



Dora Campbell

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Dora Campbell, lovingly remembered as “Dora Dean Denny,” was born on March 30, 1951, in Saluda, South Carolina. At the age of three, she was part of the great migration of families moving north, settling in Hempstead, New York with her siblings. Dora was a sweet and generous soul who loved sports, cooking, and spending joyful moments with her family and friends. She attended and graduated from Hempstead High School, where she gained recognition as a track star and a competitive softball player who thrived on challenges.

At just 15 years old, Dora met a handsome country boy named Carnell Campbell. Captivated by her beauty, patience, and sense of humor, Carnell worked tirelessly to win her heart. Their love blossomed, and on October 24, 1970, Dora and Carnell were united in marriage, pledging loyalty and love to one another for a lifetime. Dora and Carnell’s family grew up raising three beautiful children Natasha, Carnell II. and Chatina who are proud to be part of this union.

On November 10, 1986, Dora began her career with the Hempstead Police Department, serving as Chief Russo’s secretary. Renowned for her lightning-fast typing skills, she became known as one of the quickest typists around. Her dedication to completing tasks, managing projects, and coordinating meetings made the workplace more efficient and supportive for her colleagues. Over the years, Dora built lasting friendships at the department, many of which grew into lifelong family-like bonds. After more than two decades of service, she retired on April 3, 2008.

In 2009, Dora and her husband settled in Davidson, North Carolina, to enjoy retirement together. During this time, she faced several health challenges but showed incredible strength and resilience, becoming a proud breast cancer survivor. Despite her illnesses, Dora continued to spend meaningful time with her loved ones, whether attending family events, tending to her garden, or simply sharing her kindness and warmth with everyone around her. Her cooking was always a “chef’s kiss,” the kind that brought everyone together and passed down her traditions.



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Dora was preceded in death by her parents, Hattie, and Jim Denny; her brothers George Denny, Charles Denny, James Denny, and Ruthers Gomillion; and her sisters Susan Denny and Hattie Ruth Gomillion. She is survived by her brothers Rase Denny and Louis Gomillion.

She will be lovingly remembered by her devoted husband, Carnell Campbell; her children, Natasha Campbell, Carnell Campbell II, Chatina Campbell; and her grandchildren, Brielle Coleman, Kaydence Stovall, Chase Campbell, Kimora Stovall, and Kourtlyn Watson. Dora also leaves behind her beloved great-grandchild, Aubrey Coleman-Tyrell.

As we grieve her passing, we also give thanks for the countless sacrifices Dora made to enrich the lives of those she loved. We take comfort in knowing she is at peace in the arms of the Lord. Though she will be deeply missed, Dora's legacy of love, joy, and treasured memories will continue to live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

The service will be held at 11 AM Friday, August 29 at James Funeral Home with visitation 10-11 prior. Burial to follow at 1:30 PM at Salisbury National Cemetery. Repast information TBD.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.






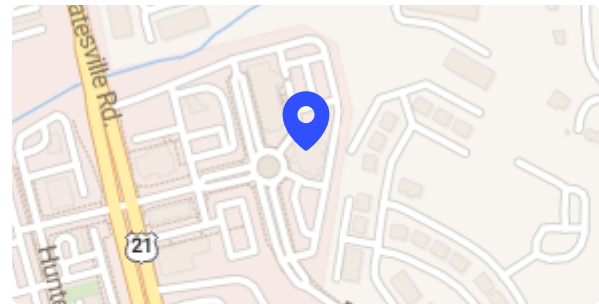
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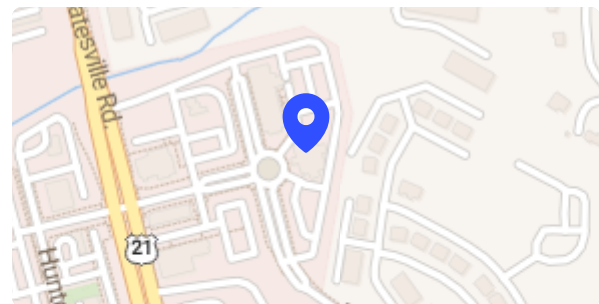
Visitation

-  **Friday**, August 29, 2025
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078






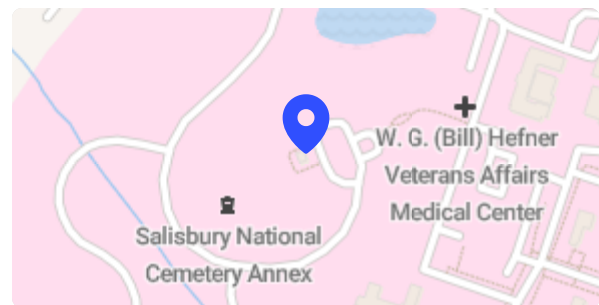
Funeral Service

-  **Friday**, August 29, 2025
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **James Funeral Home**
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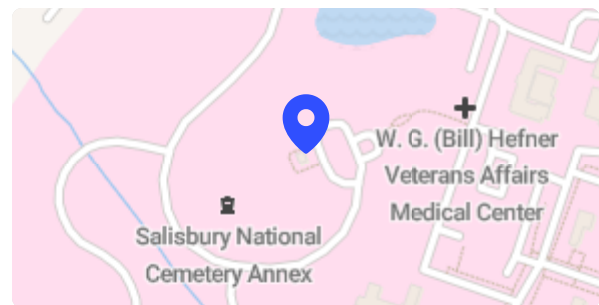
Graveside

-  **Friday**, August 29, 2025
-  1:30 PM ET
-  **Salisbury National Cemetery**
501 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury National Cemetery NC 28144



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

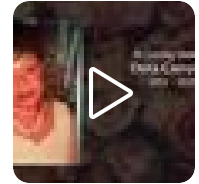
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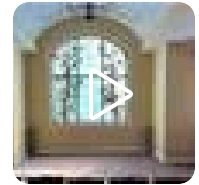
James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

August 29 at 10:50 AM



James Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

August 26 at 1:28 PM



Omar Sampson & Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Campbell family.

