



Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers

November 21, 1952 - July 11, 2012

Mother Dorothy Mae Rodgers, 59, of Peoria, passed away at 8:36am Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at her residence 2407 W. Richwoods Blvd., Peoria, IL.

She was born November 21, 1952 in Brandon, Mississippi to the late Dock Hill and Fannie Mae (Boykin) Hill. She moved to Peoria, Illinois in June 1971 to live with her Aunt Ada Vance. She married Phillips C. Rodgers on December 9, 1972. He survives.

Out of this great union, she also leaves to cherish her memories four precious daughters: Tonya (Roger) Rodgers-Carter, Marilyn Rodgers, Sharon Rodgers all of Peoria, IL and Phebe Rodgers, Chicago, IL; three grandchildren Terrell Rodgers, Rochelle Carter and Tyrese Carter; three sisters Janet Louise (Johnny) Pearson, Saadia Santayia Hill-Johnson and Patricia Hill-Jones all of Mississippi and three brothers Eugene Hill, Jimmy Hill of Mississippi and Charlie Lee (Rosalyn) Hill of Peoria, IL; two godchildren, DeAndre Brown and Daycha King of Peoria. She was preceded in death by her parents and 4 siblings, Mary Ann Hill, James Lee Hill, Lidia Hill, and Helen Mae Hill.

Dorothy was a 1970 graduate of Carter High, Mississippi. She worked for several years at OSF St. Francis in Peoria. She became a member of Glorious Church of Jesus Christ April 16, 1976 under the leadership of Pastor

and Overseer Arlander Rutherford. There she was baptized in Jesus' name and received the precious gift of the Holyghost. She served as a faithful Church Mother, Missionary, Missionary Auxiliary Chairperson, State Mother, Sunday School Teacher, Choir member, and usher. She cooked, cleaned and did whatever her hands found to do in the house of the Lord.

Mother Dorothy loved to praise the Lord, fish and travel with her husband. She was a great friend and counselor to many. She touched and inspired people with her words of wisdom. She was a great prayer warrior. She was a devoted and loving mother and dedicated wife. She was a true jewel that valued her family and her home. She leaves us with great memories of a dedicated, powerful and inspiring woman of God.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am Friday, July 20, 2012 at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 am. Pastor Henry Bolden, Jr., and Overseer Arlander Rutherford will officiate. Mother Dorothy will be entombed at Parkview Mausoleum. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Mausoleum

2001 N University St
IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ
401 Elm Street
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-1924

Service

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Simons Mortuary - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Sevorstine Norwood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



sevorstine norwood - July 28, 2012 at 10:11 PM

LW

“ *Latissa Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Latissa Williams - July 28, 2012 at 05:22 PM

TP

“ *Tanja Paige lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Tanja Paige - July 28, 2012 at 10:04 AM

SS

“ *Stephanie Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Stephanie Stapleton - July 19, 2012 at 10:58 PM

SS

I can hear Mother saying, "Look at God" and reminding us that God is a good God. Though our hearts may be hurting, we have all been touched by this awesome women of God. What a legacy she has left behind. She taught me how to pray through it, praise through it and trust Him no matter what. Words cannot express how Mother has touched my life. To her wonderful husband and children, may His loving kindness be with you in the daytime and His song be with you in the night, as you put your hope in Him. May His everlasting arms surround you.

Stephanie Stapleton - July 19, 2012 at 11:23 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Myers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Lisa Myers - July 19, 2012 at 03:20 PM

MB

“ *Mecca Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Mecca Beasley - July 18, 2012 at 09:16 PM

CC

“ *Claudia Cisneros lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Claudia Cisneros - July 18, 2012 at 08:35 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Pamela Willis - July 18, 2012 at 01:58 PM

PW

What a Woman of God!!! Had a beautiful smile and just the way she conducted herself spoke Holiness, Holiness, and more Holiness. She was Beautiful.

Pamela Willis - July 18, 2012 at 02:01 PM

DT

“ It's hard to express the sorrow of Momma Dorothy's passing, nor the joy of knowing she is now pain-free and with her God. I'm praying for all of the Rodgers and Carter families that memories of her and the love of friends and family will comfort you. A bright, powerful and joyful woman is now a bright, powerful and joyful angel.

David & Barbara Tidd - July 18, 2012 at 01:56 PM



“ D'wana Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers



D'wana Williams - July 18, 2012 at 11:52 AM



“ To Aunt Dorothy I really love and miss you I know now that you are in heaven with the lord. To my cousins Phebe Sharon Marylin and Tony, I love you guys so much and Uncle Phil I'm praying that God gives you strength and I love you so much!



Monique Hill - July 18, 2012 at 11:44 AM

JH

“ *Judy Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Judy Hicks - July 18, 2012 at 11:23 AM



“ *LINDA HILL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



LINDA HILL - July 18, 2012 at 11:02 AM



You will be miss Mrs. Rogers

shannan - July 18, 2012 at 11:09 AM



I Just want to say how much I truly love my sister, my friend. She taught me so much. It was Dorothy who taught me how to cook. We were so close when our children was small, we would talk on the phone about the bible, and how good God was, until sometime we didn't realize it was time for the children to be out of school, and she would girl, we got to get off this phone the kids are home from school, and we both got to cook for our husbands. We get off the phone and run in the kitchen and start dinner for the family. I will always cherish those moments. I definitely drew strength from her. Its so many memories I could share on the things she has taught me, and help me through. To my brother Phil, and my four nieces, I love you all very much, and you will always be in my prayers. To all the sisters and brothers, you are all in my prayers. We pray for strength in your life that God will strengthen you., R.I.P. Dorothy Rodgers. The Lord knew you was ready, and for us that is left behind he is giving us a opportunity to get ready. Love you Hill family, Rodgers family. Be bless

LINDA HILL - July 18, 2012 at 11:28 AM

HR

“ *Herbert Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Herbert Rutherford - July 18, 2012 at 10:50 AM

HR

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort your tomorrow..

