



## Dorothy Washington

April 13, 1928 - August 17, 2020

Frankfort – Dorothy Mae Washington, age 92, passed away at home on Monday, August 17, 2020. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, August 28, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Les Whitlock and Rev. Donald Townsend officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Dorothy was born in Frankfort on April 13, 1928, to the late John Henry Washington and Annie Betty Turner Washington. She retired from Bendix, where she worked for many years with her beloved co-workers. In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking, spending time outdoors and gardening her flowers. Most of all, she loved being with her family and grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Janet Talifer Allen; Roxann Abbott Anderson (David); and Lincoln Kelsey Washington. She was also blessed with 6 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Anna Louise Harris, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Johnetta Jackson Sanders, Margaret Lewis, James Henry Washington, and Lawrence Edward Washington.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

Due to COVID-19, a memorial reception will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery

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## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road

Versailles, KY,

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home

312 Washington Street, Frankfort, KY, US, 40601

**AUG** **Service** 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ When I was a little girl, Dorothy took care of me and my sister. I adored her. She was the centerpost of my daily life. I remember her lovingkindness, her sense of fun, her strength and courage, and her deep sense of right and wrong, which left an indelible mark on my character. I send my love to her family, and especially Janet, Roxann, and Lincoln. Your mother was a great lady, who enriched every life she touched.

Emily (Fields) Karakashian

Emily Karakashian - August 29, 2020 at 12:39 PM

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“ (Garmae) When I think about you, I think about how you made a great impact in my Life. What mostly comes to mind, is when you were working for the Fields/Marcus family on 3rd Street. You would take me to work with you when I was 8 or 9 years old to assist their family.

At the time I didn't realize the life lessons I would get out of those trips. Those things you chose to share with me would prepare me to care and provide for my own family in the future.

Aunt Dorothy, you taught me Grace, Patience, and Respect of self and for those I come in contact with. For that I am forever grateful.

In my adolescent years growing up on 519 Washington street, I was mainly raised by You in the “BOTTOMS”. I remember when I started school (Mayo Underwood), I enrolled as Martha Washington because that's who I identified with.

Annie and John Henry Washington were proud people and proud of their name. With three of their kids still living at the house (Marg, Lawrence and You) I was fortunate to have Marg and Lawrence to help with my personal growth, of which I love them both for that. With that said, I especially thank you for taking me under your wing after you got back from the Military service.

The love you showed me along with the other teachers I had as a kid, also showed me how much love you and everyone else had for my Mama (Johnetta).

FYI: My Aunt Dorothy got her nickname from my speech impediment as a kid. I had trouble pronouncing her first and middle name (Dorothy Mae) as they did back then (Mary Elizabeth, Ann Louise, James Henry, Lawrence Edwards). So I just called her “Gammae”. From then on the Legend grew!

So Ms. Dorothy Mae, I thank you for all you have done for me in my life.  
Rest Well,

Ms. Martha Elizabeth Robinson Washington Redd

Martha Redd - August 27, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Connie Redmon Pullen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Washington



Connie redmon pullen - August 26, 2020 at 06:33 PM

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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - August 26, 2020 at 09:44 AM

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“ My sweet Auntie, beautiful lady inside and out. I will miss you dearly and I will hold the family memories in my heart always. I thank God for allowing me to be one of your nieces, it has truly been a blessing.

Love you always,  
Kathy

Kathleen Lewis - August 22, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ Thanks Lou, she loved you dearly.

Roxann Anderson - August 23, 2020 at 04:43 AM

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“ John Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Washington



**John Taylor** - August 19, 2020 at 06:25 PM

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“ Dorothy Washington was a great lady. she was my neighbor and friend. always had a kind word for everyone. Her and my mother were the best of friends. she would come down and they would set out on the front porch or in the living room and talk for hours. I drove tractor trailer for a living for a while she would check on my mom and make sure she had everything she needed. take her to get groceries and her meds. i offered to pay her but she wouldn't hear of it. That's the type friend she was, May you Rest in peace young lady in Heaven in your Mansion. I hope your mansion is close to mom's so you all can catch up on everything. Love and will miss you very much John Taylor.

**John Taylor** - August 19, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Ty john that was nice of u for the kind words...I remember as a kid my mom going to ur house n talking to ur mom...they would talk for hours lol

**Lincoln Washington** - August 20, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ Thank you Johnny. My mom cared a lot for you and your mom. Good neighbors are hard to come by. Thanks again.

**Roxann Anderson** - August 21, 2020 at 08:26 PM