



# **Dorothy Marie Sapp**

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**D**orothy Marie Stephens Sapp was born September 25, 1922 in Venice, FL and she entered into the presence of her beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, on October 8, 2010. She was predeceased by her parents, Dewey and Madeline Stephens, her beloved husband of 49 years, Joe Z. Sapp, her eldest daughter, Ann Marie Sapp Campbell, brother, Robert Stephens and sister, Virginia Stephens Jones. She is survived by her daughters, Mary Kathryn (Jesse) Hand of Orange Park, FL, Paula Elaine Allen of Tavares, FL; brother, Glenn (Janice) Stephens of Venice, FL; 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. We (her children) thank the Lord for allowing us to be born into the home of Joe and Dorothy Sapp. Our parents were people of integrity and faith. Our mother found joy in the simple things of life such as the song of a bird, the beauty of a flower or a glorious sunset. Her God, family and church were the most important things in her life. Mom was our rock. One of her greatest gifts was the ability to love the unlovable or undesirable. Through the Crisis Closet at First Baptist Church of Tavares, she would help many homeless, hungry, and hurting people by encouraging them in God's word and telling them Jesus loved them. She would hug the untouchable, hand out food and clothes and they in turn loved Ms. Dot for her kindness and love! Dorothy was one of the oldest members of First Baptist Church of Tavares and had been a member since August 1939! She also served as a Sunday School Teacher, she sang in the choir, and she was a Gray Lady volunteer for the school. She was an exceptional seamstress during her children's school years and then worked for and retired from the Lake County Health Department in April 1988. Dorothy will be sorely missed by family and friends, but we rejoice in the knowledge that we will be together again in Heaven. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at First Baptist Church of Tavares with Rev. Rick Fountain officiating to honor her memory. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to First Baptist Church of Tavares Crisis Closet or the Billy



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Graham Association. Arrangements were provided by Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, Tavares, FL.



## Tribute Wall

Dorothy Marie Sapp



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mary, Although I never met your mother, I can tell she was a wonderful Christian lady. You would always tell us such great stories about her and seemed to make you chuckle when you thought of her. I hope and pray that these fond memories will be what you think of when she comes to your mind. I love you and will be continually praying for you as you grieve the death of your beloved mother. Love in Christ, Faith##imported-begin##Faith Painter##imported-end##

October 13 at 9:37 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry about the passing of you mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May you find comfort in your memories and may Dorothy rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy, Maria and Nick##imported-begin##Maria and George Nicholson##imported-end##

October 12 at 6:49 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers are with you during this time. We pray that God truly be your 'ever-present help in time of need.'##imported-begin##Shelvin Lamb##imported-end##

October 11 at 1:35 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Your family has our thoughts and prayers at this bitter sweet time. As you said she will be missed but you have the promise that you will be together again someday. Rick won't have to mow her yard, but I am sure they will have some great visits. I have great memories of growing up in Tavares and many of them were spent in the Sapp home. Love and Prayers, Lora Lee & George##imported-begin##George and Lora Lee Etienne##imported-end##

October 9 at 9:07 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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