



## Mrs. Dorothy Vallance

April 2, 1943 - January 9, 2015

Dorothy Marie Vallance, affectionately known as “Dottie,” passed away just after 5pm on Friday, January 9, 2015. She was 71 years old. Born and raised in Bronx, NY, she and her family moved to Roswell, GA in 1972. Since 2006, she lived in Alpharetta, GA, where she attended St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church for 42 years. As a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, Dottie leaves behind her husband of 51 years Jim Vallance, son Tom Vallance and wife Melynda of Duluth, son James Vallance and wife Christy of Lawrenceville, daughter Linda May and husband Chris of Covington, and granddaughters Jessica, Caroline, Sarah, and Katie. Also surviving are her brothers Gene Olsson and wife Rita of New City, NY, Bob Olsson and wife Bunny of Farmingville, NY, sister-in-law Kay Olsson of Medford, NY, and cousin Gloria Meyers of Aurora, CO, as well as several nieces, nephews, and many friends. Mrs. Vallance was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Ethel Olsson as well as her brother Jack Olsson. She loved life and enjoyed spending time with her family, snapping photos, gardening, beachcombing, bowling, and shopping.

Family visitation will be held on Tues., Jan. 13 from 6-8pm at Northside Chapel in Roswell. Funeral services will take place on Wed., Jan. 14 at 10am at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Alpharetta, followed by a brief reception and the procession to Green Lawn Cemetery in Roswell. Donations in honor of Dorothy Vallance may be made to the American Diabetes

Association. Memories and condolences may be shared at

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
535 Rucker Road  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Vallance*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Last photo of Mom - Jan. 1, 2015*



**Linda May** - January 22, 2015 at 09:45 AM



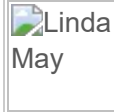
*What a fun day Mom had bowling with the family! She looked so happy and healthy, and we were all thrilled to see how well she was doing (she bowled 3 games)! Cherish every moment with your loved ones, because you truly never know if it will be your last. This photo was taken only 8 days before Mom passed away. We will always love her...*

**Linda May** - January 22, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences for you and your family on your sudden and unexpected loss; may you find comfort in the scriptures and God's promises during this difficult time; please know you are in our thoughts and prayers, love Willie Mae and Donald Whitlock*

**Willie Hall Whitlock** - January 18, 2015 at 10:39 PM



*Thanks so much Willie Mae! The outpouring of love from friends like you & Donald, as well as knowing we will see Mom again someday, are helping us to cope. Much love....*

**Linda May** - January 20, 2015 at 12:30 PM

CW

“ *Carroll Weaverling-Bowery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vallance*



**Carroll Weaverling-Bowery** - January 15, 2015 at 12:20 PM

JW

“ *Aunt Dot was such a beautiful person, inside and out, and has touched all of our lives in one way or another. Just know that memories of her will never be forgotten. Hate that we can't be there with y'all but you're definitely in our thoughts and prayers. Big hugs from your NC family at this tough time!*



*Love, Jacqueline, Steven and Addison Wilson*

**Jacqueline Wilson** - January 14, 2015 at 05:48 PM



*Thank you Jackie! The profile photo of my mom on this page was taken while dancing at your wedding. Lots of good memories...*

**Linda May** - January 17, 2015 at 09:20 AM

LK

“ Dear Linda and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dorothy, your Mom. I am holding you in my thoughts in your time of loss. With Love, Lisa Kruse

Lisa Kruse - January 14, 2015 at 12:17 PM



Thank you Lisa. Hope you enjoyed the Charles Seabrook articles that my mom set aside for me and that I set aside for you. The last one she kept for me was about nuthatches and was dated Jan. 3, 2015, only 5 days before she passed...

