



## Dorothy "Dot" Powell

September 10, 1928 - August 13, 2014

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our loved one, Dot Powell on August 13, 2014.

Born September 10, 1928 in Woodruff, S.C., Dot was the daughter of the late Raymond and Viola Reeves, and widow of Nathaniel (Ted) Powell.

The long goodbye that began many years ago from a mind-robbing grip of Alzheimers, is sadly over. Although the memory of family and friends had been taken away, her spirit will live forever in our hearts. There is a special place in heaven for Dot. She was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Dot is lovingly remembered by two daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Reggie Wade and Cathy and Earl Trotter all of Greer; four grandchildren whom she adored, Keith Trotter, Kenn (Marci) Trotter, Lisa (Robbie) McGill, and Amy (Paul) Free; four great-grandchildren, Danielle Trotter, Hannah McGill, Camille and Maddox Free; one sister, Joanne Reeves Peahuff and one brother, Roger (Sara) Reeves all of Greer.

She is predeceased by five brothers, B.F., Troy, John, Morris (Buck), and Bob Reeves, and two sisters, Varon Reeves Hindman and Geneva Reeves Williams.

Graveside services will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday at Hillcrest Memory Gardens, conducted by Rev. Wade Trotter.

The family is at the home of a daughter, Janet Wade, 401 Center St., Greer, SC 29651.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652 or McCall Hospice House, 1836 W. Georgia Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

A special thanks to Fountain Inn Nursing and Rehab and McCall Hospice House for their loving care.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Cathy I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for you and your family.* ”



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**Carolyn Poole Styles** - August 15, 2014 at 10:15 PM

VT

“ *Just read about Dot today. I have not had computer service for a few days. I am so sorry for your loss. I will always have fond memories growing up with you Janet and Cathy and will always remember your Mom and Dad. We had some great times. Sorry I missed the service. Love to you and your families during the days ahead. Vickie Tow* ”

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**Vickie Tow** - August 15, 2014 at 03:16 PM

JA

“ *Janet and reggie I am sorry for your loss..been your neighbor for sometime and never met your mom Janet but I do remember you speaking of her. Janet you are in my prayers..* ”

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**jamie** - August 15, 2014 at 08:09 AM

MH

“ Although it has been YEARS since I saw Dot (or any of you), I still remember you guys!! Janet and Cathy, you are in my thoughts and prayers today. Even though it has been nearly seven years, I still miss my mama (Etrulia Campbell) every day!!



May God hold you and give you His comfort and strength!

Mary Ann (Campbell) Hanvey

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Mary Ann Hanvey - August 14, 2014 at 10:45 AM

DR

“ I will always remember my "Aunt Dot" with lots of love, and many smiles. Spending the night with her when I was a little kid, was such a treat. We'd lay awake at night, and talk forever. She would tell me stories about my dad, and all her other brother and sisters, and we would laugh and laugh. The next morning, we'd get up, and she would ask me if I wanted a "Debbie Cake" for breakfast. That was a real treat! We would watch wrestling, and she would cheer them on, with lots of enthusiasm! Then she would make us chicken noodle soup for lunch, and put milk in it. It was the best soup ever. Then we would walk outside, and check on Chub, the dog, and wander over to Mama and Papa Whites for a while, and sit on the porch and just talk. I remember this like it was yesterday. I have never known a sweeter, kinder soul, than my Aunt Dot. She will be missed by all who have ever had the privilege to know and love her.

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Dee Reeves-Bray - August 13, 2014 at 10:09 PM

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“ *Shelby Thomason lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Dot" Powell*



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**Shelby Thomason** - August 13, 2014 at 09:00 PM

DS

“ *She was my sweet Aunt Dot that I was named after. I loved her very much. I remember all the times our families shared together for meals and just plain talking. She has been missed all these years. I know that she is in heaven with Uncle Ted, Uncle Sid, Uncle Grady, Aunt Kulah, Uncle Merritt, Aunt Bernice, Aunt Eunice, Uncle Luke, my daddy, Roy, and my sweet mama, Helen Gillespie. What rejoicing there is in heaven this day. Rest in peace, my sweet Aunt. I love you and I will see you in heaven.*

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**Dorothy Gillespie Whelan Starrett** - August 13, 2014 at 07:16 PM

VM

“ *Janet and Cathy - my heart is sad today after of hearing of Dot's passing - but there is joy in knowing how much better she is. I have so many memories of a lady that I knew all my life. I loved you all and still do. I will keep you in my prayers.*

*Vickie Morrow and family*

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**Vickie Morrow** - August 13, 2014 at 05:15 PM