



# Dorothy Lanier

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**D**orothy Huffman Lanier, affectionately known as Dot-Dot, age 85, of the Oakdale Community in Charlotte died March 3, 2019. She was born on July 18, 1933 in Catawba County to the late Floyd and Ollie Huffman. Dot was a lifelong member of Pleasant Grove U.M.C., owner of Lanier and Son Construction and worked as a realtor for Century 21.

She is preceded in death by her husband Jack Edwin Lanier and son, Randall Edwin Lanier.

Survivors include her daughters Cynthia Lanier of Charlotte and Janet Watson and husband Ed of Denver; sister Margaret Hill (Dean) of Hickory; 10 grandchildren, Brett Watson (Dana), Courtney Burke (Chris), Kyle Watson (Hayley), Seth Hager (Caroline), Candace Bailey (Brett), Evan Hager, Jenna Mobley (Shane), Jillian Lagan (James), Jacquelyn Edwards (Danny) and Juliet Watkins (Gregg), and 15 great-grandchildren, as well as beloved nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate her life will be held at 4:00 PM Saturday, March 9 at Pleasant Grove U.M.C. All are invited to a reception following in the Family Life Center of the church. Burial will be private in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Charlotte or Pleasant Grove U.M.C. Bereavement Fund.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



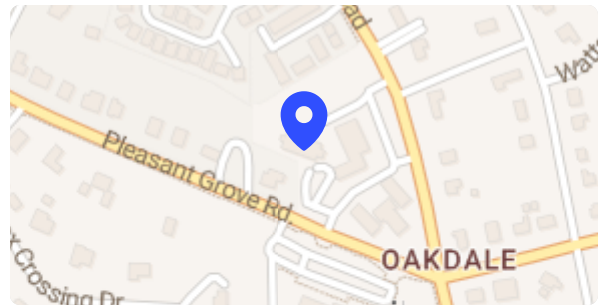
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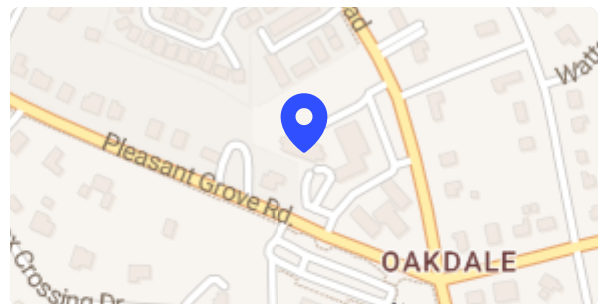
## Funeral Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, March 9, 2019
- 🕒 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Pleasant Grove U.M.C.**  
1915 Oakdale Road, Charlotte NC 28216



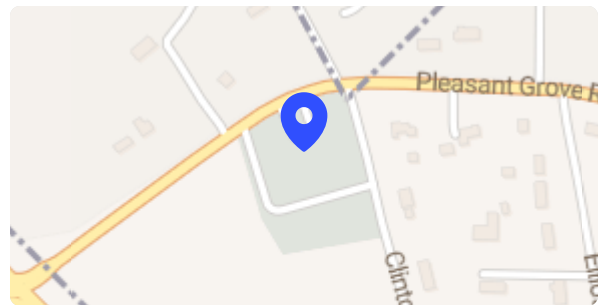
## Reception

- 📅 **Saturday**, March 9, 2019
- 🕒 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Pleasant Grove U.M.C.**  
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## Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Pleasant Grove U.M.C. Cemetery**  
7315 Pleasant Grove Rd, Charlotte NC 28216





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**Karen Dunn** posted:

Dot was one of the sweet graceful ladies I have ever known. She was the perfect Mom. We all hoped to be. She reminded me of my Mom. In a time when women were not suppose to be so strong there she was strong and beautiful and still very much a good mom. Taking care of her family taking care of her business. Dot you will be missed Blessing your family with your presences. Much love to all Karen

