



Dorothy May Coleman Dinkins

April 16, 2025

Dorothy May Coleman Dinkins, passed away peacefully on April 16, 2025, at the remarkable age of 100. Born on July 27, 1924, in New Orleans, La, Dorothy lived a life filled with love, faith, and service. In her later years, she resided in Houston, Texas, where she continued to share her warmth, wisdom, and grace with family and friends.

A devoted mother to Brenda Foster Morgan, Vernetta Johnson and Joseph Dinkins, Jr (Olivia). Her legacy lives on in her beloved grand-children Desrye Michelle Morgan, Esq, Angelle Johnson, Carvell Dinkins, and Joelle Dinkins. Her great-grandchildren Joshua Washington Pierre, Carvell Dinkins, Jr, Chavell Dinkins, Tyrell Patterson, Mohammad Panma, Faith Panama, Benedict Panma and Great-great grandchild Carvell Dinkins, III. A host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her mother Evelyn Banks Coleman and her sister Alma Coleman Mealey both of whom also lived to be over 100, a powerful testimony to the strength and resilience that ran through the Coleman women. Along with her father Sanders O'Neal Coleman, Wallace Coleman, Neal Coleman, Cleveland "Ray" Coleman, and Alfred Coleman, Sr.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at Greater St. Stephens Full Gospel Baptist Church, 5600 Read Road, New

Orleans, La. The visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the service at 10:00 a.m., followed by Entombment at Rest Haven Memorial Park, 10400 Old Gentilly Rd. Arrangements are entrusted to Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

New Orleans, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

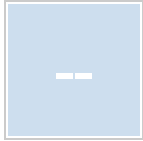
Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church
5600 Read Blvd
New Orleans, LA

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ -- purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dorothy May Coleman Dinkins.



-- - May 08, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ To the Johnson, Dinkins, and Coleman families you have my deepest sympathy on the lost of Madear.

Anya Johnson - May 06, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ With a heavy heart and deep love, I send my condolences to the family.

Madear lived a full, beautiful life—100 years and 9 months filled with strength, joy, and a powerful faith in God. She was a true light in this world, and fittingly, one of her favorite songs was ‘This Little Light of Mine’. She truly let her light shine. She was steadfast, devoted, and always walking in her purpose.

Her legacy lives on in everyone she touched. Rest easy, and thank you for everything.

*With love and heartfelt sympathy,
Kimberly Elam*

Kimberly Elam - May 05, 2025 at 03:46 PM

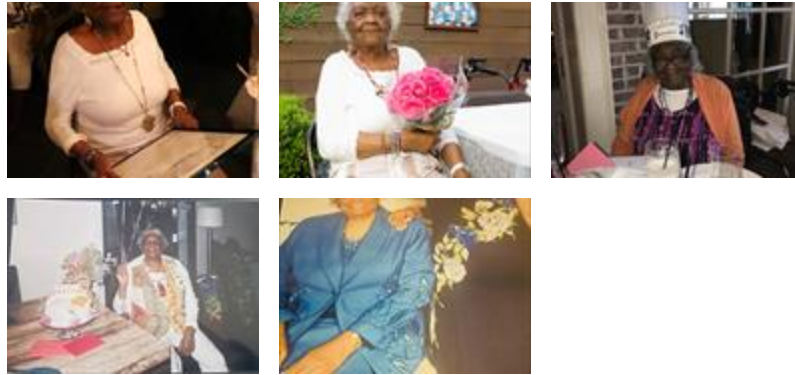
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“ You were the wind beneath my wings. You instilled character, confidence and made me believe I could do anything. I love you infinity x infinity.. Miche

Desrye Morgan - May 03, 2025 at 03:30 AM

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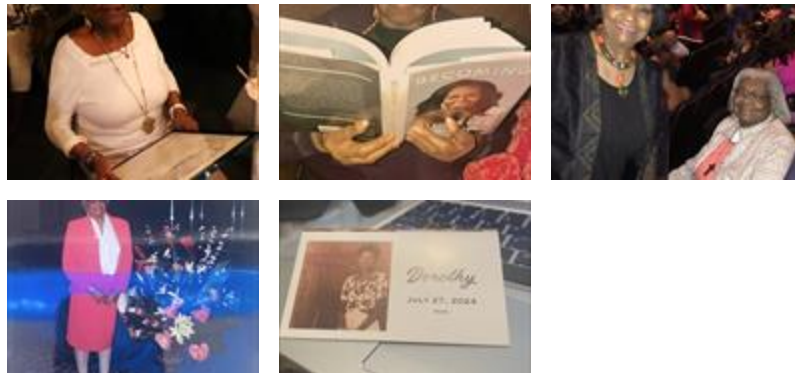
“ 8 files added to the album MaDear



Desrye Morgan - May 03, 2025 at 03:25 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album MaDear



Desrye Michelle - May 03, 2025 at 03:20 AM

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“ *Desrye Morgan lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Dinkins*



Desrye Morgan - May 02, 2025 at 10:33 PM

SB

“ *Steve Bowdry purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Dorothy May Coleman Dinkins.*



Steve Bowdry - May 02, 2025 at 04:57 PM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy from Bullock Family.*



Shannon Bullock - May 02, 2025 at 03:25 PM

DF

“ *Donna Sims Wilson and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dorothy May Coleman Dinkins.*



Donna Sims Wilson and Family - May 02, 2025 at 02:19 PM