



Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon

June 15, 1962 - March 5, 2023

Early Sunday morning on March 5, 2023, Dorothea Grace Mixon ascended to her eternal home in glory after living a life filled with abundant love and compassion for others.

Dorothea was born on Friday, June 15, 1962 to Albert and Anne Roberson in Columbus, Georgia. After graduating from E. E. Smith High School in 1980, she enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where she served as an aircraft engine technician. It was during Dorothea's four-year service that she met and married the love of her life and fellow Marine, Mark D. Mixon, on March 7, 1983. Dorothea and Mark have since spent the past 40 years building a life and legacy of enduring love and excellence together.

Dorothea and Mark went on to have four children, Mark "DeWayne," Racheal, Matthew, and Rebekah. Dorothea indulged in all things involving her children. She spent countless hours teaching, sewing unique clothing, roller skating, studying Spanish and Korean, singing, and dancing with her children. True to her nature as a woman of many talents, Dorothea earned her black belt in Tae Kwon Do under the instruction of U.S. Olympic Coach and dear friend, Grandmaster Myong Sok Namkung Mayes. One of the fondest aspects of DeWayne, Racheal, Matthew, and Rebekah's childhood was practicing and competing in Tae Kwon Do tournaments alongside their encouraging mother. As design by God, Dorothea entered her most cherished season of life

beginning in 2011 when she and Mark became grandparents to Amihr, Imani, and Natalia. From that moment onward, Dorothea could always be found hosting art sessions and tea parties, playing math games, reading, tickling, skating, laughing, reclaiming the highest score in Galaga, constructing puzzles, playing UNO, working in her luscious garden, and conducting science experiments with her beloved grand babies.

A distinguishing aspect of Dorothea's legacy is defined by her never-ending commitment to life-long learning. Dorothea earned an associate degree from Fayetteville Technical Community College, a bachelor's degree in education from Fayetteville State University, and a master's degree in Middle Grades Education from Fayetteville State University. Her dedication to education is exemplified through the lasting impact she has made on the lives of countless students, parents, and colleagues as a beloved National Board Certified Teacher at Pine Forest Middle School. Through the use of innovative instructional strategies and compassionate concern for the whole child, Dorothea cultivated a learning environment that supported creativity, curiosity, and a deep sense of belonging and value for every student who entered her classroom.

Dorothea's life was unshakably grounded in her unwavering faith and devotion to God. In fulfillment of this commitment, she joyfully served as a Choir Director, Children's Church Teacher, Praise Dancer, and Sunday School Teacher at St. Jude Missionary Baptist Church and Clearview Missionary Baptist Church. For more than 30 years, Dorothea enthusiastically spread the Gospel of the Lord to all with whom she came in contact and exemplified the true meaning of God's unconditional love for the world.

Dorothea's lifelong legacy will endure through the love that remains with her dear parents Albert and Anne Roberson, beloved husband Mark Mixon, four adoring children – Mark Mixon, II, Racheal Brooks, Ph.D., Matthew Mixon, CISA, MCIPM, and Rebekah Mixon, M.S., three treasured grandchildren –

Amihr Brooks, Imani Brooks, and Natalia Mixon, two children-in-love – Tenahr Brooks and Maurice Byrd, four loving siblings – Carolyn Roberson, Estalinda Roberson, Adriene Roberson Dallas, and Lawrence Roberson, countless nieces, nephews, friends, colleagues, students, her lovingly adopted cul-de-sac family, and her dear sister-friend Mutsuko Pittman.

Cemetery Details

Fayetteville Memorial Cemetery

2881 Gillespie St
Fayetteville, NC 28306

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Impact Global Ministries
2503 Murchison Rd.
Fay, NC 28301

Tribute Wall

CO

“ you will be missed very much I'm so sorry I didn't do more in your class I feel guilty ,, i miss you ...




connor - April 18, 2023 at 08:23 PM

WE

“ I miss you, Dorothea.



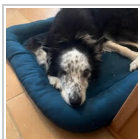
Wendy - March 30, 2023 at 03:24 PM

 Stephanie Hicks

“ You were a wonderful coworker and friend. Rest in Peace.



Stephanie Hicks - March 27, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ She was a great math teacher and a good friend, too. She will be deeply miss. Sorry for the loss, though. :(
-Christopher A. Johnson

Christopher Johnson - March 18, 2023 at 02:22 PM

KS

“ Karen Spells lit a candle in memory of Dorothea Mixon



Karen Spells - March 17, 2023 at 10:17 PM

TF

“ The Allen Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon.