April 8 at 2:25 PM



**Catherine Ritch** posted:

What an honor it was to participate in the service for Dot Dot. She was such a special lady, one whom I met right after I first came to Pleasant Grove. During both times I was there, she was such a model for the church, the community and the real estate world, not to mention all the other "hats" she wore for the many roles in which she served. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and I so hate I had to rush out after the service. But if things go as I hope, I will have a special surprise for your family and Dot Dot's friends in her memory in the next few months. My love to all of you, and may God hold each of you in His Hand in the coming days and months. Catherine Ritch

March 23 at 1:36 PM



**Eric & Sandra Kelly** posted:

Cyndi, Jan and family, we are very sorry for your loss. Dot was always so very kind to us, and you all were great neighbors while we lived in Oakdale. Very fond memories. You are all in our prayers. Eric & Sandra Kelly

March 9 at 5:17 PM



**Sheila Langford** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady! Love you all! Sheila

March 8 at 1:52 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Vivid Recollections to the Lanier family.

March 7 at 5:56 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lanier family.



March 6 at 6:57 PM



**Judy Godley** posted:

I loved Dot! She was a special lady to me and my parents. Our families were always close. I cherish the many memories! My thoughts and prayers are with Jan, Cyndi and family! I love you guys! Judy

March 6 at 12:34 PM



**Lisa Brown** posted:

Dot Lanier was a neighbor and friend of the family. She was as gracious and loving as she was lovely. Dot was such a loving person, she always was kind and encouraging. Dot loved her family, friends, church, and community. I was so glad to see Randy's girls listed as her grandchildren. How unfortunate they were not allowed to be part of her life, this sadden Dot greatly. My prayers are with you Cyndi and Jan. You were faithful in your caregiving. Prayers for the grandchildren as well, you were so loved by your Dot Dot. Take pleasure in knowing she is in her forever home happy and whole again.

March 6 at 7:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Lanier family.



March 6 at 4:43 AM



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DS

**David Stansberry** posted:

Jan&Cindy and family we are so sorry to hear about your mom passing.Dot was a beautiful woman inside and out rest easy knowing that she is dancing in the streets of gold with Jack and Randy and you have a very special angel that's watching over you.

March 4 at 10:47 AM

GG

**Glenda Garrett** March 14 at 4:18 PM

Dot was a Special LADY. !! So Neat and Always a SMILE ONHER PRETTY FACE !!! Never Heard Anything But KindWORDS !! She Dearly LOVED Her Family !!! We Loved Her !!!❤️🙏❤️

GD

**Gayle Dixon** March 11 at 5:10 AM

Jan, Cyndi and family...my thoughts and prayers are with you with the loss of your Mom. I wish I could have been there at her service...I know it was special. Your Mom was one of the most gracious, kind and caring people I have ever known. We were all so blessed to know her. And 15 great grandchildren...way a legacy! May warm memories ease your pain as you celebrate her life and rest assured she is resting in God's hand. Blessings to you all, Gayle Long Dixon

TM

**Tim Marsh** March 9 at 7:20 AM

Dot was truly a special lady. She was a beautiful, intelligent, and compassionate soul. Heaven gained another angel, and we will always remember her in our hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.Tim Marsh

KW

**Karen Weber** March 8 at 7:37 AM

Miss Dot was my hero. She had more class than any woman I knew. I had the pleasure of working with her at Century 21. I always said if someone had a bad word to say about Dot, they truly did not know her because there was not a bad word that described her. Rest in Peace Miss Dot!!!Karen Weber

BT

**Bryan Todd** March 6 at 6:48 AM

I am so sorry to hear about Dot Dot. There are so many memories that we have with her growing up, I am tearing up just thinking about all those years ago. Although we don't see yall as much as we used to just know that we love each of you dearly. Will be praying for yall and let us know if we can do anything. Love, Bryan Todd



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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