



Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton

January 12, 1942 - October 11, 2020

Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton passed away peacefully at age 78 on October 11, 2020. She lived in Lithia, Florida for the past 51 years. She was born on January 12, 1942 in Alford, Florida. She was reunited with her husband Barney Yelton, father Roy Lanier, mother Irma Lanier, brother's Joe and Michael Lanier and son-in-law Gerald Davis.

She taught us all how to laugh louder, love deeper, and to speak a little sweeter to everyone we meet. She loved telling everyone whether she knew them or not all about her four girls and bonus child, Kevin Pulido and his family, her 8 grandkids, and 8 "great grands" who knew and loved her as "Mom" and "Nana". Her presence filled the room and she left an impact on every person she met. She fiercely loved Jesus, her family, and her friends. She loved every child that came into her life and considered them as one of her own. We will always hold her memories and funny stories close to our hearts until we meet her again with Jesus.

She will be immensely missed by her daughters Tami Piatnik (Eddie); Twila Palome (Pete); Traci Hamilton and Tia Shirley (Rick). Her grandchildren: Nicholas Piatnik, Page Morrow (Tucker), Jamie Keller, Shane Paitnik, Tori Thompson, Taylor Hamilton, Abby Parrish (Tyler), and Logan Shirley (Emily). Her great "grands": Asher, Ezra, and Noa Morrow, Tylie and Trace Thompson, Rowen, Henry, and Marlow Parrish. Bonus Kids: Janine Palome, Ben, Jennifer, Anna and Leo Nassivera.

We will celebrate and remember her life at Welcome Baptist Church, 11308

Welcome Church Street, Lithia, FL, 33547 with the family receiving friends on Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 10am-11am followed by the funeral service at 11am. There will be a graveside committal directly proceeding for final goodbyes at Welcome Baptist Church cemetery. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Welcome Cemetery

2437 Welcome Road
Lithia, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Welcome Baptist Church
11308 Welcome Church Street
Lithia, FL

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Baptist Church
11308 Welcome Church Street
Lithia, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 16, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ Lyvonne was such a sweet & kind person! She was such a wonderful wife to my brother Barney! Lyvonne had a pure & giving heart! We had great fun when they would come visit my husband John, son John III and me in Georgia while we lived there. She was always excited to share stories about her beloved family with everyone! She so enjoyed laughing with all around her. Our thoughts & prayers go out to all of you! Lyvonne adored her daughters, grandchildren & ALL of her family and friends, that was clear! Take care Love, Nancy Yelton Cunningham (Bradenton)

John Cunningham - October 22, 2020 at 10:29 AM

SC

“ Our lives were all made richer because of your love, infectious smiles and contagious laughter!!! When our Gerald got so upset with Ryan for pulling my shorts down in fun, you laughed so hard you cracked a rib!! Just one of so many wonderful memories!! This is not goodbye, just so long for a little while! Our loss is certainly Heaven’s gain!! So many of ours and your loved ones there, with arms wide open, awaiting your arrival! What a Glorious reunion that must have been! Where you are happy, free of all sorrow and pains of life as we know it!!! You were loved and will be missed by all who knew!!! ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️



Sam and Carol Conrad - October 17, 2020 at 04:26 PM

LE

“ Seeing her smiling face at Rick’s was such a pleasure- she will surely be missed! Peace and comfort to her family and friends!
Leslie Ivory

Leslie - October 16, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.



October 16, 2020 at 07:16 PM

HG

“ Heather Pittman, Abby, Ashley and Gavin purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.



Heather Pittman, Abby, Ashley and Gavin - October 16, 2020 at 02:45 PM

HP

“ Heather Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton



Heather Pittman - October 16, 2020 at 02:36 PM

H

“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 16, 2020 at 02:23 PM

SB

“ Heartfelt prayers of sympathies, strength and peace to the whole family as you go through this most difficult time. When I reflect about your Mom, I know she was a person who loved all her family and God with passion! She was so proud of each of you and loved you all so much! She was kind to each person she met and each person felt special in her presence! I remember how she made me feel as a young friend of Tami's, when I came to visit and know that is part of her being with all! Boy, was she a great cook as well! We claim the blessing of knowing she is with the Lord in heaven enjoying joy's unfathomable, and no pain exist! Prayers of strength and comfort to the whole family.



