



Dorothy Bradford

February 6, 1950 - October 11, 2023

Born to the late Ethel Kirksey and the late A.D. Booker in Talladega, Alabama on February 6, 1950, Dorothy Louise Kirksey Bradford brought immeasurable joy to the lives of her loved ones and community.

Louise was a beacon of light, embracing life with a spirited and vibrant personality. She treasured her role as a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and TT nana. Her love for her family knew no bounds.

A woman of faith, Louise was a devoted member of Peace Missionary Baptist Church. She found solace in her church community, where she served on the Culinary Committee and received recognition as the Resident of the Year in the Curry Court Community on multiple occasions.

Louise's dedication and hard work were evident throughout her life. She attended Westside School and made meaningful contributions to society through her occupation as a laborer in the manufacturing industry.

Dorothy Louise Kirksey Bradford, a devoted mother, doting grandmother, beloved sister, and loving aunt passed away on October 11, 2023, at the age of 73 in her cherished hometown of Talladega, Alabama at Brookwood Citizen's Baptist Medical Center while surrounded by loved ones. Louise rejoins her parents, Ethel Kirksey and A.D. Booker, along with her sisters,

Marian Threatt and Brunetta Kirksey O'Neal, nephews Theopholis Simmons, Jeffrey Threatt, Kadeem O'Neal, La'Ravous Cole, and Adarius Simmons, and brother-in-law Benny Curry, in the kingdom of Heaven.

Louise leaves behind a treasured legacy of love and laughter that will forever be remembered by her loving son Rodney Kirksey; beloved granddaughter, Lebrieuna Chin; grandson, Rodzekus Kirksey who cared for her with unwavering devotion; nephew, Byron Kirksey; great-granddaughter, Paisley Embry; four sisters, Ann Marie Simmons, Effie Payne, Mary Elizabeth Kirksey, and Shirley Curry; four grandchildren, Darrell Taylor, Shaquandria Kirksey, Nakita Kirksey, and Talia Kirksey; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Although her unexpected departure has left a void in the hearts of those who knew her, we choose to rejoice in the cherished memories Louise left behind. Her unwavering faith, unconditional love, and infectious humor continue to inspire us all.

In celebration of Dorothy L. Kirksey Bradford's life, let us remember the impact she made, the joy she spread, and the love she shared. May her soul find eternal peace and may her memory forever be a blessing to us all.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kelly Springs Baptist Church
300 Kelly Springs Road
Munford, AL 36268

Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Latonia Storey & Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford*



Latonia Storey & Family - October 21, 2023 at 07:01 PM

KO

To be absent from the body is to be present with the lord. It's so hard losing a matriarch in the family, Especially when you hold big mommas recipes, specifically the corn bread. We are going to miss you auntie but I know Big Momma, Auntie Bae Bae, Quez, and Trea are at those heavenly gates welcoming you with open arms and that is what makes me smile. We are missing you already! Rest well!

— JELLO

Kendra ONeal - October 21, 2023 at 08:13 PM

EM

“ *You will be truly missed cousin I definitely miss times we shared at our house In Knoxville me being young and listening to yall laugh, playing music and most of all when you get to cussing lol rest well fam ❤️*

Ebony McCoy - October 20, 2023 at 09:23 PM

MZ

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Bradford/ Kirksey families*



Minister Z.Moore - October 19, 2023 at 10:52 PM

RW

“ Heaven truly gain a Angel. I will never forget Mrs. Louise, she would always ask me about my kids and there father who was her so worker. She was so sweet and kind. I had just talked with last month at piggy wiggly. I enjoyed our talks. Praying for the family strength. Sending my love and condolences to the family. Get your rest Mrs. Louise you work here is complete.

Rhonda B White - October 19, 2023 at 07:58 PM

BL

Rest in perfect peace Louise.

