heaven has gained a special angel.

—Libby Offnick

I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a great lady! She always treated me like family. My mom was pregnant with me and your mom was pregnant with Jay at the same time. Our mothers were once best friends. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit gives you comfort during these difficult times.

–Terri Bradley

I am so sorry to hear this. I attended Hickory High with Dottie Ann. She will be missed.

–Sarah Smith Kaylor



Was saddened to hear this news of Dottie's passing. I was a high school classmate. Will miss her distinct laugh and bubbly personality. Condolences to her family and friends.

–Paulette Bryan Huffman



You would light up every room you walked into with your contagious smile and personality. We miss you and love you so very much Aunt Dottie Ann

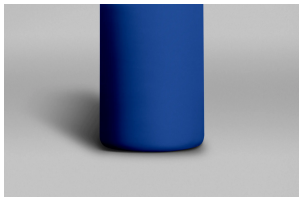
–Stephanie Lovett



–Lakeisha J.



So sad to learn the death of my friend Dot. We worked together for many years. She will be missed. My thoughts



together for many years. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers for her family.

–Pat Tritt



I will forever miss you.

–Marisa Hanley

My deepest condolences to Miss Dottie's family Miss Dottie was a jewel, she was always so kind to everyone. When anyone entered the doors of Swimmer Insurance she would not only greet them with a smile but she would also shower them with her southern charm. Our Swimmer Girls group will miss her dearly. God has surely gained an angel when calling her home. We love you Miss Dottie

–Stephanie Wallace

Dottie was a wonderful person and a wonderful friend. She was loved and will be missed!

–Phyllis Conley

Dot was such a sweet soul and a truly good, caring person. She was always positive and uplifting. My deepest sympathies to Jay, Richard and Eric and to all of her family she loved so much. You all are in my prayers.

–Harvey Roach



I never got to meet her but I heard alot of good things from her son, Dennis. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

–CASSANDRA Bibbs



Jesus welcome Dottie Ann in loving and peaceful arms. I'm so glad we were able to talk at the shell reunion. As an eight year old, I have fond memories of the talking pumpkin at your dad's house. Your must have carried on the spirit of Halloween To her family, may God give you comfort in your embracing of her smile. I'll always see that in my mind when I think of Dottie Ann

–Gerrie Lineberger Reeves



Heaven has gained a wonderful woman I love you Aunt Dottie Ann

–Katie Hernandez and family



–Anonymous