



Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist

April 1, 1950 - May 16, 2021

Dorothy Hines Quist, 71, a woman of great tenderness and faith, passed on Sunday, May 16th, 2021 at Morrell Nursing Center. Dorothy lived a life in service of others. She was born in Hartsville, South Carolina, on April 1st, 1950. Raised by her mother, Thelma Hines, and uncle, Edward Ruffin, in a tight-knit family Dorothy learned the importance of community. She graduated from Butler High School before attending South Carolina State University. After relocating to Washington D.C., Dorothy completed her undergraduate degree at the University of the District of Columbia. She went on to earn a master's degree from the University of the Potomac, and a second graduate degree from Strayer University. In the years before her passing, she was in the process of dissertating through an online doctorate program in nonprofit management at the University of Phoenix. She viewed furthering her education as a means of improving the lives of those around her.

Her commitment to improving the communities she belonged to is exemplified in the many member and leadership roles she held in her lifetime. Dorothy was a gifted singer and lent her time and talent to the sanctuary choir at the historic Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, where she regularly attended while living in the D.C. area.

Dorothy was a steadfast employee of the Verizon telecommunications company (formerly Bell Atlantic) for more than 40 years. As a software engineer, her collaborations helped prevent widespread international computer software outages during Y2K. She filled her spare time with substitute teaching for Montgomery County Public Schools, and Bible study meetings she'd often host at her home in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

After retiring from Verizon, Dorothy returned to her hometown to care for her ailing mother. Dorothy sought opportunities to help as many as she could. She was active in local chapters of the League of Women Voters, Zeta Phi Beta sorority, and the N.A.A.C.P. For many years she worked with the Hartsville Interfaith Ministries food pantry, fundraised for the Butler Heritage Foundation, and served as treasurer at Centenary United Methodist Church.

Dorothy's devotion to family and friends, and the love she warranted in return, will remain unparalleled. Her name and legacy are preserved and carried forward by her son, Donald Quist; an honorary sister in life, Reverend Dr. Betty Walker Collins of St. George, SC; beloved cousins, Ann Pearson, Qiana Thompson, Quion Thompson, Natalie Ruffin, Bernard Dixon, Deborah Dowdy, James Patterson; close family, Jeannette Ruffin, Mary Frances Jones, Tameka Patterson Brown, Veldria Mellette, Chris Ruffin and other members of the Ruffin family; great friends, Joyce Fleming, Carolyn Barber Reid, Jannie Reid, Brenda Prioleau, Debra Edwards, Rev. Frances Stephens Edmonds, and Pecolia Grove; and a former husband, Hammond J. Quist. Dorothy leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends across the globe who will truly miss her. Her love and commitment was a kind of activism enriching the lives of countless souls.

The family of the late Dorothy Hines Quist extends their sincere gratitude for the many expressions of Kindness and Sympathy shown to them during this time of bereavement.

Monday, May 24, 2021, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home in Hartsville, South Carolina, the family will receive friends for a viewing, from 1:00 until 2:00 PM. A memorial service to commemorate the life of Dorothy Quist will follow at 2:00 pm. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Cemetery

Events

Private

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MAY 24 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave, Hartsville, SC, US

MAY 24 **Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ April Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



april harris - May 26 at 02:14 PM



“ Jeff Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



Jeff Pearson - May 25 at 12:05 PM



“ I can't begin to express how sad and I am over the loss of Dot. She was the kindest, most beautiful and loving woman I knew. Her light shined bright wherever she went. Everyone who met her, loved her and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Stay strong Donny, we're praying for your strength and peace during this time of sorrow. Love cousins Chris and Carrington.

