



## Dorothy June Stanley

May 29, 1937 - May 14, 2025

Dorothy June Stanley was called home by her Heavenly Father on May 14, 2025.

She was born on May 29, 1937 in Hancock County, TN to the late T.S. and Blanche Marcum Stanley. They moved to Ewing, VA where Dorothy graduated from Thomas Walker High School as Valedictorian. She attended and graduated from Lincoln Memorial University with a major in mathematics and a minor in physics. She later attended Union College and received a MA degree.

After teaching math and physics for one year at Castlewood High School in Russell County, she returned to her alma mater, Thomas Walker, to teach math, physics and physical science for 30 years. She retired in 1991 and cared for her mother until her death in 2004. Her father passed away in 1979.

Dorothy was a member of the Ewing Assembly of God where she served as trustee, member of the official board, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Secretary-Treasurer, Sponsor of the Missionettes and church pianist. She was a faithful member of the church until her health prevented her attendance.

Dorothy was a past member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in which she held several offices including president. She was a faithful

member of Boone's Path Lions Club, serving in various offices, including that of president. She also was a member of the Rose Hill Rebekah Lodge #88, having held the chairs of Vice Grand, Chaplain and Noble Grand.

Surviving are several cousins and many friends. Among those surviving is a special friend, Shirley Howard, who cared for her for many years, and Shirley's sons, Chris, who referred to Dorothy as "Granny" and Rodney, who gave her the name, "Aunt".

The family will receive friends from 4 until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill. The funeral service will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Glen Smith and Rev. Tim Varnadore officiating.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 18, at Lee Memorial Gardens Park West in Rose Hill with Rev. Robert Yeary officiating. Anyone who wishes to travel in procession to the cemetery are asked to meet at the funeral home by 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Pallbearers will be Michael Yeary, Johnny Cavin, Bob Cury, Jim Yeary, John Yeary and Adam Yeary. Honorary pallbearers will be are Chester Smith, Bill Martin, Chris and Rodney Howard.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Ewing Assembly of God.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, [www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com](http://www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com). Robinette Funeral Home of Rose Hill is serving the Stanley family.

# Cemetery Details

## Lee Memorial Gardens Park West

Rose Hill, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)  
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive  
P.O. Box 388  
Rose Hill, VA 24281  
(276) 445-5101

## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)  
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive  
P.O. Box 388  
Rose Hill, VA 24281  
(276) 445-5101

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Mrs Stanley was a great teacher and friend and had a huge heart of gold she will truly be missed by everyone who knew and cared about her love you Mrs Stanley love you sweetheart your in the arms of the master fly high*

Toni hassett - May 17, 2025 at 01:03 PM

SL

“ *In honor of my precious neighbor, She was a Jewel!*



Shelby Long - May 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM

RH

“ *The octopus tasting*



Rodney A Howard - May 16, 2025 at 01:45 AM

SH

*She would try about anything (food wise) including this, especially if Chris fixed it!*

Shirley Howard - May 16, 2025 at 12:25 PM

RH

“ Aunt Granny Dorothy brought so much joy. Taught my parents at Thomas Walker. Taught me at Thomas Walker. We became her neighbor and I taught her how to use her computer and cell phone and was lifetime tech support. She became family...She was family. What a gift. I knew Mom and Aunt Granny Dorothy were burning up the roads. If I could not get mom on the phone, just call Dorothy. We loved her so much and will miss her. I am proud to have had her as a blessed addition to our family.



Rodney A Howard - May 16, 2025 at 01:38 AM

AW

“ On the day this picture was taken, I convinced Ms.Dorothy to try grilled octopus for the first time. She was a good sport but, her face told the true story. She was not a fan. LOL She always had a sweet smile & and warm hug whenever we met. She will be missed.



Angie White - May 15, 2025 at 05:23 PM

KL

*I was a student of Miss Stanley's science class in the early 70s. Soft spoken and sweet lady. RIP Miss Stanley. You were loved by many.*

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**Kathy Loudin-Anaya** - May 15, 2025 at 10:49 PM