



Dorothy Oates

September 9, 1944 - December 24, 2012

DOROTHY OATES SLATER, SC

Dorothy Ann Chandler Oates, 68, of Slater, went home to be with the Lord on December 24, 2012.

Born in Farmville, VA, she was a daughter of the late Wallace & Bertie Mae Chandler. Mrs. Oates was retired from J.P. Stevens, Slater Plant after 35 years and was a member of Slater Baptist Church.

Surviving is her daughter, Norma Wilkey and husband Benjie; two sons, Lewis Oates and wife Sherri and Rev. Shane Oates and wife Dawn; 1 brother; 2 sisters; 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow in Mountain View Memorial Park (formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens).

The family will receive friends from 1 until 2 PM Friday at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family will be at the home of her daughter.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dorothy Oates Burial Fund, c/o The Howze Mortuary, P.O. Box 369, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

MB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss but it is all gain for Dot. I am thankful that I knew her. I will keep the family in my prayers.

Mark Bridgeman - December 31, 2012 at 03:27 PM

DF

“ Dawn Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Oates



Dawn Ford - December 31, 2012 at 08:21 AM

DS

“ Deborah Seyffert lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates



Deborah Seyffert - December 30, 2012 at 08:12 PM

DS

My prayers and thoughts are with you, Ms. Oates was a wonderful lady and a good influence to the girls. She will be greatly missed.

Deborah Seyffert - December 30, 2012 at 08:13 PM



“ Donald Ford lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates



Donald Ford - December 28, 2012 at 10:26 AM



“ Nana Dot,

I didn't know you all that long but, you found a way to touch my heart as I know you did to so many people. I will always remember you and the funny times we shared. You are now and always will be in our thoughts and prayers. Go be with the lord and look down on us as we look up to you.

Jason LaPorte - December 27, 2012 at 08:00 PM



“ Jason LaPorte lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates



Jason LaPorte - December 27, 2012 at 07:54 PM

JL

“ *Nana Dot,*

I didn't know you all that long but, you found a way to touch my heart. I will remember you forever and the funny times we shared. I can honestly say that you enriched my life! You are now and always will be in our thoughts and prayers.



Jason LaPorte - December 27, 2012 at 07:42 PM

BL

“ *Bob LaPorte lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates*



Bob LaPorte - December 27, 2012 at 02:21 PM

BL

May the Angels greet Nana and lead her into Paradise to enjoy the rest and peace prepared for her by God, our loving and Almighty Father!

Bob LaPorte - December 27, 2012 at 02:24 PM

LO

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Lewis Oates - December 27, 2012 at 12:44 PM



“ *Psalms 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord Is the death of His saints.*

2 Cor 5:7-8 For we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

We love you Mama, we will all be together again hand in hand walking the streets of gold, We'll see you at home!

Shane Oates - December 27, 2012 at 12:42 PM



“ *We love you Nana Dot,
Caitlin, Hunter and Brooke*



Norma Wilkey - December 27, 2012 at 11:38 AM



“ *Mama,
I will always miss you. I promise to keep
pulling our jokes on Brandi and keep Buffi
straight for you. I will just have to get in
trouble with Brandi by myself. I am sure I can
still say "It is what your Granny would have done".
Rest in peace to the best mama
I love you,
Norma*



Norma Wilkey - December 27, 2012 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beth LaPorte lit a candle in memory of
Dorothy Oates*



Beth LaPorte - December 27, 2012 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sherry Maden Williams sent a virtual gift in
memory of Dorothy Oates*



Sherry Maden Williams - December 27, 2012 at 10:55 AM

SW

Dear Shane and Norma, my heart goes out to you and your families. May your many wonderful memories comfort you through this most difficult time and in the days ahead. May God's grace sustain you and give you a peace that passes all understanding. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest condolences, Sherry Maden Williams

Sherry Maden Williams - December 27, 2012 at 11:01 AM

SW

Dear Shane and Norma, my heart goes out to you and your families. May your many wonderful memories comfort you through this most difficult time and in the days ahead. May God's grace sustain you and give you a peace that passes all understanding. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest condolences, Sherry Maden Williams

Sherry Maden Williams - December 27, 2012 at 11:05 AM

KC

“ Keith & Wanda Capps lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates



keith & wanda capps - December 27, 2012 at 10:53 AM

LO

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Lewis Oates - December 27, 2012 at 10:10 AM

DD

“ *David&Peggy Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates*



David&Peggy Dickerson - December 27, 2012 at 09:27 AM

AY

“ *Ann Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates*



Ann Yarbrough - December 27, 2012 at 07:08 AM



“ *Debrah Tran lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates*



Debrah Tran - December 26, 2012 at 10:29 PM

VC

“ *Vickie Cash lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates*



vickie cash - December 26, 2012 at 09:10 PM



“ Bobby Chandler lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates



Bobby Chandler - December 26, 2012 at 09:08 PM



“ Eddie Haulter lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates



eddie haulter - December 26, 2012 at 08:59 PM



“ Steve Chandler lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates



Steve Chandler - December 26, 2012 at 08:44 PM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Steve Chandler - December 26, 2012 at 08:33 PM

KC

“ *Shane, Dawn, Autumn and Leah. we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family during this time. Bill and Kathy Cashion*

Kathryns S. Cashion - December 26, 2012 at 05:45 PM

SC

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Steve Chandler - December 26, 2012 at 05:43 PM

CR

“ *Chantee Revels lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates*



Chantee Revels - December 26, 2012 at 03:56 PM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Shane Oates - December 26, 2012 at 02:18 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Shane Oates - December 26, 2012 at 02:05 PM

SJ

“ *Sherri,Boomer, & Justin lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oates*



Sherri,Boomer, & Justin - December 26, 2012 at 12:41 PM

SJ

We will love and miss you always. Boomer loves you very much. See you in Heaven someday. Rest in Peace.

Sherri,Boomer, & Justin - December 26, 2012 at 12:55 PM