



## Mrs. Doris "Dot" Louise Roberson Eames

May 24, 1934 - May 20, 2023

Doris (Dot) Eames, 88, of Albany, passed away peacefully Saturday, May 20, 2023, at her home surrounded by her loving family members Glenn, Stacey, grandson Andy, and sister Myrt.

Her memorial service will be at 3:30 PM on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at Byne Memorial Baptist Church.

Graveside service will be held immediately following at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Charlie Brown and Rev. Clay Bowden will officiate. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home on Monday from 5:30-7:30 PM.

Born in Milledgeville, Georgia, Dot moved permanently to Albany around 1948, where she attended Albany High School. It was at a local ice cream shop where Dot met Paul Eames, a professional baseball player with the Albany Cardinals, and they got married on home plate at Cardinal Park in Albany in 1952.

Dot's true passion in life was cooking delicious Southern food. She and her mother, Mama Betty, showcased these skills at the very popular Hit and Run Restaurant, which they opened in the mid-60s.

In 1968, Dot was enticed by Deerfield School to open and manage their cafeteria, leading to a 42-year career in which she touched and connected with over three generations of students. She loved her students and was in turn adored by them, as well as the faculty and staff that she nourished every day.

Many of Dot's recipes became the inspiration for menu items at The Highland Bakery in Atlanta, GA, owned by her daughter Stacey. Her son Glenn also mastered many of her recipes and they live on in his catering business in Albany, GA. Until her last days, Dot continued to coach Glenn and Stacey whenever they needed her expertise in the kitchen.

Dot was a devout member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church and much of her time outside of work was dedicated to serving her savior, Jesus Christ, through her service for Byne. She held various positions with Byne, including nursery worker, treasurer, and teacher for her Sunday school department. She loved her work with the WOM mission.

As a huge Braves fan, Dot loved her trips to Atlanta to watch the Braves play live. When that wasn't possible, she was glued to the TV watching (and coaching!) her beloved Braves.

Dot is survived by her son Glenn Eames, Albany; daughter, Stacey Eames, Atlanta; and grandson Andy Eames (Kat), Denver, CO; sister, Myrt McCorkle, Cairo, GA, and a host of nieces and nephews. She was very proud to also have an adopted son, Jean Guzman (Megan) and granddaughter, Mila. She was preceded in death by her husband Paul, son Gary, and mother Betty Knowles.

Those desiring may send memorials to Living Legacy at Byne Memorial Baptist Church, 2832 Ledo Road, Albany, GA 31707.



# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 22.** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 23.** 3:30 PM (ET)

Byne Memorial Baptist Church  
2832 Ledo Rd  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall

EC

“ It was a special day at the ballpark when a wedding was announced. The whole stadium was excitedly watching as the couple said their vows. I remember none of the games, but I have never forgotten the Eames Wedding.  
Condolences to all friends and family of this very supportive couple in things related to Albany.

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**Elizabeth Champion** - June 18, 2023 at 01:17 PM

CH

“ Mrs Eames quickly became one of my favorite people from the first day we met. Her laughter and quick wit will forever be missed. I can see her now telling me "Cassandra you know men don't know nothing ". Even though it was only for a short time, I thank God for bringing her into my life .

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**Cassandra Holmes** - May 30, 2023 at 10:43 AM

TS

“ Miss Dot was a precious person that made the world around her a brighter place. I was at Deerfield as a student during her time there. Her smile lit up the lunchroom there every day.

*Tom Sanders*

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**Tom Sanders** - May 24, 2023 at 07:36 AM

JT

“ Dear Glenn, Stacey, and Andy,

*Your mother/grandmother was definitely a "shining light" in our community! She was ALWAYS smiling and so sweet! We are so very sorry for your loss! It must be a comfort for each of you to know she is now with her Lord & Savior! Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and may God give you the peace that only He can give in the days ahead! Love & hugs, Tommy & Janice (Butler) Tanner.*

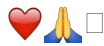


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**Janice Tanner** - May 23, 2023 at 08:03 PM

TM

“ Love and prayers to Dot's family a wonderful and caring sweet lady.



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**Teresa Maloof** - May 23, 2023 at 10:28 AM

KD

“ I truly feel fortunate and blessed to have known Mrs. Eames. She was truly a joy to be around. The sweetest personality I have ever known. She and I never failed to speak to one another and I am truly going to miss seeing her and our conversations. There won't be a day that I don't think of her. I will miss you sweet lady. My heartfelt sympathies to your family.