The Allen Family - March 17, 2023 at 03:02 PM

JT

“ Jainet Young and ESS Team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon.



Jainet Young and ESS Team - March 17, 2023 at 02:41 PM

DP

“ Dr. Saroya N. Pendleton-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon



Dr. Saroya N. Pendleton-Brown - March 17, 2023 at 02:34 PM

DP

“ Mrs. Mixon was a BEACON for the scholars she served. An exemplary educator who always gave her all. Kind, gentle spirit of love. She is already being missed. Prayers of comfort and strength.

Dr. Saroya N. Pendleton-Brown - March 17, 2023 at 02:32 PM

NU

“ NC Central University purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon.



NC Central University - March 17, 2023 at 01:04 PM

CW

“ She was a pleasure to work with!! So many things that I could say to describe her but not enough time to say it all. She will be missed!!

C. Walker
Pine Forest Middle School

Cassandra Walker - March 17, 2023 at 12:19 PM

PM

“ Pastor & Lady Mitchell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon.



Pastor & Lady Mitchell - March 16, 2023 at 03:01 PM

VF

“ Dorothea was a dear friend in high-school. I'm grateful for her friendship. May God bless this angel. My sincere condolences to Mr. & Mrs. Robinson and the Mixon family.



Volneria Floyd - March 16, 2023 at 11:18 AM

DA

“ Darlyn & Nicklous Adams purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon.



Darlyn & Nicklous Adams - March 16, 2023 at 10:17 AM

DA

“ All the times we sang in the choir, on the praise team, but most of all the times we praise dance together is what I'm going to miss the most. That smile, most beautiful smile. The most kindest person I have ever met. I going to miss you my friend and when I dance I know you'll be there beside me guiding my steps. So rest Dee until we meet again save a seat for me. To the Mixon and Roberson family my sincere condolences. Praying for comfort and peace to the family. 💜🙏

Darlyn & Nicklous Adams



Darlyn Adams - March 15, 2023 at 08:39 PM

NF

“ *Natalia and Wendy Mixon/McConnell Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon.*



Natalia and Wendy Mixon/McConnell Family - March 15, 2023
at 04:47 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon.*



March 14, 2023 at 08:25 PM

KT

“ *Kellie & Rusty Thompson purchased the Peaceful / White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon.*



Kellie & Rusty Thompson - March 14, 2023 at 05:18 PM

RH

“ *Mrs. Mixon was such a beautiful spirit and an awesome teacher and coworker.*

Rhonda Hye - March 13, 2023 at 02:57 PM

VR

“ Velvet Ruffin-Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon



Velvet Ruffin-Corley - March 13, 2023 at 02:55 PM

JC

“ Dorothea was not only a coworker, she was my friend. She was an amazing, kind and compassionate individual. She cared so much for the students and was always there to help in any way. I'm so glad we were able to stay in touch, and I am devastated for a life cut short. God must have needed an angel. My deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones. Until we meet again.

jean christie - March 12, 2023 at 08:24 PM

RT

“ With Deepest Sympathy for your loss. Praying that you find peace in knowing that a beautiful spirit lives on. Mrs. Mixon and I worked together at Pine Forrest Middle School .Ms. Ruthie Toby

Ruthie toby - March 12, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon.



March 11, 2023 at 03:08 PM

SL

“ *Sister Dorothy Leak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon*



Sister Dorothy Leak - March 10, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Thank you for all you did for our son, Harley. You made a difference in him. He loved you unconditionally! You will never be forgotten by the kids you impacted. I hope your family knows how thankful we were to have you as our sons homeroom an math teacher . Your bright soul is missed by many . Enjoy heaven, we know you are there you were already an Angel sent to us! -Harley Wood & Family*



Monica Simpson - March 10, 2023 at 07:41 AM

SW

I will always remember her sitting at this desk she was soft spoken and one of the best with her students She did her job well. RIP it was my honor to know you and work with you I loved going in her room she always had the most beautiful plants ... it was so welcoming.

sherri woods - March 26, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon.*



March 10, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ *May God send his angels to comfort you at this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Teresa Currie, Coworker

Teresa Currie - March 09, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothea Grace Mixon.*



March 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *My condolences to all who knew and loved Dorothea, especially her family. May God comfort you as only He can. I worked with Dorothea for years at PFMS. She was such a blessing to me. Always willing to help me and others. Always friendly and had a smile for everyone. She was well respected and loved. In addition to her loved ones, her absence will be deeply felt by her colleagues and students. She was a great teacher, one of the best. 💕*

April McGuire - March 08, 2023 at 08:57 PM