



## Dorothy Brady Howard

October 10, 1932 - January 23, 2022

Dorothy Virginia Brady Howard passed peacefully on January 23, 2022 at the age of 89.

She was a lifelong resident of the Dutch Bottoms/Rankin Community in Cocke County, Tennessee and a longtime member of Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church. Dorothy is survived by son and daughter in law Jeff & Lainey Howard of Lumberton, NC, step grandchildren Bobby Joe Howard (Crystal), Robin Howard, Angie Ray, Jennifer Messer (Jerry), and Jackie Stone (Mike) along with a host of other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by husband James David (Dave) Howard, step children Bobby Howard, JD Howard Jr. & Annie Howard, step grandson Freddie Ray, parents James Lawson Brady & Ada Helen Webb Brady, grandparents George Brady & Sallie Lewis Brady, and George Washington Webb & Julia Susan Thornton.

Dorothy lived and modeled a life of love and service to others.

She attended the McNabb School and then graduated from Cocke County High School in 1951. She was active with her CCHS class well past their 50th class reunion. She taught for a year at Rankin School and always appreciated the local schools and teachers because she understood how very hard they work. She later worked at Parks Belk in Newport and then at Enka where she successfully lobbied to get a custom tool created to help her operate machinery because she was height challenged.

She was an original PTA/PTO member and an active volunteer and classroom

mom at Edgemont Elementary. She was known for her cooking skills and especially for her Coconut Cake which was known to bring a premium in many a fundraiser.

Through the years, Dorothy was recognized for her long time service by the American Red Cross, Mariner Retirement Home, and as Food Fund Director at Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church. She is known by many from her activities with her church, water aerobics at the Newport Community Center, the Cocke County Republican Party, and for decades as an election official/judge in her precinct.

The family will receive friends at Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2022 with the funeral service at 1:30 pm, with Rev. Mike Strange and Rev. Jimmy Williams officiating. Burial in the Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JAN 29. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church Cemetery  
Newport, TN 37821

## Funeral service

JAN 29. 1:30 PM (ET)

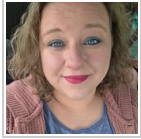
Dutch Bottom Baptist Church  
1084 US 25 E Scenic  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Brady Howard*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Prayers and comfort for family Dorothy was such a precious soul she will be greatly missed our deepest condolences  
Jimmie Shaver/Jessie Woods*

**Jessie Woods** - January 30, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *We loved Ms. Dorothy so much. Her Christian example is one we should all aspire to.*

**Roger, Keva and Autumn Shorter** - January 29, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Jeff, I am saddened by the loss of Dorothy. She and your whole family were apart of our family. I have a lot of childhood memories of us all. May God's Blessings be with you always.*

**Annette Hall** - January 29, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of her passing.  
Ron and Jane Clark  
California*



**Ron Clark** - January 28, 2022 at 02:39 PM

DM

“ Jeff,

*Know that all your colleagues in the division of student affairs at UNC Pembroke join you in celebrating a life that was well lived. May you experience the peace that only God can grant as you prepare for Ms. Dorothy's home going service. We are all praying for you and the family.*

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**Dr. Art R. Malloy** - January 26, 2022 at 07:31 PM

BL

“ *Deepest Sympathy from Brenda Brady Lillard & Family*

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**Brenda Brady Lillard** - January 26, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Brady Howard.*



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January 26, 2022 at 01:16 PM

IM

“ *Jeff, Sorry to hear about her death. I really liked Dorothy, I share in missing her. I broke my leg 2019 ..... not able to come be with you and the family. Prayers!*



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**Imogene McMahan** - January 26, 2022 at 10:40 AM

AH

*Jeff, I am saddened by the loss of Dorothy. She and your whole family were apart of our family. I have so many childhood memories of us all. May God's Blessings be with you during this time and always.*  
*Sincerely, Annette (Ball) Hall*

**Annette Hall** - January 29, 2022 at 09:46 AM

JR

“ *So sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. She was a Godly woman and will certainly hear Well done they good and faithful servant. She will truly be missed. With love and prayers for all. June Holt Russell, Mary Lou Watts and Russell Watts*



**June Holt Russell** - January 25, 2022 at 04:36 PM

US

“ *UNCP CEL Staff purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dorothy Brady Howard.*



**UNCP CEL Staff** - January 25, 2022 at 02:43 PM

LD

“ *Sincere Sympathy.*

*Matthew 5:4*



**Linda Dawson** - January 25, 2022 at 02:00 PM

VT

“ Keeping Jeff and all the family in our thoughts and prayers. Dorothy was such a kind soul who always had a smile and a sweet comment for all.

Vicky Wilson Turner

Vicky Turner - January 25, 2022 at 10:48 AM

AS

“ Jeff I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Angie Ray Shelton - January 25, 2022 at 09:05 AM

JL

“ Jeff,  
So sorry to hear about Dorothy. She was a great lady that I have know most of my life. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to her. I will never forget when my mother was bedridden she brought a delicious cake. Thats the loving lady I always knew. She was a lady that truly loved her God and I will be praying for all of you. May God bless you.



Joy Large - January 24, 2022 at 11:56 PM

SO

“ Jeff and all the family.... I just saw Dorothy's name on Manes's sign. I am soooooo sorry. Dorothy was a wonderful lady. She was loved by EVERYONE, and she cooked or helped everybody in some way when they had illness in their families. What a wonderful servant for the Lord. Dorothy was sooooo proud of you Jeff. She loved her family unconditionally. God be with all of you during this difficult time. I am soooooo sorry. Rest In Peace my wonderful friend Dorothy. 💔🙏❤️

Susie O'Dell - January 24, 2022 at 05:06 PM

DO

“ *Jeff and All*

*My very deepest sympathy to you in the loss of Dorothy. She was a lovely, gracious woman who made the world a better place.*

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**Duay and Kay O'Neil** - January 24, 2022 at 04:44 PM