



## Dorothy Jean "Dot" (Lee) Yates

October 5, 1941 - December 14, 2024

Dorothy Jean "Dot" (Lee) Yates, 83, of Tallahassee, passed away December 14, 2024, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital with her loving family by her side. She was born in Miller County, Georgia on October 5, 1941, to her parents Ira Jackson Lee and Willie Maude (White) Lee. She was an Air Force spouse and was married to the love of her life Bob for almost 29 years. Dot was an award-winning gospel singer-songwriter and traveled over the Southeast United States with her music ministry in the groups New Life Gospel Singers and later Glorybound.

She is survived by one son, David Yates of Tallahassee, Florida; three daughters, Teresa Yates-Moura (John) of Los Angeles, California, Cheryl Yates of Albany, Georgia, and Melissa Stabler (Greg) of Tallahassee, Florida; fourteen grandchildren along with their spouses and seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Jessie Miller of Tallahassee, Florida, and two brothers, Woodrow Lee of Otto, North Carolina and Jack Lee of Louisville, Kentucky.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Robert "Bob" Yates, her mother, her father, sister Ruby Jewel Henry, brother Robert Lee, and daughter-in-law Marla Yates.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 20, 2024, at 12:00 pm, at the Heritage Assembly of God, 298 Crossway Road, Tallahassee. The family will host a visitation at the church at 11:00 am prior to the funeral service. Dorothy will be laid to rest at 2:00 pm in the Tallahassee National Cemetery with her husband.

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Yates family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Heritage Assembly of God Church  
298 Crossway Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32305

## Funeral Service

DEC 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Assembly of God Church  
298 Crossway Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32305

## Burial

DEC 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Tribute Wall

SU

“ You were my honorary Mom after I lost mine. I have been around so long you were bound to accept me. You were always happy and had an amazing voice. You will be missed tremendously and I'll do what I can with your other children. Love you Mom, despite it all.



Susan - December 19, 2024 at 11:23 AM

JS

“ Was privileged to share the stage ( HymnMasters) with Glory Bound, Dot, Judy and Pat many times, always enjoyed hearing them sing and sharing the stage. Dot will be sorely missed , not only by her family, but her many gospel fans and fellow singers. Remember Billy played their music almost every Sunday morning. RIP, my dear friend.

Joseph Salter - December 19, 2024 at 10:38 AM

TI

“ Dot will be greatly missed!!! We loved to hear her sing! It was a blessing to know her and call her our friend. May God comfort each one of you during this difficult time. Can't wait to hear her singing with that heavenly choir!

The Parish Family Music, Inc. - December 18, 2024 at 09:56 PM

CY

Thank you all so much for your love and friendship for my mom. She will always be greatly missed here on earth but what a beautiful time she is having in Heaven!! The song "What A Day That Will Be" has been playing in my mind over the last week and that day has finally come for my beautiful mom! ❤️

Cheryl Yates - December 19, 2024 at 06:45 AM

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“ I had the honor of meeting Dot Yates many years ago at the American Legion at one of the first Sunday night sings. At the time she was the lead singer with GloryBound. I was totally awestruck, she had the most beautiful, gospel music voice I had ever heard And I told her that and I loved to listen to her sing. I listened to her for several years, and the day came that she decided it was time she was ready to step down, and I had the honor of trying to fill her shoes with GloryBound, and yes, it was truly an honor. She had so much talent with her songwriting And her beautiful angelic voice. I will truly never forget her, and always thank the Lord for the pleasure of her being part of my life. My prayers go out to her family who I know she loved with all her heart. May God give you peace and understanding.

Suzie Elkins-

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**Suxie Elkins** - December 18, 2024 at 12:57 PM

CY

Thank you so much! My mom was given so much talent and we are all so thankful that she was faithful to share it with the world. Now, she's able to sing again in the heavenly choir!

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**Cheryl Yates** - December 19, 2024 at 06:55 AM

DB

Love you Cheryl, Teresa, Melissa, David sorry I couldn't be there

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**Debra Boozer** - December 20, 2024 at 12:56 PM

MS

“ Mom, you were always there when I needed you and I was honored to be there when you needed me. I hope you and Daddy are celebrating your reunion along with all the other family you both have lost before. I will love and miss you always!

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**Melissa Stabler** - December 18, 2024 at 10:34 AM