August 29 at 10:32 AM



James Funeral Home shared an album called **QR Code for Bulletin**.

August 29 at 4:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Campbell family.

August 28 at 2:22 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dora.

August 28 at 2:22 PM





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Jodi Hinds lit a candle in honor of Dora.

May the sympathy you receive during this difficult time remind you of the love that surrounds you at all times. Things will be tough for a while, but remember that brighter days are ahead of you.....and pleasant memories of her are always with you to treasure. The Hinds Family

August 27 at 8:45 PM



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August 27 at 8:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Campbell family.

August 27 at 8:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Campbell family.

August 27 at 4:35 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dora.

August 27 at 4:35 PM



Johanna Woodward & Edwin Servellon sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Campbell family.

August 27 at 12:00 PM





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BC

Beverly Campbell lit a candle in honor of Dora.

August 26 at 10:27 PM



TF

Thomas,Campbell,Mason Family sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Campbell family.

August 26 at 10:13 PM



TF

Thomas,Campbell,Mason Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dora.

August 26 at 10:13 PM



RL

Regina Lattimore lit a candle in honor of Dora.

August 26 at 5:50 PM



TF

The Gomillion Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Campbell family.

August 25 at 3:46 PM



MR

Marta Marie Rhinehart sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Campbell family.

August 25 at 12:03 PM





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MR

Marta Marie Rhinehart lit a candle in honor of Dora.

Forever in our hearts Aunt Dora Dean. With Love, your South Carolina family.

August 23 at 12:39 PM



MR

Marta Marie Rhinehart posted:

Our deepest sympathy for our dearly beloved Aunt Dora Dean. To the families and closest friends. Earth has no sorrow heaven cannot heal. So long for now. We love you auntie but God loved you best. Your great niece Marie and South Carolina Family.

August 23 at 12:36 PM

DC

Del Chambliss lit a candle in honor of Dora.

Fond memories will keep her in our hearts, especially her sassy comments and cooking.

August 22 at 2:38 AM



AK

Adriana Kelley lit a candle in honor of Dora.

Truly a sweet person. The best burger maker to ever exist!! 😊 Rest well

August 21 at 11:11 AM



QM

Queen Monroe lit a candle in honor of Dora.

August 21 at 11:05 AM



LM

Leon Monroe lit a candle in honor of Dora.

August 21 at 11:03 AM





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Frank McNamee posted:

Dora was an absolute joy to be around. I would ask her "How are you doing?" and she always responded "I'm good!" in her unique little way. To this day when I am asked how I am doing, I respond in as similar a voice as possible, and I think very fondly of "Dora the explorer ". Dora had a very positive impact on people, and she will be missed. And she will be remembered. Frank McNamee

August 21 at 10:53 AM



Shayj lit a candle in honor of Dora.

May she rest in Peace and God bless her soul

August 20 at 10:39 AM



Pauline Drakeford lit a candle in honor of Dora.

August 20 at 8:50 AM





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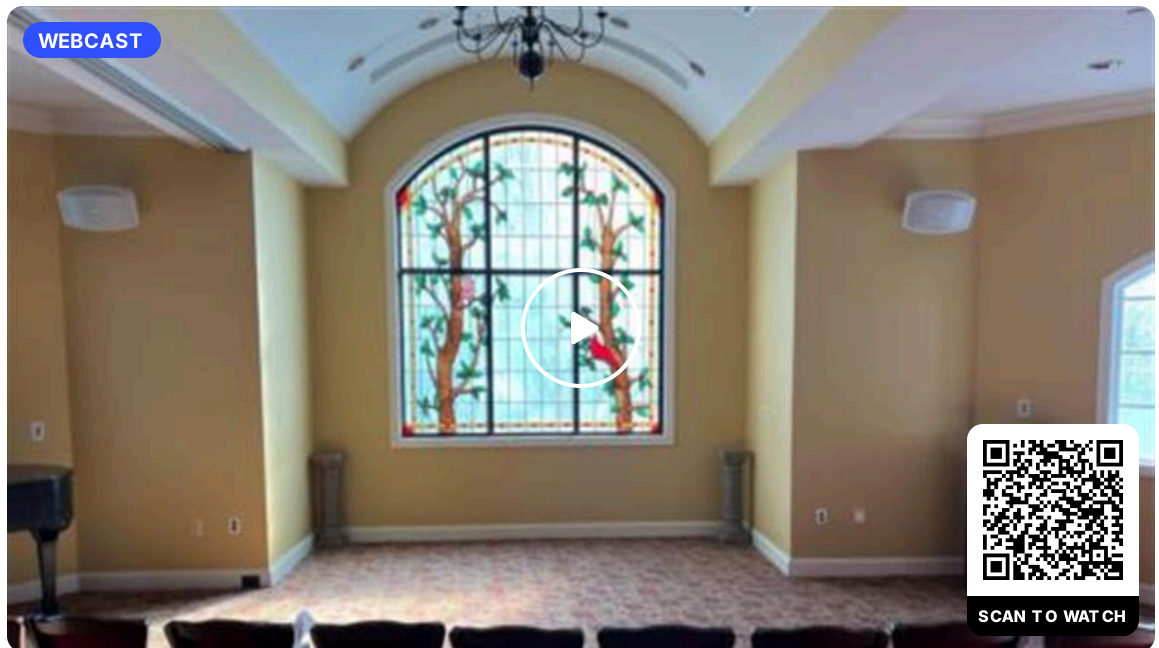
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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