



# **Dorothy "Dot" Pentecost**

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**D**ot Jane Holbert – Pentecost was born August 14, 1931 in Walton, West Virginia to Clyde and Bessie England – Holbert. She moved to Miami, FL where she met her husband Cecil E. Pentecost who was stationed in the Air Force. On dates they would pick strawberries in the farms surrounding Miami. They moved to San Antonio, TX where she became a hit with the single Airmen because she was always cooking and baking for them.

She was a Cub Scout den mother and a Sunday School teacher in Mississippi. She moved back to Florida in 1971 and began her involvement in politics. She was a member of the Lake County Democratic Executive Committee until the mid-2000. She attended many political functions on behalf of the D.E.C. She was invited to several Governor's Inaugurations and to a Presidential Inauguration in Washington D.C.

She was an active member in the Mount Dora Chamber of Commerce during the 1970s – late 1980s where she co-chaired Miss Mount Dora and Junior Miss Mount Dora, assisted in the development of the Mount Dora Art Festival, and gathered many items to be donated to the time capsule.

Dot was a dedicated volunteer with the American Legion Auxiliary Post 35 in Mount Dora, FL, served as a volunteer during Girl State, she also donated their first lighted bingo machine to raise money for both the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Dot was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star Mount Dora, FL Chapter #103 and is a Past Worthy Matron, lifetime member of the Order of the Amaranth Chapter #34 and is a Past Royal Matron. She is a lifetime member of the Women of the Moose Chapter 1389 where she enjoyed playing Bingo and running the kitchen with her family and friends on Spaghetti Dinner Night to raise money for the Lodge.



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Dot was a volunteer with Meals on Wheels in 1971 and was such a dedicated volunteer they hired her to run one of their first meal sites in Umatilla, FL. It was the first meal site in Florida to have a garden and was a model to how future meal sites would be managed. The site grew so large that they moved to their current location in Eustis where she was instrumental in assisting them to obtain a grant to have the building erected in 1984 at 301 WestWard Avenue. She was employed with Mid Florida Community Services, Inc. Senior Services until 2012 due to health reasons that reluctantly forced her into retirement. She has over 40 years of dedicated service to the community and always went beyond her title of "Eustis Senior Center Site Manager" but was a true inspiration to all with her constant words of encouragement, selfless giving, inspiring others to do extraordinary things, and dedication to living life by The Golden Rule.

One of Dot's heart felt accomplishments was receiving a substantial donation from one of her clients in 2012 / 2013 over six figures to aide others in need which was given to Mid Florida Community Services, Inc. in her honor.

Dot also volunteered in the 1970s with Bay Street Players and Girl Scouts where her daughter was active for many years.

Dot is survived by her son Cecil E. Pentecost Jr., his wife Vicki Pentecost, granddaughters Harmony and Amber Pentecost. Daughter Pamela Janeen Colmenero, her husband Carlos Colmenero and grandson Mateo Alejandro Colmenero.

In lieu of flowers the Family has requested that all donations be made to Cornerstone Hospice 2445 Lane park Rd, Tavares, FL.



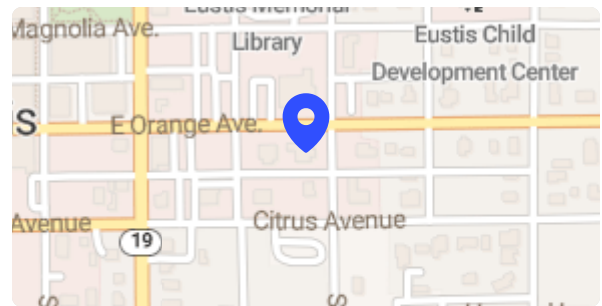
## Events

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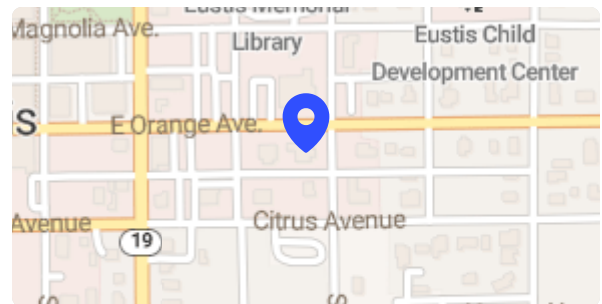
### Visitation

- Saturday**, February 6, 2016
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**  
326 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726



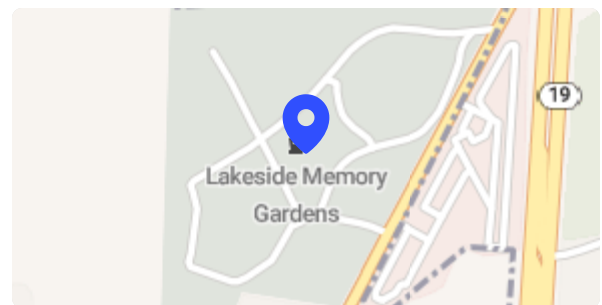
### Celebration of Life

- Saturday**, February 6, 2016
- 1:00 PM ET
- Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**  
326 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726



