



## Dorothy Howard

June 2, 1924 - January 5, 2014

Dorothy Lee Solesbee Howard of Greer, widow of Alton W. Howard, went to be with her Lord January 5, 2014. Her hearts desire since September 2005 was to go to her heavenly home and be with her beloved husband, Alton. A life-long resident of Greer, Mrs. Howard was the daughter of Thomas Henry and Lillian Atkins Solesbee of the Holly Springs Community. Mrs. Howard was a loving and devoted wife and mother. To her family, friends and acquaintances, she was known as Mama Dot. A member of the Greer Church of God since 1941, where she met Alton, she served in many supporting roles of the church including the sanctuary choir, Ladies Willing Workers, and Sunday School teacher for over sixty years. She was still teaching as late as 2013. She was known as a devoted and dedicated Christian woman, a prayer warrior and faithfully visited the sick and shut-ins. She loved her husband, family, church and community. As the wife of a Greer police officer, she served as an officer in the Police and Firemen Ladies Auxiliary and in recent years was an active member and officer of the City of Greer Senior Citizens, as well as Greer Church of God Senior Citizens. Mrs. Howard was well known by many residents in Greer for making delicious homemade cakes, her beautiful seamstress work and her lovely flowers, especially African Violets. She enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves on TV, but nothing delighted her more than having her family at home and preparing a meal for all to eat. Surviving are two daughters, Brenda Young (Don) of Greer, and Theresa

Harvey (Larry) of Taylors; two granddaughters, Kimberly Foster Wilson (Addrian) of Iva, SC, Teri Harvey Graham (Shane) of Greer; three grandsons, The Rev. Dr. Larry Thomas Harvey (Jeanne) of Greer, William (Billy) Harvey (Alla) of Greer, Shadwick Harvey (Janet) of Greenville; great-grandchildren, Roman Wilson (Andrea) of Greer, Matthew Wilson (Shawna) of Anderson, Zachary Wilson (Casey) of Greer, Hannah Wilson of Iva, SC, Kristen Harvey, Alex, Adam and Avery Graham of Greer, Isaac Harvey of Greenville; great-great-grandchildren, London and Arbor Wilson of Greer; and one sister, Cecile Pittman (Ed) of Greer.

She was predeceased by a special son-in-law, Richard Bloomfield, a brother, T.H. (Bud) Solesbee (Mary Ellen), three sisters, Frances Smith (John Earl), Betty Joyce Koon (Fred) all of Greer and Effie Nadeau (Norman) of Greenville. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at The Wood Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at the Greer Church of God (corner of Trade and Pelham Streets, Greer, SC) with the Reverends Stewart Anderson, Bobby Johnson, Jerry Madden and Tommy Harvey officiating. Following the service, burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Greer.

Pallbearers will be Billy Harvey, Shane Graham, Addrian Wilson, Roman Wilson, Matthew Wilson, Zachary Wilson, Alex Graham and Adam Graham. Honorary escort will be The Ladies Auxiliary Sunday School Class.

Memorials may be made as floral or contributions to Greer Church of God, 500 Trade St., Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue  
Greer, SC 29650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greer Church of God  
500 Trade Street  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Glenn And Wanda Benton lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Howard*



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**Glenn and Wanda Benton** - January 09, 2014 at 01:09 AM

GB

*To Momma Dot's family: Momma Dot was such a wonderful Christian lady, and will be terribly missed by all who knew and loved her. She is rejoicing in Heaven with her Saviour, Jesus Christ, and beloved husband, Alton. No more pain...hallelujah.*

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**Glenn and Wanda Benton** - January 09, 2014 at 01:17 AM

PK

“ *Dear Theresa and Brenda, you are so blessed to have had your Mother with you all these years... my Mama has been gone almost 40 years and my Daddy 22... so very long! I am looking forward to that happy reunion! Love you both and your precious parents that I had known since a teenager. God be near to you and all of your Family.*

*Sincerely, Patti Thomason Kennemore*

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**Patti Thomason Kennemore** - January 07, 2014 at 11:43 PM

KW

“ *Keishia Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Howard*



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**Keishia Wilson** - January 07, 2014 at 01:55 PM

SJ

“ *I just found out about Dot. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts will be with the family as you go through this difficult time.*

*Sherri James*

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**Sherri James** - January 07, 2014 at 08:52 AM

AH

“ *Awesome Christian lady. She was always the life of the party at the Ponder Reunion. She will be missed here, she is celebrating in heaven now. Hallelujah!*

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**Alon and Mary Hudson** - January 07, 2014 at 08:33 AM

TK

“ *Dear Family,*

*We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

*Randy and Terry Kiser*

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**Terry Kiser** - January 06, 2014 at 07:00 PM

JF

“ *Jim & Faye Lindley Fry lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Howard*



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**Jim & Faye Lindley Fry** - January 06, 2014 at 06:24 PM

MG

“ *Martha Griffett lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Howard*



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**Martha Griffett** - January 06, 2014 at 03:27 PM

GR

“ *Theresa, Brenda and family,  
Words cannot express the honor I feel for having known Mama Dot all of my life. She has always been an example of a lady who loved God and her family. After my mother died, when I was 10, she was one lady that continued to show me how a christian woman lived. I know that this is a time of grief to know that she is no longer with us but of happiness to know she is with the Lord. We have our memories and the hope of knowing ,if we live our life as she did, we will see her again. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. With  
Sympathy, Gregg and Jeanette Rhodes*

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**Gregg Rhodes** - January 06, 2014 at 02:20 PM

NB

“ *Nora Brown lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Howard*



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**Nora Brown** - January 06, 2014 at 12:06 PM