



Dorothy Kitchens Cochran

September 7, 1940 - March 24, 2026

Dorothy Kitchens Cochran, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on March 24, 2026, at the age of 85. Born on September 7, 1940, in Atlanta, Georgia, she lived a life marked by dedication and service to her community.

Dorothy devoted many years of her professional life as a Librarian for the Fulton County Board of Education, where she touched the lives of countless students and educators with her passion for knowledge and learning.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, William Oakley Cochran; her parents, Levi Jackson Kitchens and Margaret Martin Kitchens; and her siblings, Levi Jackson Kitchens, Jr., Nancy Cabe, and Sam Wilder.

Dorothy is survived by her cherished daughter, Kelly Cochran Trogdon, and her adored granddaughter, Mary-Grace Katherine Trogdon-Sell. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who will remember her fondly.

A memorial service to honor Dorothy's life will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Family and friends are invited to gather for visitation one hour prior to the service to pay their respects and celebrate her memory.

Dorothy will be remembered for her warmth, kindness, and unwavering dedication to her family and community. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Memorial Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy Kitchens Cochran*



Parrott Funeral Home - April 11 at 01:46 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Kitchens Cochran*



Parrott Funeral Home - April 09 at 10:49 AM

JS

“ *I have fond memories of Dot as I grew up across the railroad tracks from her. Then when I was lifeguard at Wildwood Pool and she was pregnant with Kelly we would swim laps before the pool opened each day. So I have known her most of my life and treasured her friendship.*

Jane Storey - April 11 at 12:17 PM

LM

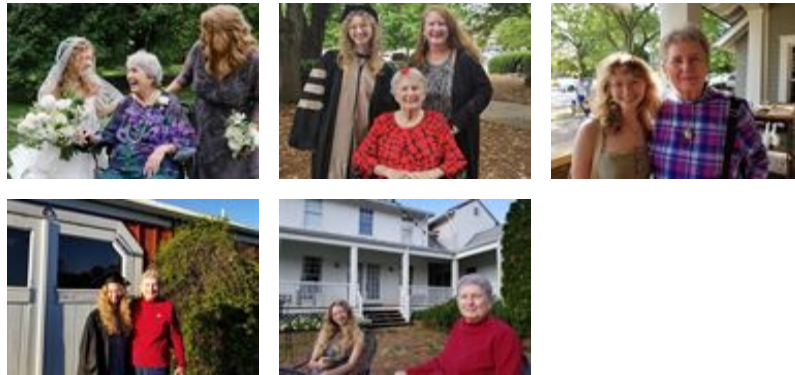
“ Love Marka purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum* for the family of Dorothy Kitchens Cochran.



Love Marka - April 09 at 10:56 AM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - April 09 at 10:46 AM

LF

“ Love-Wilder Kids & their families purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Dorothy Kitchens Cochran.



Love-Wilder Kids & their families - April 09 at 09:47 AM

TF

“ *The Akers & Cabes families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy Kitchens Cochran.*



The Akers & Cabes families - April 06 at 10:50 AM

JW

“ *Joann Akers and Cindy Weaver purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Dorothy Kitchens Cochran.*



Joann Akers and Cindy Weaver - April 05 at 10:53 AM



“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - March 30 at 10:51 AM

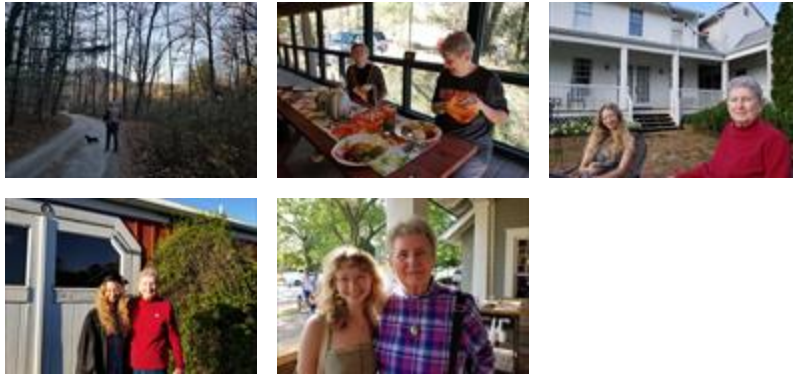
LD

“ Kelly and Mary Grace- Dot was such a good friend to my mother all through the many years. She was such a kind and generous woman and an esteemed educator to many. May God bring you peace.

LeAnn London Davis - March 27 at 02:04 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Dorothy Kitchens Cochran



Mary-Grace Sell - March 27 at 01:44 PM

FF

“ From Your Westhill Family purchased the Enchan ted Cottage for the family of Dorothy Kitchens Cochran.



From Your Westhill Family - March 27 at 12:22 PM

JH

“ So many wonderful friendship memories just two houses apart and in the same class of 1958. God take you in His arms and bless you dear Dot.

Janet Hardy - March 25 at 02:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary-Grace Sell - March 25 at 01:49 PM

MT

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Mary-Grace Trogdon - March 25 at 01:45 PM

GS

“ Kelly & Mary Grace, I am so very sorry to hear about your Mother & Grandmother. She was such a sweet lady. All are in my Prayers & thoughts & I know that God will give all His strength.



Gail Sikes - March 25 at 09:22 AM

LA

“ Laura&Maria purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphillum for the family of Dorothy Kitchens Cochran.



Laura&Maria - March 24 at 05:08 PM

JF

“ I grew up about a mile from Kelly and spent a large part of my childhood in her home with Dot and Bill. I always felt welcome and Dot made our childhood fun with great snacks and pets and a beautiful backyard to explore in. She tolerated a lot of squealing and running around and silly antics from Kelly and I and all our friends. We were a gaggle of girls and she carried us around in that Suburban all over the place. The most important memory I have of Dot was from 2001. I was a mother then and moving back to Georgia with two children. I was trying to figure out where to land with my kids to provide them with a safe and quality schools. She talked with me for over an hour explaining what she knew about the different districts. I felt so lost but after she talked with me I felt much better about my options and that she had really given her advice from the heart. It was the first interaction we had had as adults and she made me feel so good. I still think about how patient she was with me and how much thought she put into our conversation. I never really thought much about how much she valued me as Kelly's friend but that day she really touched my heart. She was a big part of my childhood and she will live in my heart.

Jessica Furlong - March 24 at 04:33 PM