



Home Going Celebration  
for

*Dorothy Jean Mahaley*  
"DOT JEAN"







## Obituary

Dorothy Jean Mahaley was born on March 26, 1954, to the late Brock Mahaley and Liza Bass Mahaley. She transitioned to her Eternal Home on Saturday, August 16, 2014, at Athens Limestone Hospital.

Due to the death of her mother, the late Jimmie and Inez Lucille Mahaley Cain reared her from an infant to adulthood.

Dorothy confessed Christ as her Savior in August 1966, and became a member of Pleasant Grove under the pastorship of the late Reverend Willis Fletcher, Sr. Dorothy was Pleasant Grove's "Candy Lady" supplying everyone with peppermint, butterscotch, cinnamon candy and cough drops. For many years, she was a member of Choir No. 2/Young Adult Choir. She was a member of the Usher Board where she served faithfully until death.

Dorothy attended Miller Elementary, Trinity and Athens High School. She graduated from Athens High School in the "Class of 1974" and attended John C. Calhoun Community College in the trades of Cosmetology and Upholstery. She was employed as an industrial worker for 37 years, starting on May 23, 1977, at Fruehauf, Decatur, AL, which has been purchased by several companies, currently named Aleris.

The family has fond memories of calling her "foxy brown" and saying to her the phrase "girl you are so crazy" as terms of endearment. She enjoyed making crafts, sewing and playing softball with a summer softball league as a member of the team "Dynamite". Dorothy was a good caregiver and never met a stranger.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, John Benny Mahaley, Lucian Mahaley, Melvin Mahaley, Sr., and Bennie Lee Mahaley; and sister, Cora Armstrong.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her precious memories: two sisters, Shirley Ann Mahaley Smith and Linda Sue Mahaley of Athens, AL; reared together as sisters and brother, Vanessa Marie Cain (*Ernest*) Collier of Madison, AL, Latina Rochelle Mahaley (*John*) White of Elkmont, AL, and Kenneth Wayne Cain of Athens, AL; one sister-in-law, Georgia Mae Mahaley of Athens, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and a special friend, Randy Ray Watson of Decatur, AL.

*"Forever In Our Hearts"*

# Order of Service

12:00 noon

Thursday, August 21, 2014

*Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America*

15439 Hastings Road ♦ Athens, Alabama 35613

Pastor John W. Jude, Officiating and Eulogist

Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection.....Pleasant Grove Unity Choir

Opening Prayer.....Elder Lawrence Moore

Scripture

Old Testament Reading.....Elder Ronnie Patton

New Testament Reading.....Minister Stella Kirby Rhett

Musical Selection.....Pleasant Grove Unity Choir

Acknowledgments/Resolution.....Sister Renita Faye Byrd

Reflections

Choir/Usher Ministry.....Mother Shirley Faye Moore

Neighbor/Friend/Classmate.....Sister Margaret Louise Horton Smith

Coworker

Musical Selection.....Pleasant Grove Unity Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor John W. Jude

Closing Prayer.....Elder James Hanserd

Mortician.....Royal Funeral Home, Inc. - Mason Chapel

Recessional





## Flower Bearers

"Class of 1974"

## Pallbearers

"Class of 1974"



## Interment

### *Pleasant Grove Cemetery*

Athens, Alabama

## Repast

*Wilson Leslie Fellowship Hall*

*Pleasant Grove C.P.C.A.*

Immediately Following Interment Service

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late Sister Dorothy Jean Mahaley is grateful for the many comforting messages, personal kindness, prayers and every other expression of love during the death of their love one.



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