Linda May - January 17, 2015 at 09:22 AM

NH

“ Those we love don't go away; They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard but always near; Still loved, still missed and very dear!" So sad to hear of the loss of such a beautiful soul. Sorry I couldn't be there with the family during this time, but my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you! XOXO Nicole Hamber

Nicole Hamber - January 14, 2015 at 11:15 AM

NH

“ Nicole Hamber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vallance



Nicole Hamber - January 14, 2015 at 11:12 AM

JH

“ *Joanne Hamber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Vallance*



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**Joanne Hamber** - January 14, 2015 at 06:21 AM

JH

*Last nights' Visitation was just beautiful! The stories shared by Dottie's husband, sons, brother, nephew and church members were warm, loving and funny. It was a true celebration of how much we all appreciated her touching our lives.*

*May you rest in peace, Aunt Dot. You will be missed but never forgotten. Lucky to be your niece! Joanne Hamber*

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**Joanne Hamber** - January 14, 2015 at 06:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Vallance.*



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January 13, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Vallance.*



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January 13, 2015 at 01:56 PM



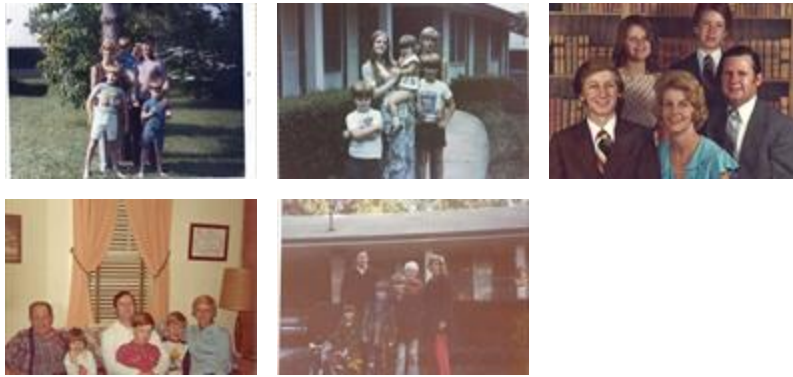
“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Vallance.*



January 13, 2015 at 01:04 PM



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Linda May - January 13, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ *Dottie will be forever missed in our small faith community....we love you Dottie and Jim!*

barb jostworth - January 13, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Videos*



Chris May - January 12, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Vallance.*



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January 12, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ *Walter, Maria, Zoe, Teddy, and Linda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Vallance.*



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**Walter, Maria, Zoe, Teddy, and Linda** - January 12, 2015 at 09:08 AM



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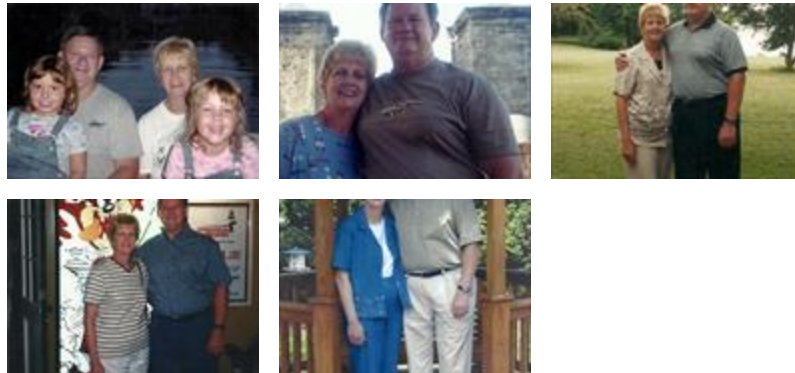


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**Linda May** - January 12, 2015 at 01:10 AM

Linda  
May

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Linda May - January 12, 2015 at 12:59 AM

Linda  
May

“ 249 files added to the album The Last Decade



Linda May - January 12, 2015 at 12:15 AM

JS

What an amazing collection of photos! What shines through is how much fun you all had together. Those memories are precious.

Jen Sullivan - January 12, 2015 at 03:32 PM

Linda  
May

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Linda May - January 11, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Vallance.



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January 11, 2015 at 05:13 PM

Linda  
May

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Linda May - January 11, 2015 at 03:52 PM