



Dorothy I. Lathan

January 29, 1951 - March 9, 2026

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Dorothy Ilene Lathan who departed this life on March 9th at the age of 75.

She was a loving mother whose life was defined by strength, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to her family. Above all else, she loved her sons, Demetrius and Greg, deeply and took great pride in the men they became.

Those who knew her will remember her as kind, tough, and funny. She worked hard throughout her life and carried herself with quiet determination. Even during difficult times, she never wanted to be a burden on anyone, even when she had every right to lean on others. Her strength and independence were part of who she was.

She also knew how to enjoy life's simple pleasures. She loved playing bingo and cards, and those moments of laughter and friendly competition brought her joy.

As a mother, she raised Demetrius and Greg to be responsible from an early age, teaching them discipline, accountability, and perseverance. Those lessons helped shape them into the men they are today. Through her example-often without needing to say a word-she instilled in them the drive to pursue opportunities and accomplishments that she herself may not have had

the chance to experience. The inner strength and perseverance they carry today are rooted in the example she set, especially during life's toughest moments.

Her legacy lives on through the values she instilled, the love she gave, and the strength she demonstrated throughout her life. She will be remembered with gratitude, respect, and deep love by all who knew her.

She is survived by her sons: Demetrius Goodwin and Greg Lathan and a host of other family members. Her memory will forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends.

Cemetery Details

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory

217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall



“ *The NPower Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy I. Lathan.*

The NPower Family - March 12 at 03:38 PM



“ *The NPower Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy I. Lathan.*



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

March 11 at 07:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy I. Lathan.*



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“ *Red birds only appear when angels are near* ”



Demetrius Goodwin - March 11 at 07:10 PM