



Dorothy James Searcy

October 8, 1924 - April 27, 2013

Obituary of Dorothy James Searcy

Dorothy Rolanda James Searcy, 88 of Lake County, Florida was born in Yalaha, Florida on October 8, 1924 and died Saturday, April 27, 2013. Dorothy was a Pastor's/Missionary wife and was a loving devoted wife and mother. She was a member of the Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee.

Dorothy is survived by daughter, Rolanda (Burt) Baird, Mt Dora; son Paul R. (Linda) Searcy, Lakeland, FL; daughter, Martha (Ted, Sr.) Bullard, Mt Dora; grandchildren, Mark Baird, David Baird, Scott Searcy, Joy Newman, Jennifer Sherwood, Shaimayn Lynch, Treana Pippin, Ted Bullard II, 15 great grandchildren and sister Janet James of Sarasota, FL. She was preceded in death by her husband Rev. Paul J. Searcy in 1999 and daughter Sandra in 1949.

Visitation will be Monday, April 29, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at 2:00 pm with burial following at Yalaha Cemetery, Yalaha, Florida. For those who wish memorials may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Burt and Rolanda (Rusty) Baird and family we were in Simpsonville, SC with Shawn and his family. His oldest daughter Megan graduated from Bob Jones Academy High School or I would have tried to make it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Time does heal and we are speaking from experience. God bless you all. One day soon we will join our love ones in Heaven.*

Phaylene McKnight - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Dear Rolanda, Paul and Martha. I'm so sorry to hear that your Mom passed away. I remember her well from our early days in Gamboa. She was so kind and gentle, with a shy little smile, and she really did have a twinkle in her eye. And what a real Lady she was. Your Dad, too, was a complete gentleman, and also a kind & gentle person. I'll always remember them fondly, and keep them in a special place in my heart with the good memories of our youth in Panama. May God bless them.*

Gerry Cooper - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing but know she is now rejoicing. I prayed for her family. Let Jesus comfort you.*

Bishop H. Fred McCray - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *My condolence to the family. Your mother was a sweetheart. my first ministry staff position was with Pastor Paul and Dot Searcy. She always was an encourager for me and my family. God Bless*

Pastor Wendell G. Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the God of all comfort, strengthen, enfold you in His strong arms, as you grieve the death of your loved one. Accept our condolences, and we will be remembering you in prayer. Pastor Clive.*

Clive Surgeon, Pastor - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of this great woman of God. She was one of the first women that I met when I first started attending Trinity Christian Center. I always admired her dedication to the Lord and her deep, sweet spirit. I look forward to seeing her again in eternity!*

Hannah Parks - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *Our sincere sympathy on the passing of your mother and sister, Sister Doroty Searcy. She and Brother Paul were tremendous servants of God. May the Great Comforter surround your family during this loss.*

Church of God Florida State Office, Keith Ivester - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *We have fond memories of your mother. James and I enjoyed attending church with her and your dad. She was such a sweet, Godly and beautiful lady. She is rejoicing with your dad and Jesus. May God's peace surround you during these difficult days. Love, James and Melba*

James and Melba (Sumner) Leggett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Sister's Martha,Rusty,and Family, I'm so sorry for the loss of Y'all's Precious Momma.Please let me know if I can do anything.My Prayers are with Y'all always!May she rest in ~ G O D 's ~ Perfect,Eternal Peace!! Love Y'all so much. Love," Kathie Lou"

Ms.Kathie M.Neal - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ So sad about your moms passing,wehope to get to come.I loved her beautifulhair.would love to see you all. Loe from Len@ edna.

Len @Edna Conley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dorothy Searcy, compassionate, gentle, sweet Christian lady, exhibited characteristics that every Christian woman desires. Her children, her friends, her church were all blessed by her ministry and integrity. I still stay in contact with Landy (Rusty), one of my dearest friends as a teenager. May the Holy Spirit comfort the Searcy family in a supernatural way.

Doris Dennison Burns - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Bless you Rusty, May God wrap His loving arms around you and hold you. Let the love of His arms embrace you and comfort you. You were a good daughter. And in life, it is rewarding to know you did all and loved as much as you could as a daughter. She couldn't have asked for a better one.

Becky - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ We will miss Dotty! We know she is present with the Lord as she was a wonderful Christian friend. We enjoyed her also as a neighbor for many years. She was a friend to both our Mothers also. Our sympathy and love go to her wonderful Christian family. With love thru Christ who gives us his peace, Charles and Alice

Charles and Alice Evans - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Our hearts are heavy for dear friends as you grieve the loss of your mom and grandmother. We pray that our Lord will take each of you by the hand and comfort you during this time. She fought the good fight and she graduated. Love and prayers, Lee and Nancy Pugh

Lee and Nancy Pugh - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I also grew up in Yalaha and knew the James family. Deepest sympathy to Dorothy's loved ones that will feel her loss the greatest.

barbara oberholtzer shaffer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Ms Dottie will be truely miss. But I know you are with Jesus .

Darryl Pasley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss and but know that you will find comfort and peace through Our Lord. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Amy Guerra & Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Our heart is heavy for all of you. Even though we know sweet Dottie has graduated, her precious family who remain here to fight the good fight have sadness in your hearts. May our precious Lord take each of you by the hand and comfort your hearts. Our love and prayers are with each of you! Lee and Nancy Pugh .

Nancy and Lee Pugh - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dear family we are so sad to hear of your loss. Dottie was a lovely lady of God. She will be missed for now. Our hope in Christ assures us we will see her again. Heaven is rejoicing another saint is safe home in the arms of God.

Tony and Donna Murphy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Such a beautiful lady. We were blessed to have known her & Bro. Searcy.

Brenda & Hank - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ We feel the loss of such a wonderful Woman of God. Heaven is brighter because she is there. Our prayers are with you

Harvey and Clarice Merritt - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. You are loved! The Ortiz Family

Elvira Ortiz - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy James Searcy*

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