



Dorothy "Dottie" Brown

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Dorothy "Dottie" Brown, 92, of Eustis, Florida, passed away peacefully on March 12, 2026, in Tavares, Florida. She was born on March 23, 1933, in Hindman, Kentucky, to her loving parents, Willie and Nora Gayheart.

Dottie was a devoted member of Pine Lakes Baptist Church and an active participant in an Indian artifact club, where she enjoyed learning, exploring history, and connecting with friends. Known for her warm heart and generous spirit, she found joy in gardening, cooking, and helping others —always ready with a home-cooked meal, a listening ear, or plants from her garden.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Donald Brown; her parents; two sisters; two brothers; and her eldest son, Rick Brown.

Dottie is survived by three sons:

Tim Brown

Greg (Dawn) Brown

Chris Brown

She was a cherished grandmother to Payton (Cameron) Ford, Abby (Tucker) Marrillia, Bailey Brown, Ryan Brown, Emily (Connor) Ross, and Jessica Strong; and a proud great-grandmother to James Ross and Aiden Bowman. She is also survived by her dear sisters, who will continue to honor her memory and legacy of love.

The family will be planning a celebration of life at a later date. Please check back for updated service information as it becomes available.



Tribute Wall

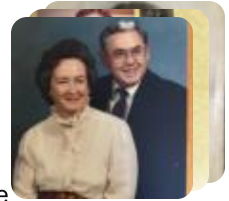
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Payton Brown Ford shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We would love for anyone who knew and loved my Nana, Dorothy Brown, to join us in celebrating her life. Saturday, April 18th Guests may enter at 10:00 AM | Service begins at 10:30 AM First Baptist Church of Pine Lakes (off SR 44, Central Florida) Held at her church, this service will honor her life, her faith, and the love she carried for God and for all of us.



April 14 at 8:54 PM



Jessica Brown Strong shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

The greatest, most active Christian, walking people that I am blessed to share dna with. Im sure I was a disappointment many times but they loved me anyways and prayed for me daily. I would not have made it this far without their constant prayers and concern for my wellbeing. Because of the grace of God, I am no longer bound to hell, my chains broken, the Lord made a way, and I'll get to rejoice with Nana, papaw, and Dad one day in a heavenly place, where the disappointments of earth no longer exist and eternal bliss is abundant. I can vision the garden that nana and I, one day, will cultivate, sow, and harvest. A garden of gratitude that rejuvenates the soul with praise and glory to Yahweh! I'm so thankful that they never forgot me. I'm totally going to miss the letters and cards that she has sent me my whole life. And the memories of her will never leave me, our precious moments are more precious than her collection of precious moments.

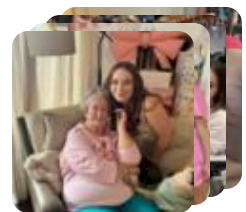


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Nana had the most gentle and kind nature. She gave the best advice and always led us to the Lord when we were scared or overwhelmed. She was also the most generous person I've ever known; whether she was shipping clothes she purchased to others, inviting acquaintances to holiday dinners, donating to charity, or her prayers... she always went through extra mile for others. She always put God and her family first. And, she made the best breakfast, chicken and dumplings, and cornbread possible. She was a blessing to many. I love you always Nana.



March 16 at 8:03 PM



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Nancy Brown posted:

Dottie was a Christian example to all that knew her or met her .No finer lady ever lived. Condolences to her family!

March 16 at 8:03 PM



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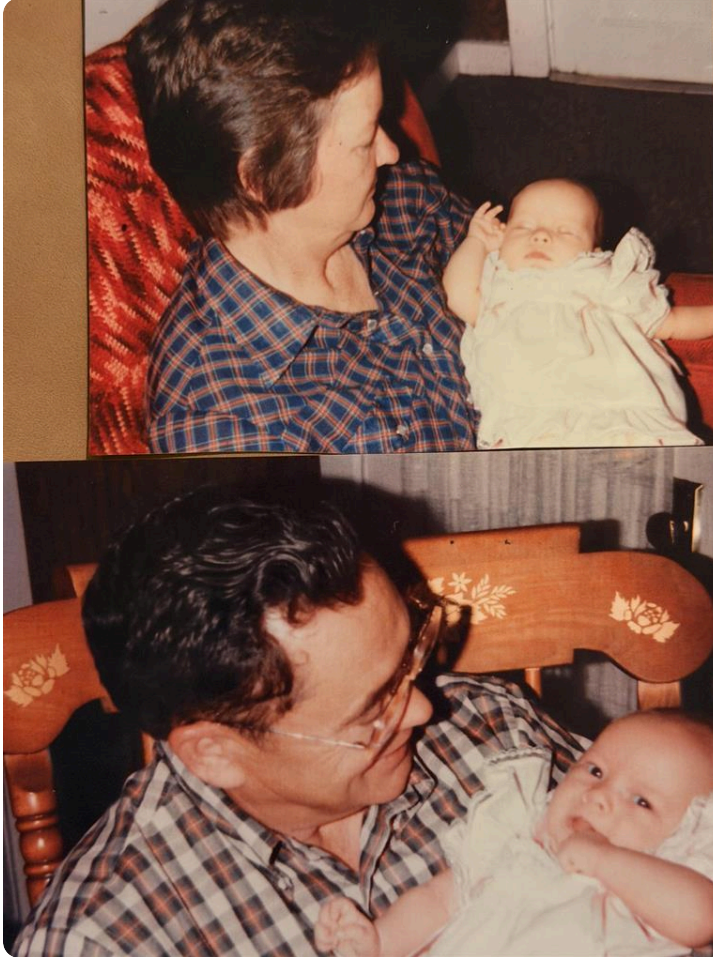
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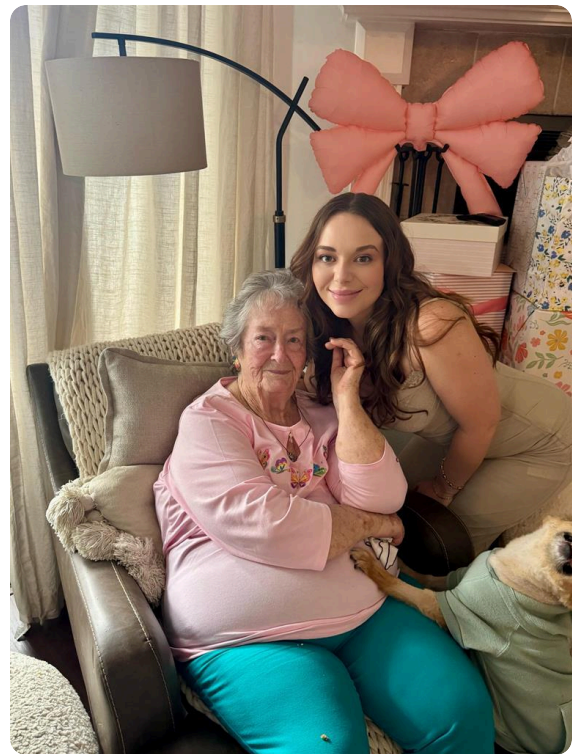


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Memories only last if you share them

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



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