



Ms. Dorothy M. Garland

September 26, 1926 - July 9, 2025

Dorothy (Myrtle) Garland was born September 06, 1926, in Tupelo, Mississippi, to Ella Harris and Bob Brown. Mother Garland gave her life to Christ early in age and her faith was a guiding force throughout her life.

Mother Garland married O.C Powell and from that union five children were born: Eddie C. Powell, Robert Lee Powell (Mary who currently reside in Missouri), John Lee Powell, Gentry Powell (Gennella) who currently reside in Michigan), and Mae Ella Proctor. All of whom preceded her in death.

In pursuit of better opportunities and a brighter future for her family, Mother Garland relocated from Mississippi to Arkansas and eventually settled in Gary, Indiana. Mother Garland later remarried Charles Garland, who has also preceded her in death, along with her stepsons Donnie and Allen Garland.

She had a deep love for the outdoors-sewing, fishing, and gardening. Known

for her radiant smile, infectious giggles, and joyful laughter, she was truly the life of every event. Her presence lit up any room she entered.

Mother Garland later moved to Michigan then to Kansas City during her elder years and rededicated her life to the Lord. Mother Garland loved being surrounded by her family, sharing good food, and creating lasting memories. Her personality was as big as her heart, and she brought warmth, humor, and love wherever she went.

Mother Garland leaves to cherish in her memory a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great- great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, friends, her stepson Kenneth Garland, daughter in law Gennella Powell and her devoted Daughter in law Mary Powell.

Mother Garland's legacy is one of Faith, Perseverance, and Love. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday August 1, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Greater Pentecostal Temple. Private Disposition. Visitation 10:00am -11:00 a.m. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Pentecostal Temple
864 Splitlog Ave
Kansas City, KS 66101
(913) 371-4667

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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