



Bertha C. "Dootsie" Tharpe

July 25, 1936 - September 9, 2022

Bertha c. "Dootsie" Tharpe, 86, passed away Friday, September 9, 2022.

She was a member of Portland Memorial Baptist Church and graduate from Central High School Class of 1953.

Bertha was preceded in death by grandson, Narrick Tharpe.

She is survived by her husband, Willie H. Tharpe Jr.; children, Rick Taylor (Tracey), Tony Brown and Scott Tharpe (Shyala Mattox); 5 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild, a host of family and friends.

Visitation: 11am-1pm Friday, September 16, 2022 at Portland Memorial Baptist Church, 3802 W. Market St., funeral service to follow at 1pm, burial in Ky Veterans Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ky Veteran Cemetery

Radcliff, KY 40160

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Portland Memorial Baptist Church
3802 W. Market St.
Louisville, KY 40212

Service

SEP 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Portland Memorial Baptist Church
3802 W. Market St.
Louisville, KY 40212

Tribute Wall

KG

“ *Brenda and Krista Clay send they love and support. May she fly high and watch over all of us. Love you 🕊️*

Krista Gwynn - September 17, 2022 at 06:03 PM

DC

“ *Scottie and sonny and the family we are sorry for your loss.
Denise, vonda, zehnda clay*



Denise clay - September 16, 2022 at 12:34 PM

JB

“ *Mrs Dootsie first of all has a genuine heart of gold. If you ever wanted a true friend, she would be the one you choose. When you are with her you feel loved, secure, and well taken care of. Talk about a great time oh my goodness you will laugh at many things she would say and or do! I've never been with her and not smiled or laughed really hard. Mrs Dootsie you were well taken care of and so was I from you and family! Thank you Father God for giving me the opportunity to have her in my life and thank you family for the many times you allowed me to spend with her! God bless you all with lots of love Jackie aka chickenwang!*

Jacqueline Breckenridge - September 16, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertha C. "Dootsie" Tharpe.*



September 15, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God's give you comfort, knowing that she is resting in his presence.*
Ronald Covington Sr., and family



Brenda Covington - September 14, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *My mother Benetha and Ms Dootsie was the best of friends since childhood. She was a wonderful person. They are together again in heaven*❤️

VANESSA ELLIS - September 13, 2022 at 01:40 PM