Christine Ruffin - May 24 at 12:27 PM



“ Sena Quist lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



Sena Quist - May 24 at 10:09 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Friend & Family



Sena Quist - May 23 at 04:12 PM



“ Dorothy, Donny, and Sena at a shopping Mall 'Babylon' in the city of The Hague, Holland

Sena Quist - May 23 at 04:14 PM



“ You will truly be missed our Gold wing diva



Vanessa Davis - May 22 at 09:36 PM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - May 22 at 11:50 AM



“ Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



Joyce - May 21 at 07:07 PM



“ Wilberetta Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



Wilberetta Robinson - May 21 at 08:19 AM



“ Judy B. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



Judy B. Jackson - May 20 at 10:14 AM



“ Words can't describe how kind Dot was. We grew up together and I can honestly say she never raised her voice at anyone just a kind sweet person. I loved Dot so much but God loved her more.



Mary Frances Jones - May 20 at 12:19 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Dorothy's son and family. She was a lovely, sweet and kind Christian lady. Encouragement to all: To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. She now rests in the best hands.

Janie Reid - May 19 at 10:17 PM



“ Dorothy was an asset to our beloved sorority Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She will be missed. Our sincere condolences to Donald and the family.

Linda Gilliard Johnson - May 19 at 09:31 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Quist family.

Ted and Rose Williams - May 19 at 06:50 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Joette D Scarborough

Joette D Scarborough - May 19 at 09:25 AM



“ PEGGY COE BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



PEGGY COE BROWN - May 19 at 08:49 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Friend & Family



Donald Quist - May 19 at 02:38 AM



“ Natalie Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



Natalie Ruffin - May 19 at 12:02 AM



“ Heaven has gained a Beautiful soul! It's so hard to say goodbye to someone that you have shared lots of love and great memories with. May you Rest in Heavenly Peace and Love cousin! You are loved and will be missed!

Natalie Ruffin - May 19 at 12:00 AM



“ Lunella Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



lunella Williams - May 18 at 10:32 PM



“ Iota Mu Zeta misses you, soror.

Paulette Lunn - May 18 at 09:10 PM



“ I considered Dorothy a mentor. She helped me become acquainted with Hartsville and always made me feel welcome. My condolences to Donny and the family.

Jennifer Heusel - May 18 at 08:21 PM



“ Maureen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



Maureen Thomas - May 18 at 01:00 PM



“ Wishing you strength at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.
Margaret

Margaret Godbey - May 18 at 10:55 AM



“ I volunteered with Dorothy when I was on the HIM Board many years ago when we lived in Hartsville. She was a faithful Christian and faithful volunteer; always helpful and kind to everyone.
I am praying for her family and friends today.
Rev. Vangie Cannon
New Albany, IN

Vangie Cannon - May 18 at 10:50 AM



“ Frances Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



Frances Williams - May 18 at 09:36 AM



“ Donald, I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. I will keep you in my prayers.



Laurie and Gordon Lane - May 18 at 08:57 AM



“ I'm so sorry, Donald, for the loss of your mother. I know how special she was to you

Lenora Lefew - May 17 at 05:15 PM



“ Dorothy was a very sweet person, to know here is to love her. I will truly miss the sound of her sweet soft voice. Will truly Miss you!



Velda Mack - May 17 at 01:38 PM



“ Sherron Skipper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



Sherron Skipper - May 17 at 07:31 AM



“ Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



Deborah Gandy - May 17 at 07:08 AM



“ Donnie, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, my friend.

Susan King - May 17 at 03:26 AM



“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hines Quist



Rebecca Skinner - May 17 at 02:12 AM



“ Donald, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mother and I shared 3 afternoons a week at the Dialysis clinic and she was always cheerful despite the difficulties associated with dialysis.

Joseph Rubinstein - May 20 at 12:08 AM



“ I met Dot over fifty years ago, and she has remained the same all of these years, she was soft spoken and kind, i have never heard her speak a hard word about anyone. she is such a loving person. Dot loved everyone, I don't know another person on this earth that has a loving spirit like Dot, she will truly be missed. But God took her home to be at peace and to be happy with her love ones, she truly deserves to be with people who will love her the way she deserves to be loved, i will miss her so much. i love you Dot. Rest In Peace

Nell Johnson and Family

nell johnson - May 22 at 09:58 AM