



## Dorothy C. Ferris

May 27, 1929 - March 20, 2021

On Saturday, March 20th, the servant knelt before her Master, to thank Him for loving her and dying on the cross. Dorothy C. Ferris, 91, was born on May 27, 1929 in Huntington, WV to the late Forrest and Effie Young Carmack. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Ferris; brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Flo Carmack; nephew, Mike Carmack. Surviving are two nieces, Terry and Mike Hettinger and their children and grandchildren, Chris (Allison) Hettinger, Kate, Jack and Christian; Michael Hettinger; Rachel (Kyle) Nash and Cooper; Judy and Bob Carty and their children and grandchildren, Kelly (Jerry) Philips, Bryce, Payton and Paige; Elizabeth Carty; Mary Helen Horn and Dean Jordan, Brody and Hannah; Alyson (Greg) Bennett and Miles; the Ferris extended family, Ruth and Jim Jones family, and devoted friend, Debbie Branham, who ministered to her. Dorothy lived in Chesapeake, Ohio for most of her life and was a member of Pomaria Missionary Baptist Church where she served as mentor to the youth. She later moved to Huntington, WV and became a part of the body of Lewis Memorial Baptist Church. She retired from Special Metals and then became a full time missionary serving in Uganda, Africa and Guyana, South America. She travelled extensively and made many friends across the world who became her family and who lovingly referred to her as "Momma Dorothy." The lives she touched can only be counted in Heaven. Though we mourn, we know she finished her course well. Our gratitude is extended to the aides and nurses at Woodlands who loved her. Funeral services will be held at

Schneider-Hall Funeral Home, Chesapeake, Ohio, with Dr. David Lemming and Pastor Mitch Webb officiating on Saturday, March 27, at 11:00 a.m.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. The committal will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens, South Point, OH with Pastor Rob Jones. Serving as pallbearers will be Rick Jones, A.J. (Andy) Jones, Seth Jones, Caleb Jones, Jesse Foster, Dustin Jones and Tyler Foster. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Huntington, WV City Mission, 624 Tenth Street Huntington, WV 25701. Online condolences may be made to [www.schneiderhallfuneralhome.com](http://www.schneiderhallfuneralhome.com). To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Dorothy C. Ferris please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Highland Memorial Gardens Private Road 1336

South Point, OH 45680 Visitation MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (EST)

Schneider-Hall Funeral Home 313 Big Branch Road Chesapeake, OH 45619 emailprotected (<http://Schneiderhallfuneralhome.com>) Funeral Service MAR 27. 11:00 AM (EST) Schneider-Hall Funeral Home 313 Big Branch Road Chesapeake, OH 45619 emailprotected (<http://Schneiderhallfuneralhome.com>)

# Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Schneider-Hall Funeral Home - November 20, 2024 at 06:13 PM

SH

“ Schneider-Hall Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Dorothy C. Ferris



Schneider-Hall Funeral Home - July 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Dorothy was my assistant supervisor at INCO. I was surprised to find her obituary but was thankful to hear the wonderful eulogy. Praise The Lord, Dorothy is resting in Heaven in the arms of our Savior....



Virginia Moore - April 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ This webcast will take place on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 1100 AM. Watch webcast for Dorothy C.

*Ferris* <http://www.schneiderhallfuneralhome.com/obituaries/permalink9895>

ERNEST HALL - March 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy C. Ferris.



Full Of Love Bouquet - March 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dorothy was my neighbor across the hall at Woodlands. She was a lovely lady . We had several conversations about her missionary work and her job at Inco. I know she has had a long hard struggle in recent years. I have missed seeing her. I hope she is at peace.



Betty Barrett - March 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy C. Ferris.



Full Of Love Bouquet - March 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I was a member of Pomaria Baptist Church with Dorothy for a good number of years. She is the reason I am serving in Africa. She was never a mother but she mothered so many, including me. I think the Lord was standing waiting to welcome her home as He did Stephen the Martyr. May the Lord comfort all of you as we wait to see her again in Heaven.  
*Roma M. Marshall Missionary to Kenya*



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**Roma Marshall** - March 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Rest in peace Ms Dorothy. It was a true blessing having u in my.life over the last 2 years. I love you Dorothy Ferris and miss you so much!



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**Pamela Sizemore** - March 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I am so very sorry. Dorothy was such a sweet, kind and lovely lady. I remember she and her mom, Effie, from way back when. At Pomaria and just being friends with my Mother, Mary Anderson. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends. *Mary Hilgenberg Davis*



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**Mary Hilgenberg Davis** - March 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *She was the best neighbor, Sunday school teacher, and friend i could ever ask for Heaven gained a beautiful soul*



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**Barbara Estep Dial** - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *So many wonderful memories go hand in hand of Effie and Dorothy. But Dorothy did so much with us kids at Pomaria Missionary Baptist Church. Sometimes she would host our parties, inside with the all the goodies or outside in her barn having games and bonfires or directing the Christmas play. She held many positions at church Sunday school teacher, choir leader, treasurer and took part in the ladies Bible study as well. These are just a few things I remember.... she taught us how to be a good Christian woman by example. Living it. How to be humble, how to pray, how to ask for forgiveness, how to do your best for the Lord. I will miss the times when Dorothy, mom (Nancy) and my dad (Ron) would practice around the piano singing hymns and songs about Jesus! She sure will be missed! We know she is Rejoicing In Paradise!*



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**alicia stone justice** - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Dorothy. She was a wonderful lady. Dorothy was my father in law James Crace first cousin and she was spoken about often.*



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**Jack and Paula Crace** - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ ‘A true servant for the Lord. May you rest in the loving arms of Jesus. We love you Aunt Dorothy.’ Marion Rae Ferris Cooper and Susie Ferris Love.



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**Cynthia Jane Root** - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ A true servant for the Lord. May you rest in the loving arms of Jesus. Marion Rae Ferris Cooper



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**Cynthia Jane Root** - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Precious memories! Rest In Peace aunt Dorothy!heart



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**Connie Ferris Lester** - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ How happy the Lord must be to have you home. Love you Sister Dorothy.



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**glenna wells** - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Schneider-Hall Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy C. Ferris*



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**Schneider-Hall Funeral Home** - March 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM