



Mrs. Dorothy Howard Brown

May 12, 1940 - March 17, 2020

Dorothy “Dot” Dean Howard Brown, 79, of Albany, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her residence Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Graveside services will be held Friday, March 20, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Crown Hill Cemetery. Dr. William “Butch” Knight will officiate.

Dot was born May 12, 1940 in Marion, Virginia to the late Sue Emma Huskins Howard and Charles Dean Howard. She is preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Jim, and her sisters, Helen and Charlotte. Dot grew up in Wadesboro, NC where she graduated from Wadesboro High School in 1958. She attended Wake Forest University’s Baptist Medical School where she studied nursing. Upon graduation, she decided to follow in her brother’s footsteps and serve her country by joining the United States Air Force. In 1968, a transfer to Turner Air Force Base brought Dot to Albany where she lived until her death. Shortly after moving to Albany, she met Joe Freeland Brown at Radium Springs Country Club, and married shortly after in 1969. They welcomed their son, Joseph Dean Brown in 1971 and their daughter, Edith Suzanne Brown Klein in 1974. Then in 2004, their granddaughter, Emma Elizabeth Carter was born. Dot was a member of First Baptist Church of Albany for over 40 years. Her faith God in was very important and exemplified throughout her life. Dot was an avid reader and loved movies. She had a passion for nursing and helping others, as she was employed with Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital for 38 years. A few of her favorite things

were the 23rd Psalm, Amazing Grace, chocolate cake, the mountains, and good Italian food. Some of the most important lessons she learned and lived throughout her life were...Treat others as you would like to be treated...Be fair in all you do...Be honest...Whatever you do, give it your all... Enjoy life... Have fun...Always give love, it will come back to you again and again...Don't worry about things you can't do anything about. The way she lived these lessons are the biggest blessing to her family and will always be treasured. Dot is survived by her son, Joseph "Dean" Brown (Emily), daughter, Edith Suzanne Brown Klein "Suzy" (Brian) both of Albany, as well as her granddaughter, Emma Elizabeth Carter of Macon, Ga., and her loving caregiver, Brenda Breedlove, and numerous nieces and nephews. In Lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Mended Hearts Inc. 1500 Dawson Rd, Albany, GA 31707. To share your thoughts with the Brown family, you may visit our website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Howard Brown*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mrs. Dorothy Howard Brown*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Dot. I enjoyed working with her at Phoebe. Prayers and love to her family*❤️

Jan Kimbro - March 25, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Freeland, Dean and Susan, Dot has been one of the most inspiration to me as have the three of you for all of these years. While at Phoebe, Dot was most willing to always share her time and talent with any of us who asked for some of her precious extra time. She was a true friend and I especially enjoyed the many times one of you would bring her to the Phoebe Pioneer monthly dinners. Thanks for taking such great care of her during these years she suffered from her disabilities. Bland Cleesattle*

Bland Cleesattle - March 21, 2020 at 11:10 AM

JW

“ Dean and Suzy, I'm so sorry to learn of Dot's passing. She was quite a lady and I feel fortunate to have known her. Her indomitable spirit was amazing as she faced one challenge after another. I'll always remember her as in years ago with those glasses perched on her head, a classic bun and dressed to the nines. Wonderful to know she's now with Jesus and her body is whole. Love and comfort to both of you. Julie Walker

Julie Walker - March 19, 2020 at 04:29 PM

AC

As the days turn into weeks, I trust you, Dean and Suzy, are experiencing the beautiful undercurrent of His Peace!! I knew Dot before either of you were born...and with some lapse of time, we got to know you as neighbors and schoolagers, who guarded Colt, then a K and first grader, on the Riverview bus!! I hope you never doubted your mother's love, because she loved you unconditionally! We have wonderful memories of Dot...her passing is a reminder we all have to pass this way one day!! Blessings from Annlies and Carey Cato!!

Annlies and Carey Cato - March 29, 2020 at 05:29 PM

CI

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dot's passing. I know she was a caring, loving, and giving person whose candle burned out way before her memory ever will. Words cannot comfort your grieving hearts. Please know other share your pain and grief. I enjoyed knowing her while we worked at Phoebe Putney. We pray that God will wrap His arms around you and give you the peace and comfort you need at this time and the days ahead.

Catherine Ivey - March 19, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Ms. Dot was such a sweet lady...i enjoyed cleaning for her for the last 5 years!!! Always loved making her bagels and diet coke...so many memories!!! You will be miss dearly by so many!!! Bunches of love sent to heaven!!! RIP 🌸*

Alisha Cummings - March 19, 2020 at 03:24 PM



Suppose to say 15 years

Alisha Cummings - March 19, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Howard Brown.*



March 19, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *I'm part of the church team that delivered Wednesday meals to Ms. Dot, and she was such a sweet, gentle lady. I always left her home with a smile. Prayers to all her loved ones.*
Pam Carter

pam carter - March 18, 2020 at 11:32 PM



Just about my last cousin.
James Richard Huskins

James Richard Huskins - March 20, 2020 at 12:17 PM

CM

“ I worked with Dot many years at Phoebe. A better nurse, coworker could never be found. My thoughts and prayers are with her children and other family members during this time.

Carolyn Montgomery - March 18, 2020 at 10:23 PM

DB

“ There was no one on Earth like my Aunt Dot. I have many fond memories of her throughout my life. I always enjoyed her visits home to Charlotte NC where I grew up and the always unusual and best birthday presents ever. The sadness in my heart is overwhelming. Our family has endured much loss in recent weeks past. I am grateful for a loving God who sustains us when we have no strength to even stand. Thank you Lord for the place that you prepared for for her and for your loving care. I will miss you Aunt Dot but will forever cherish the memories of you in my life. I love you. Rest in peace. Love, your niece Donna Lynn

Donna Bohmfalk - March 18, 2020 at 09:36 PM

KC

“ Miss Dot was the best boss ever. She was tough, but fair and always a great leader to her employees. I am so lucky to have worked for her. She will be missed.

Karen Comer - March 18, 2020 at 09:21 PM

J(

“ Joan (Darden) purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Howard Brown.



Joan (Darden) - March 18, 2020 at 03:28 PM

JD

“*Dot was a wonderful friend, Nurse and mother. We worked together for many years and maintained a strong friendship over the years. We had many good times and I will never forget her. May she rest in peace with her Lord.*
Joan



Joan Darden - March 18, 2020 at 03:26 PM

JS

Suzy and Dean, John and I have you in our prayers. Your mama was a sweet lady and I know she will be missed. We love you both!! Much love, the Savelles

John and Ivy Savelle - March 18, 2020 at 08:20 PM

AW

I met Miss Dot when I start work at Phoebe in 1989 and never saw her without a smile on her face she will be missed by so many friends and family GOD has his angel with him now if you meet my mom give her one of those beautiful smiles

Alice Ware - March 18, 2020 at 11:03 PM