



## Ms. Dorothy J. Fountain

December 20, 2022

### Obituary

Dorothy Fountain was born July 8, 1942 to Henry and Mary Lee Thomas in Yazoo City, Mississippi. She was the second of four daughters born to this union.

She married Joe Lewis Fountain, Sr. and to this union 4 children was born.

Dorothy was preceded in death by; her Parents; her Husband; Sisters: Claudine Johnson, Christine "Ledell" Thomas, Ruth Thomas, Barbara McKinnie, Shelly Thomas and Deloris Thomas; Brother: Michael Thomas; Son: Joe Fountain, Jr.; Grandson: Erick Herron; Nieces: Shirley Johnson and Denise Thomas; Nephews: Sedrick Thomas, Ron Johnson, Dion Brown, and Christopher Johnson.

Dorothy was educated in the Yazoo County School District and her family moved to Kansas City, Missouri in 1963.

She was tasked at an early to help take care of her mother and help raise her two younger siblings.

She did what it took to help support her family. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age.

She was a member of First Regular Baptist Church for many years. Often times she would beat the pastor to church waiting for the doors to open. She worked for Hotel Phillips, Swope Ridge, finally retiring from the Kansas City Missouri School District. Of course her servant spirit wouldn't let her sit down long enough to enjoy retirement therefore she worked private duty jobs in healthcare taking care of the elderly and sick for many years.

Dorothy had the biggest heart for giving. If she had it, you had it. She would literally give you her shirt off her back! She opened her home to many people in need whether to feed them or to shelter them giving up her own room and telling her children to scoot over to make room, of course they obeyed.

She loved going to the casino talking and meeting people, she never knew a stranger. She loved to cook and she loved children, always looking out for them and never wanting them to be in harm's way. Definitely a tell it like it is type of person and gave advise truly out of love. She was a true warrior that took on every battle that came her way with courage and bravery. Through her several illnesses she was a fighter, a fighter till the end. She will be missed dearly by all that knew her, unquestionably a Queen Mother.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memories: Sisters: Henrine Thomas, Kansas City, MO; Betty McKinney, Faith Thomas and Barbara Thomas, all of Springfield, IL; Sister-In-Laws: Annie Fountain of Yazoo City, MS and Josephine Fountain of Jackson, MS; Sons: Johnny "Tiny" (Cherry) Johnson, Berchard "Butch" Fountain and Donald "Keith" Fountain, Sr.; Daughters: Josephine (Patrick) Patterson and Gail (Gregg) Fowler, all of Kansas City, MO; 12 Grandchildren, 37 Great-Grandchildren and 1 Great-Great-Granddaughter. A very special niece Monica Thomas, and a host of nephews, nieces, family and friends.

Funeral services Saturday, January 7, 2023, 11am at First Regular Baptist Church 2007 Hardesty Ave- KCMO. Interment Brooking Cemetery. Visitation 10:00am-11:00am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Ms. Dorothy J. Fountain, please visit our floral store.

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“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Dorothy J. Fountain  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons  
Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Dorothy J. Fountain** - May 25, 2023 at 11:09 AM

LW

“ Structured design in red and white was purchased for the family of  
Ms. Dorothy J. Fountain by Love, Pat and Jen Witcher . Send  
FlowersSorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers.Love, Pat and  
Jen Witcher

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**Love, Pat and Jen Witcher** - May 25, 2023 at 11:09 AM

PJ

“ Feathery palm plant was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy J.  
Fountain by Pearl Fain Jenkins. Send FlowersDear Josephine and  
family - I am so sorry about the loss of your beautiful and wonderful  
mother!! Please know that you are loved by many and that you are  
in our prayers! Love you!Pearl Fain JenkinsPearl Fain Jenkins

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**Pearl Fain Jenkins** - May 25, 2023 at 11:09 AM

CQ

“ To Josephine and all the Family, Praying for all of you and the loss of your Beloved Mother Dorothy. We meet as coworkers and grew to be sisters in many ways. Dorothy was the light of life and always sharing stories of her family, daughters, sons, and grandchildren. Remember going to one of her surprise birthday parties to she was delighted to see all the friends, and family. We shared many stories of joys, or sorrows during our friendship. Dorothy was beautiful and carried the grace of a lady. The gifts of your Mother was of patience, loyalty, and giving. She took time to laugh and really smell the roses we shared a joy of the interest of flowers in gardens. The K-9 Dogs were a special topic and would listen to the adventures about the special trained dogs. One year during the fourth of July we had an opportunity to really take time to just enjoy our friendship. Dorothy was in need of some laughter and being Hispanic we know how to make someone laugh it was a magical afternoon. We laughed and enjoy the presence of fellowship in the darkest of times. We shared a wonderful pizza and soda our friendship was a moment of pure honesty and spiritually. Dorothy you fought the good fight and may you rest in peace. Mother's love is a gift forever. Friendship is a treasured gift and as love is free giving. Keep the memories of your Mother in your heart forever and share her stories a life full of Family History. Thanks, for allowing us to converse over calls as we would end our conversation. Always "Love you". Love, Carmen Quintero

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**Carmen Quintero** - December 30, 2022 at 11:32 PM

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“ I will miss you soo much Auntie Da. Your favorite niece Wendy, I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART. NOMORE SUFFERING. THIS IS SO HARD... I NEED YOU. BUT I GUESS GOD NEEDED YOU MORE. R.I. P. AUNTIE.

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**Monica Thomas (WENDY)** - December 21, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *A candle was lit in remembrance* ”

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**Monica Thomas (WENDY)** - December 21, 2022 at 04:38 PM