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**Kelly Draper** - May 23, 2023 at 08:21 AM

LC

“ Recently my sister and I were going through some of my deceased parents pictures and there was a picture of Mr. Eames, Ray Knight and Daddy. Mr. Eames came with Ray when Ray spoke at a booster club function when Daddy coached in Thomson. I have fond childhood memories of Albany and when Daddy worked at the Eames Christmas tree lot. Prayers to your family and may you be blessed with comfort and strength - Lucia Welsh Coker

Lucia Welsh Coker - May 22, 2023 at 09:44 PM

AM

“ When I started teaching at Deerfield-Windsor Mrs. Dot told me that she intended to "put some meat on my bones" because she thought I was too skinny. She did. That lady could cook!! She was also quick to share those great recipes. I, like many others, have missed her at Byne and at school.

Amanda McRee - May 22, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Doris "Dot" Louise Roberson Eames.

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DR

“ Oh so sad to hear of Dot's passing, but I know she is in the arms of Jesus and so glad to see Paul and Gary. Dot always went out of her way to acknowledge me and make me feel so loved and special. I first met her at Deerfield and she was always so kind, but she didn't put up with any foolishness from us students! She was a special lady for sure and will be greatly missed. I feel very honored to have known her! My thoughts and pray are with you all .

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**Debbie Reynolds** - May 22, 2023 at 03:21 PM

LG

“ Love, Dawn Hubert, Oshen and Gaston purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Doris "Dot" Louise Roberson Eames.



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**Love, Dawn Hubert, Oshen and Gaston** - May 22, 2023 at 01:45 PM

TW

“ So very sorry to hear of Miss Dot's passing. I first met her and Paul around 1959 at 11th street ballpark. I had moved to Albany as 12 year old and lived on 11th close to the park. I later worked for the rec department and played baseball for Paul, who I considered a lifelong friend. I fondly remember Miss Dot working at the concession stand at the park which was jumping with activity in those days. Those were some of the best times of my life and she, and especially Paul , were a big part of it. They were good people. My sincerest condolences and thoughts, prayers, and love to you, the family.

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**Tommy Weekley** - May 22, 2023 at 01:44 PM

CF

“*Dot was one of a kind. She was our baseball mother back in the day when i played Legion baseball. She always had a big smile and really cared for all of "her baseball guys." she was a Saint and I am sure that the angels in Heaven are celebrating her coming home. RIP Dot and enjoy being with Paul.*

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**cecil e. fowler** - May 22, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris "Dot" Louise Roberson Eames.*



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May 22, 2023 at 01:28 PM

DH

“*I can't help but think about all the happy reunions in Heaven right now. Your mom was a wonderful example of love and generosity. She had a joy-filled spirit and contagious smile. She was beyond friendly. She had such a maternal eye to make certain no one was left out of a conversation. Thank you for sharing her with so many folks for so long. Much love and peace to you both.*

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**Debbie Hambley** - May 22, 2023 at 01:03 PM

DH

“*Debbie Hambley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris "Dot" Louise Roberson Eames*



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**Debbie Hambley** - May 22, 2023 at 12:57 PM

BK

“ I met Ms. Dot when we joined Byne back in the early 90’s. For years she sat on the pew in front of me. Such a sweet Christian lady. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Bettye Sheffield Keaton - May 22, 2023 at 12:51 PM

CG

“ Stacey, Glenn and family,  
Miss Dot brightened so many days with her smile and the love she showed. I am so sorry for your loss! She cared for others! That is a great legacy. Praying for your family, Chip and Amanda Gresham and family

Chip Gresham - May 22, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris "Dot" Louise Roberson Eames.



May 22, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Doris "Dot" Louise Roberson Eames.

May 22, 2023 at 09:09 AM

JM

“ *Dot was the Best!  
Always upbeat and always willing to give of herself. My boys  
enjoyed her talents at DW  
Love to the whole family  
The Matre Family*

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**judy miller** - May 22, 2023 at 09:00 AM

VP

“ *The Eames family is in my thoughts and  
prayers. May God comfort you during this  
time.*



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**Vantrese Porter** - May 22, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Mrs. Doris "Dot" Louise Roberson  
Eames.*



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May 21, 2023 at 10:43 PM

KP

“ *Stacey, Glenn and family we are sending you all our thoughts and  
prayers. Your Mama was an amazing lady and my family certainly  
loved her dearly. Praying your memories bring you comfort during  
this time. Love, Kristine (Walters) and Mark Parsons*

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**kristine parsons** - May 21, 2023 at 09:26 PM

JJ

“ Love to the Eames family. Miss Dot was cherished by so many of us. I am so sorry for your loss. I have many of her recipes that were passed down from my Mama (who also adored her). With love, Jay Jenkins

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Jay jenkins - May 21, 2023 at 07:59 PM

JS

“ Glenn, Stacey, and Family: I was saddened to learn about your mother. She was one of the people who brightened my years at Deerfield. I am praying that you will experience comfort and peace in the coming days knowing that she is with her beloved Paul and Gary. Much love, Joanne Stripling Smith

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Joanne Smith - May 21, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris "Dot" Louise Roberson Eames.



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May 21, 2023 at 03:07 PM