Sharon Bailey - October 16, 2020 at 09:35 AM

JO

“ JoVenable lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton



JoVenable - October 16, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.



October 15, 2020 at 10:14 PM

LY

“ I knew Lyvonne many years ago when she lived in Fort Meade. A very precious lady.

Linda Young - October 15, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.



October 15, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.



October 15, 2020 at 07:12 PM

BH

“ Bryan, Clara Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton



Bryan, Clara Hughes - October 15, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.*



October 15, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.*



October 15, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Dee & Theresa Corbett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton*



Dee & Theresa Corbett - October 15, 2020 at 02:32 PM



She was a very sweet lady always had a kind word for you and a smile for you anytime you seen her. Our prayers for the Family Theresa Dee Corbett

Dee & Theresa Corbett - October 15, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.*



October 15, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.*



October 15, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *From Sam&Chris, Jenny&Eddie,Jeff&Teri, much love purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.*



From Sam&Chris, Jenny&Eddie,Jeff&Teri, much love -
October 15, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Mrs. "Von" - Your smiling face and infectious laugh will be missed...Love Julie, Steve Dalton, Daeton and Dawson Chesser.*



Julie Chesser - October 15, 2020 at 11:54 AM

DW

“ I looked forward to talking with Lyvonne every week when I came into Rick's to get a cuban for lunch. She knew a lot of my close family and friends, and she always had a sweet spirit about her! I know her family has experienced a deep loss, but Heaven has gained an Angel! My prayers go out to all of you!

Doreen Weinberger - October 15, 2020 at 11:49 AM

AP

“ Ashley Pulido lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton



Ashley Pulido - October 15, 2020 at 11:35 AM

AP

“ Abby Pulido lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton



Abby Pulido - October 15, 2020 at 11:34 AM

GP

“ Gavin Pulido lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton



Gavin Pulido - October 15, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.*



October 15, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *So many laughs we have shared together. You were a wonderful mother, nana & friend. Love you “SHAVONNE”*



starr shirley - October 15, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.*



October 15, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Sweet and precious lady. She always made me laugh. Prayers to Traci, Tia, Twila, Tami and the rest of the family.*

Steve Smith - October 15, 2020 at 08:14 AM

KG

“ Karen Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton



Karen Gilmore - October 15, 2020 at 07:33 AM

GG

“ Greg and Karen (Pulido) Gilmore purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.



Greg and Karen (Pulido) Gilmore - October 15, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.



October 15, 2020 at 01:05 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.



October 15, 2020 at 12:22 AM

DE

“ Some of the most precious times growing up here in Florida included this woman’s love and grace in my little life. She is a great influence of the kind of woman I wanted to be. If you knew this family even a little love and faith is what it’s all about. Thank you Miss Lyvonne for loving us all and setting such a great example in life. I wish I would have hugged you tighter the last time I saw you. Gods getting all the angels lately. God please take care of her and all our loved ones. Until we meet again may god hold you in the palm of his hands. ❤️

Dawn Elliott - October 14, 2020 at 11:14 PM

PV

Lyvonne was a friend that will be sorely missed. She was a faithful friend and we had so many good times. If you were with her, you were having fun, laughing, telling stories , playing games and she was always talking about her family and how much she loved them. She never saw a stranger. We will all miss her smiles & laughter . ❤️❤️❤️

Pat Varnum - October 15, 2020 at 07:14 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.



October 14, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.



October 14, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lyvonne Yelton.*



October 14, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *I have wonderful memories of this sweet lady when i ran around with Twila...loved her house and all the cute things she had sitting around. Her personality would light up a room when she walked in or when you saw her, it was like she wanted to know everything about you and how your family was doing. I know her girls are going to miss her so much here on this earth but knowing she is in the arms of Jesus and they will see her again someday makes life a little more bearable. Go rest high Mrs. Lyvonne. My love to all of you!*

Joyne Mathis

Joyne Mathis - October 14, 2020 at 06:49 PM



So thankful you gave me 4 beautiful, sweet nieces. God will watch over them until they join you on heaven.

Dorothy Page Blalock - October 14, 2020 at 06:58 PM