Herbert Rutherford - July 18, 2012 at 10:53 AM

HR

“ *Herbert Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Herbert Rutherford - July 18, 2012 at 10:50 AM

JP

“ *Janet Louise Hill Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Janet Louise Hill Pearson - July 18, 2012 at 10:30 AM

MR

“ *Monica Russell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Monica Russell - July 18, 2012 at 09:34 AM

JW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, may God be with you in your time of need,
God bless.*

Jessie B. Wade - July 18, 2012 at 08:42 AM

SG

“ *Shelia Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Shelia Gray - July 18, 2012 at 08:13 AM

SG

May God grant the family comfort.

Shelia Gray - July 18, 2012 at 08:13 AM

CC

“ *Cassandra Aka Cassie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Cassandra aka Cassie - July 18, 2012 at 08:04 AM

CC

“ *Who can find an virtuous woman...for her price is far above rubies!!! My uncle Phil found one....and there no price that could pay for her...our talk we had at Proctor was all I needed...u helped me so much...for the 2hrs we talked about everything...garlic Bologna....crab in a pot...how to family history...we laughed so hard ...imma miss u....im missing u now ...I cried Lord why her??? And God said "why not her... She was readynow I hav nothing but peace*

Cassandra aka Cassie - July 18, 2012 at 08:01 AM

SR

“ *Greetings family,*

My heart is heavy for this tremendous loss. I do believe Mother Dorothy would remind us all that God does not make mistakes. As you struggle through the grieving process know that she is never truly gone. While she is shouting on the streets of gold her spirit, her faith, her mannerisms, teachings, and beliefs live in her husband, her children, her grandchildren, and the many other lives she has graciously touched during her time with us. May God bless you with a peace the surpasses all understanding. I love you all and my prayers are with you.

Shalanda (Boo)

Shalanda Raynor - July 18, 2012 at 08:00 AM

CC

“ No matter what she always had her heart and her home open....She had the most sweetest spirit....she would say "Cassie you lookin gud gurl" When she was the one always sharp as a Tac...when my mom was in surgery ...she knew exactly what to say to me...plus she told me about garlic Bologna...how to make rice/livers lol...Cant no one compare....your sweet forgiving spirit was just like Christ!!!! I love u...miss u...and will see u again....

Cassandra aka Cassie - July 18, 2012 at 07:29 AM

AW

“ Alana Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers



Alana Williams - July 18, 2012 at 02:39 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers



July 18, 2012 at 02:23 AM



Praying for your family, during this time of need.

July 18, 2012 at 02:24 AM

SW

“ I love you dearly Mother Dorthy, you were such a beautiful role model for Christ. Gone but not forgotten ;-)

Shawn Alexis Wright - July 18, 2012 at 01:38 AM

CD

“ Tonya, My prayers are with you and your family. Look to god for your strength !

Carolyn D.

Carolyn Daniels - July 18, 2012 at 12:44 AM

KR

“ Kishana Russell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers



Kishana Russell - July 18, 2012 at 12:32 AM

KR

God has called one of His Angels.....A GREAT woman of God has been called home to glory and will be truly missed but NEVER forgotten. Love you Mother Dorothy. I will continue to keep family up in prayers for strength during their times of bereavement.

Kishana Russell - July 18, 2012 at 12:51 AM



“ Lady Ware lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers



Lady Ware - July 17, 2012 at 10:57 PM



Love and Prayers to the precious family of our dear Sister Dorothy Rodgers! God has smiled on her..He has set her free!

Lady Ware - July 17, 2012 at 10:59 PM



I WILL BE PRAYIN FOR THE RODGERS...FAMILY...

Sherri Green - July 18, 2012 at 12:19 AM

JS

“ *Joy L. Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Joy L. Smith - July 17, 2012 at 07:58 PM

MW

“ *There is no sorrow that GOD can not HEAL!!!!
Praying for family and friends.
Sincerely
Ms. Pat Ward*



Ms. Pat Ward - July 17, 2012 at 06:23 AM

JB

“ *Jasmine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Jasmine Brown - July 16, 2012 at 12:44 PM

JB

“ *I Love you mama Dorothy, I will always remember you as the most sweetest kind hearted person that sees the good in everybody..*

Jasmine Brown - July 16, 2012 at 12:43 PM

CO

“ *Tonya and family: I am so sorry to learn of your Dorothy's passing. From everything you told me she was an incredible woman. Always remember... it isn't necessarily how long she was in your lives, but that she WAS in your lives. She is safe in the arms of her Jesus now, no more pain and suffering. She will forever be with you in your hearts though, I know this personally. God bless and comfort you all.*

*With His love,
Carol E. Otten*

Carol E. Otten - July 13, 2012 at 09:39 AM

CO

“ *Carol E. Otten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rodgers*



Carol E. Otten - July 13, 2012 at 09:34 AM