



## Miss Dorothy Lawrence

August 1, 1948 - September 10, 2018

Dorothy Lawrence of Chesapeake, VA entered eternal rest on Monday, September 10, 2018 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She was born August 1, 1948 in Franklin, Virginia to the late Cleveland Lawrence and Alease Porter Lawrence.

Dorothy was an honor graduate of Southwestern High School and Norfolk State University. She was employed as auditor for Rice's and Nachmond Co. and the Department of Defense at the Naval Air Rework Facility in Norfolk, Virginia for 31 years. After retirement, Dorothy worked as substitutes teacher with Chesapeake Public Schools.

Dorothy was a devoted mother to her sons, making sure that they both received college educations. Her grandchildren were her entire world and she loved them greatly. She loved vegetable gardening and keeping her yard and flowers pristine. She traveled the many cities and countries including Scotland, Italy, US Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Hawaii and Japan. She also took time to care for her older sister.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Byron Lawrence, Sr. (Terri) of Suffolk, Virginia, three grandchildren: Javaughn Gray (Jasmine) of Virginia Beach, VA, Daleeyah Lawrence (Virginia Tech) and Byron Lawrence, Jr. of Suffolk, Virginia. Four Sisters: Sarah Parker, Eva Hunter (LaSalle), Barbara Parker all of Suffolk, Virginia and Eula Reese of Hampton, Virginia. One sister in law, Nellie Lawrence Matthews of Franklin, Virginia. And a foster

sister, Sandra Romain-Carter of Chesapeake, Virginia. A devoted friend, Bessie Luvenia Harris. And a host of other relatives and friends.

Dorothy is predeceased by her son, Stefan Lawrence, parents Cleveland and Alease Lawrence, her two brothers, Cleveland Lawrence, Jr. and Stewart Kelvin Lawrence, nephew, Willard C. Parker and niece, Teddra Lawrence.

# Cemetery

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## **Greenlawn Memorial Gardens**

3920 Airline Blvd.

Chesapeake, VA, 23321

# Comments

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“ "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart." . With heartfelt condolences.

Evelyn Hunter Smith and the Hunter Family



**Evelyn Smith** - September 17, 2018 at 10:55 AM

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“ Anita Gray-Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Miss Dorothy Lawrence



**Anita Gray-Vaughan** - September 17, 2018 at 08:04 AM

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“ My condolences to the family  
Exum Lee



**Exum Lee** - September 16, 2018 at 03:55 PM

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“ Judy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Miss Dorothy Lawrence



Judy Taylor - September 16, 2018 at 02:34 PM

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“ Byron so sorry to hear the loss of your mother you and your family are in my prayers.



Rita Gatling Brinkley - September 16, 2018 at 02:29 PM

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“ Byron you and your family are definitely in my prayers at this time.

Michele Brockington-Mason - September 15, 2018 at 01:33 PM

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“ Michele Brockington-Mason lit a candle in memory of Miss Dorothy Lawrence



Michele Brockington-Mason - September 15, 2018 at 01:31 PM

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“ Byron and JaVaughn please accept my deepest condolences. We loved your mom (grandma) just like our own. She had a smile that lit up a room and an infectious laugh. Your mom had a personality where she never met a stranger. You can meet her for the first time and walk away like you knew her forever. Her memories will

forever live on through you and her grandchildren. Rest Easy and in Heaven Miss Dorothy. You will be missed! May GOD Bless your family!

Anita Gray-Vaughan

Anita Gray-Vaughan - September 14, 2018 at 06:53 PM

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“ Cherie Yvette lit a candle in memory of Miss Dorothy Lawrence



Cherie Yvette - September 12, 2018 at 07:39 PM

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“ Carlotta Gray-Cuffee lit a candle in memory of Miss Dorothy Lawrence



Carlotta Gray-Cuffee - September 12, 2018 at 06:31 PM

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“ Dlaws you will truly be missed. No words can Express my sincere love and gratitude for you.

Carlotta Gray-Cuffee - September 12, 2018 at 06:19 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss Byron, Praying for Comfort and Strength for you and your family during this difficult time.



**Tanya** - September 12, 2018 at 03:54 PM