



Dorothy "Dot" J. (Larkin) Williams

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Dorothy "Dot" J. (Larkin) Williams, 79, of Memphis, Tennessee died peacefully Saturday, October 5, 2024, in Germantown, TN.

Dot was born on May 1, 1945 to Vincent John Larkin and Dorothy May (Greenleaf) Larkin in Marblehead, Massachusetts. She was the third of six children. Dot's early years were spent living blocks from the Atlantic Ocean. She told stories of playing with her siblings on rocky beaches and taking fresh lobster home to her mother to cook that her mariner grandfather had caught. After Dot's father retired from the Army, her family moved from New England and eventually settled in Memphis, TN.

Dot graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Memphis. After graduation, she worked as an operator for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company. During this time, Dot met and fell in love with Jim Williams, who became her husband. Dot and Jim married after a six-month courtship and had three children, Keith, Pamela, and Kimberly. When Kimberly was little, Dot entered nursing school to fulfill her dream of becoming a nurse.

Dot's nursing career spanned forty years. For her first twenty years she worked at Saint Francis Hospital and practiced nursing in various departments including the out-patient and the obstetrics and gynecology departments. Then Dot transitioned to caring for the aging and elderly. She worked an additional twenty years as a nurse at Atria Senior Living and the Memphis Jewish Home.

Dot's desire to care for others didn't stop when she got off work. Her non-judgmental nature and giving spirit made her a friend, confidant, and mentor to many who had the privilege to know her. In 2018 Dot retired from nursing and spent her remaining time enjoying her children, grandchildren, siblings, friends, and dogs. In the final year of her life, she lived in Collierville, TN with her daughter Pam and son-in-law, Jack.



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Dot is preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, James "Jim" Albert Williams, Jr. and her older brother, Vincent John "Jack" Larkin, Jr.

She is survived by: her three children, James Keith Williams, Pamela Jeanne (Williams) Greenwood, and Kimberly Williams Dillard; her son-in-law Jack Vernon Greenwood; her four siblings, Marrienne (Larkin) Malone, James Greenleaf Larkin, Michael Patrick Larkin, Kathleen (Larkin) Brown; her seven grandchildren, James Andrew Williams, Jordan Kyle Williams, John Gilbert Williams, Madison Michelle (Greenwood) Brown, John Walker Dillard, James Zachary Dillard, and Maysey Sims Dillard; two great-grandchildren, Jessie Vincent Williams and Rylan James Brown; and her beloved Maltipoo, Scout.

The family will host a Celebration of Life service at 10am on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119. The family will receive friends and family for visitation beginning at 9am and the service will be followed by a procession to the interment at Memorial Park Southwoods.

To view the service online, please click on the link below,

<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/105328/hash:B44CDB674619DFB8>



Events

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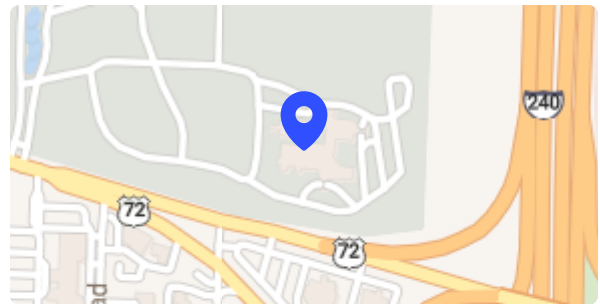
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Visitation

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT

Memorial Park Funeral Home-Riverside Chapel
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119

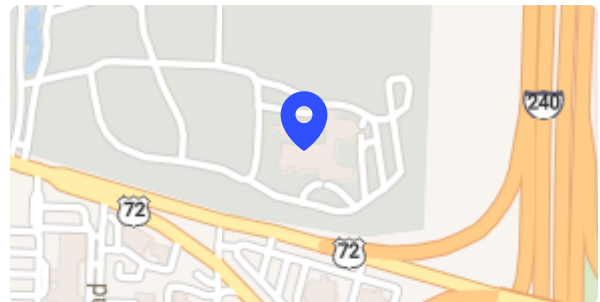


Funeral

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

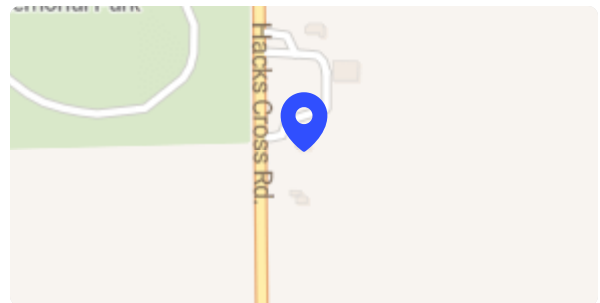
10:00 AM CT

Memorial Park Riverside Chapel
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Southwoods Cemetery
5484 Hacks Cross Rd, Memphis TN 38125





Tribute Wall

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Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Webcast Video**.

October 8 at 5:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Williams family.

October 8 at 11:24 AM



Mike Mcwherter planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dorothy "Dot".

October 8 at 10:51 AM



Mike Mcwherter sent a Tender Tribute to the Williams family.

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Cheryl C., Carla C. & Carla H. sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Williams family.

October 8 at 10:45 AM



Trish & Keith Milford planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dorothy "Dot".

October 8 at 9:11 AM





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