



Mrs. Dorothy Mae Dantzler

September 21, 1943 - August 5, 2025

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Dantzler, 81, of Columbia, South Carolina has entered into eternal rest on August 5, 2025 at her home surrounded by family.

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Sligh Dantzler was born to the late Willie Geiger and Doretha Clark Sligh on September 21, 1943. God picked one of the most beautiful flowers from His garden when Mrs. Dantzler passed away on August 5, 2025.

Dorothy accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior, was baptized, and received the gift of the Holy Ghost at an early age. As Romans 1:16 declares, she was never ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ, knowing it is the power of God for salvation to all who believe. Dorothy attended the public schools of Richland County, and was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School.

Dorothy had a great passion for sewing that blossomed early in life, becoming a lifelong skill that brought joy to many throughout her lifetime. Her sewing abilities allowed her to become the community seamstress, creating and tailoring countless garments for friends, neighbors, and local organizations. Through her

generosity and craftsmanship, she wove threads of connection and kindness that strengthened the community for generations. With this skill, among several others, she became employed with Stone Manufacturing Company, Midlands Center, and Brian Center.

Dorothy was full of life. She loved to travel, and spend time with family. Her nieces and nephews had her thoroughly spoiled. There was nothing she couldn't have if she wanted it. She enjoyed watching television, especially with her "TV Buddy", Charlie Glover. Her favorite show was "Walker, Texas Ranger". She also enjoyed reading the Word of God with her "special son", James Blanding, Jr.

Dorothy was married to the late Allen Dantzler. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son: Rev. Dr. Timothy Sligh Sr.; grandson: Timothy Sligh Jr.; sisters: Geraldine Jennings and Beatrice Edwards; brothers: Richard Sligh and Robert Sligh.

Her legacy lives on through her daughter, Deborah (Fredrick, Jr.) Kennedy; son: Isaac Goodman; grandchildren: Shamicka Blanding, Toneka Mack, Tiffany Sligh, Fredrick (Takquana) Kennedy III, Joshua Goodman, Emani Goodman, a host of other grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters, Sharline Hart and Annette (James, Sr.) Jackson; a host of nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends all of whom will miss her dearly

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Saturday, August 16, 2025 at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Reverend A. A. Dicks, Sr., Pastor. Interment to follow in the Crescent Hill

Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Dantzler will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 15, 2025 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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Cemetery Details

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens

2603 Two Notch Rd
Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 15. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

AUG 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1237 House Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-8906

Tribute Wall



“ A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Dantzler



A A Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel - August 18, 2025 at 12:25 PM

KN

“ RIH my friend. Thank you for always being so nice to me...❤️ I will hold on to our memories.

Kendra Nelson - August 18, 2025 at 10:39 AM

LF

“ I KNEW DOROTHY & THE SLIGH FAMILY GROWING UP ON GADSDEN & TAYLOR STREETS. SHE WAS A TEEN SO I RELATED MORE TO BEA & CHARLENE. I OFFER MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. MAY YOU FIND PEACE & STRENGTH TO ENDURE SUCH LOSS.

LIZ O'BERRY-MCMILLIAN & FAMILY - August 15, 2025 at 12:48 PM

AJ

“ Condolences are sent during this time of grief. Mama's smile would light up any room. I remember mama in a happy way.

April L Jones - August 15, 2025 at 10:51 AM

YS

“ My sincere condolences to the family



Yvonne Sutton - August 14, 2025 at 02:15 PM

AJ

“ May the love and memories you shared with your loved one provide you with comfort and healing” 🙏😊 ADRENA Esaw JACKSON

Adrena Esaw Jackson - August 14, 2025 at 12:07 PM

ZA

“ Rest in Heaven Auntie you will be missed.

Zaria - August 11, 2025 at 06:46 PM

ZA

“ please give granddaddy a hug for me❤️

Zaria - August 11, 2025 at 06:42 PM

TS

“ Dorothy Dantzer children, and grand children condolences from Thelma Sligh and family

Thelma Sligh - August 10, 2025 at 11:55 AM

VS

“ Rest in peace, my dear Aunt. I surely will miss you. You're now with my father, give him a big hug for me.
Love your niece Vanessa



Vanessa Sligh-Washington - August 10, 2025 at 10:21 AM

BP

“ I 😞 Extend My ❤️ Heartfelt 💔 Sympathy 😞 And Deepest 🙏 Condolences 😞 To The Family ❤️ Of Mrs Dorothy Dantzler And All 🙏 Other 🙏 Families ❤️ Affected 😞 By 🙏 Her Passing 😞 I ❤️ Pray 🙏 God 🙏 Will 🙏 Continue 🙏 Comforting 🙏 You ❤️ In This Time Of Bereavement. Barbara Palmer B.B.C.(College Place)Sr.Usherboard/Jubilee Choir

Barbara Gail Palmer - August 07, 2025 at 01:38 PM

LA

“ Loretta Alford lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Dantzler



Loretta Alford - August 07, 2025 at 10:52 AM

GF

“ Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.

Gloria Harrison Brown and Family - August 06, 2025 at 08:22 PM