Betty Lane - October 21, 2023 at 01:36 PM

CF

“ Calhoun Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Bradford



Calhoun Family - October 19, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ Tiffany Latrice lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford



Tiffany Latrice - October 19, 2023 at 11:18 AM

YW

“ *Mrs Louise will definitely be missed her personality was one in a million!*



Yolanda Wilson - October 18, 2023 at 01:11 PM

AF

Rest Well my girl I'll forever cherish the laughter we shared with the girls duckie Bossie lady and myself when we had girls day 😂

Aretha freeman - October 21, 2023 at 08:53 AM

PM

“ *Pearlie McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford*



Pearlie McKenzie - October 17, 2023 at 11:04 PM

MG

“ *Dorothy you will be missed. Family you all have my condolences with love! May God bless you all and keep you. Praying for strengt*



Marquilla Gooden - October 17, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Bradford.*

October 17, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Bradford.*



October 17, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ *Derek kirksey I'm still in shock my aunt Louise is going to heaven I had her on my mind I said I needed to call her we would call one another keep in touch in February was her birthday Shea n toyah my cousin her neices birthday I look forward for those days I got busy @ work when I remembered to call it was to late to call when I got the call she went to heaven I wished I would of took the time to call her if I knew she was going to heaven she is missed ❤️ love this lady*

Derek kirksey - October 17, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ *Kathleen Barclay lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford*



Kathleen Barclay - October 17, 2023 at 01:11 PM

TJ

“ RIP MY FRIEND RIP!!!



termaine jackson - October 16, 2023 at 07:53 PM

DK

“ Aunt Louise I love you n miss you when I was sick down n out always called me n before we got off the fone said I love you we always called n check on one another she loved her son n grandchildren very much she loved family period she was funny life of the party do anything for anyone I had her on my mind said I need to call her busy @ work forgot then I noticed she passed gone never forgotten love you

Derek kirksey - October 16, 2023 at 07:22 PM

LP

“ Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford



lori pope - October 16, 2023 at 06:42 PM

MC

“ Mary Ann Chatman lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford



Mary Ann Chatman - October 16, 2023 at 12:04 PM

BW

“ *Brinda Williams lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford*



Brinda Williams - October 16, 2023 at 11:42 AM

KI

“ *Kimico lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford*



Kimico - October 16, 2023 at 08:17 AM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford*



Gwendolyn Wilson - October 15, 2023 at 03:01 PM

PB

“ *Lit a candle in remembrance of Mrs. Dorothy Bradford.*



Pamela Bradford - October 15, 2023 at 11:30 AM

HM

“ *Condolences to the family. You are in our prayers.*



Helen Millender - October 14, 2023 at 09:18 AM

TD

“ *Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford*



Tina Dickerson - October 13, 2023 at 10:40 PM

LH

“ *Lynette Hill lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford*



Lynette Hill - October 13, 2023 at 01:25 PM

AC

“ *Annette Chatman lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford*



Annette Chatman - October 13, 2023 at 12:14 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford*



Deborah Dickerson - October 12, 2023 at 10:19 PM

PU

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Pumpkin - October 12, 2023 at 10:14 PM

PU

“ *My Auntie Louise my go to. You are missed so much. We are going to dance and stay together as you would want us to. Auntie I miss you, I love you. You are not and won't ever be forgotten! I want to thank you for being you and having your door open for me, for having a couch just for me, not just me but anyone. You literally took care all of us. I am grateful to God for allowing us to have you in our lives. Keep in dancing in heaven . Your niece Pumpkin*



Pumpkin - October 12, 2023 at 10:07 PM

AC

“ *Annette Chatman lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford*



Annette Chatman - October 12, 2023 at 08:31 PM

TS

“ *Your gone truly be missed. Love Tesha*



Tesha Swain - October 12, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford*



Gwennette Duncan - October 12, 2023 at 02:52 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bradford*



Jackie Williams Hall - October 12, 2023 at 09:01 AM

TK

“ *Rest in peace Auntie! Love ya!*

Tera Kirksey - October 11, 2023 at 10:05 PM

SF

“ *My condolences goes out to the family, I'm asking God to strengthen her son and grandkids that she really love so much. She is really going to be missing 🙏🙏🙏*

Sharon Fluker - October 11, 2023 at 10:04 PM

VG

“ *My heart goes out to the Braford Family!! You have my deepest sympathy 🙏🙏*

veramckenzie56@gmail.com - October 11, 2023 at 06:39 PM

OT

“ *Praying for the family. May God bless and strengthen you all. We love you all.*

Olivia Taylor - October 11, 2023 at 12:30 PM