### Cemetery Details

- Lakeside Memory Gardens**  
36601 County Road 19A, Eustis FL 32726
- 352 357 4193**





# Tribute Wall

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**Dave Speener** posted:

It is with great regret to learn the passing of Aunt Dot, especially more than a year later. News doesn't travel to Illinois very fast, I'm sorry to say. I hadn't seen Aunt Dot since 1974, although I did see Uncle Cecil and Pam when they traveled to Kitty Hawk to attend Grandma's funeral in 1992. The years seem to be passing too quickly and distant relatives become even more distant. Please accept my condolences on behalf my brothers and sister. Dave Speener

June 20 at 10:02 PM



**Tina Bond Cook Brewer** shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thank you for being an awesome Aunt and role model for me. I loved you dearly. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. Take good care of Mama and Dexter until I get there.



February 1 at 6:44 PM



**Carol Sue Pentecost** March 25 at 6:47 AM

I'm so sorry to find out about aunt Dots passing. I'm Carol Sue Pentecost, Uncle Cecils niece. I'm here in North Port, Florida, and I had hoped to get up with cousins. My number is 252 202 3536, I hope Cecil, you or Karen will call me. God bless.



**Betty Schleifer** lit a candle in honor of Dorothy .



February 6 at 8:44 AM



**Patricia Hummel** lit a candle in honor of Dorothy .



February 4 at 2:41 PM



**Pamela Colmenero** February 5 at 5:14 AM

Thank you for taking the time out to remember my beloved mother. Pamela



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**Sal Colmenero** posted:

Our blessing for you all guys.

February 4 at 4:02 AM



**Pamela Colmenero** February 5 at 5:16 AM

Thank you for taking the time out to remember my beloved mother. Pamela



**Rebecca Thornhill** posted:

Our condolences to you, Pam, Mateo and family. You are in our prayers.

February 4 at 4:02 AM



**Pamela Colmenero** February 5 at 5:16 AM

Thank you for taking the time out to remember my beloved mother. Pamela



**Javier D. Colmenero** posted:

She lived a full life and for that rejoice. As well, accept our deepest condolences and prayers. Thank you for sharing many of her accomplishments.

February 4 at 4:01 AM



**Pamela Colmenero** February 5 at 5:16 AM

Thank you for taking the time out to remember my beloved mother. Pamela



**Pilar Colmenero- Ruzicka** lit a candle in honor of Dorothy .

Our love and prayers go out to all of you. Peace and understanding. Pilar Colmenero- Ruzicka

February 4 at 4:00 AM



**Pamela Colmenero** February 5 at 5:17 AM

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RE

**Rennie** lit a candle in honor of Dorothy .

Pamela, I wish you and your family peace.From my heart,Rennie

February 3 at 4:31 AM



PC

**Pamela Colmenero** February 5 at 5:17 AM

Thank you for taking the time out to remember my beloved mother. Pamela

MS

**Mary Stahl** posted:

I was told worlds will never collide, but in some ways they have. Let the wonderful memories and knowing she is with God, family and friends help to ease your sorrows. Your mother was an amazing person.

February 3 at 3:15 AM

PC

**Pamela Colmenero** February 5 at 5:18 AM

Thank you for taking the time out to remember my beloved mother. Pamela

MS

**Mary Stahl** lit a candle in honor of Dorothy .

February 3 at 2:54 AM



PC

**Pamela Colmenero** February 5 at 5:18 AM

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CG

**Cindy Gilbert** lit a candle in honor of Dorothy .

I had the honor of working with Dot for 5 years at her meal site before my life took me in a different direction. I truly looked up to her as a mentor in life and loved her dearly.

February 2 at 3:10 PM



PC

**Pamela Colmenero** February 5 at 5:20 AM

Thank you Cindy for visiting mom. She cherished the time you spent together and reminiscing about the good ole days. Love, Pamela

VP

**Vicki Pentecost** posted:

very thankful for the greatest gift she gave me! my hubby cecil vicki pentecost

February 2 at 2:28 PM

CF

**Cheryl Fletcher** lit a candle in honor of Dorothy .

February 2 at 3:49 AM



PC

**Pamela Colmenero** February 5 at 5:22 AM

Thank you for taking the time out to remember my beloved mother Cheryl. She thought of you as an angel here on earth always helping others. Love, Pamela

PC

**Pamela Colmenero** lit a candle in honor of Dorothy .

February 1 at 6:45 PM





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**Pamela Colmenero** posted:

The most beloved mother, grandmother, and best friend has returned home into God's embrace. We will remember to pay it forward, keeping kindness in our hearts, and remember The Golden Rule. All of our love my sweet Queen, we will always "Love You More" and honor you each and every day. All my love, "Your Shadow"

February 1 at 6:44 PM



Tina Bond Cook Brewer shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 6 at 12:55 PM





# Media

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TB





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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