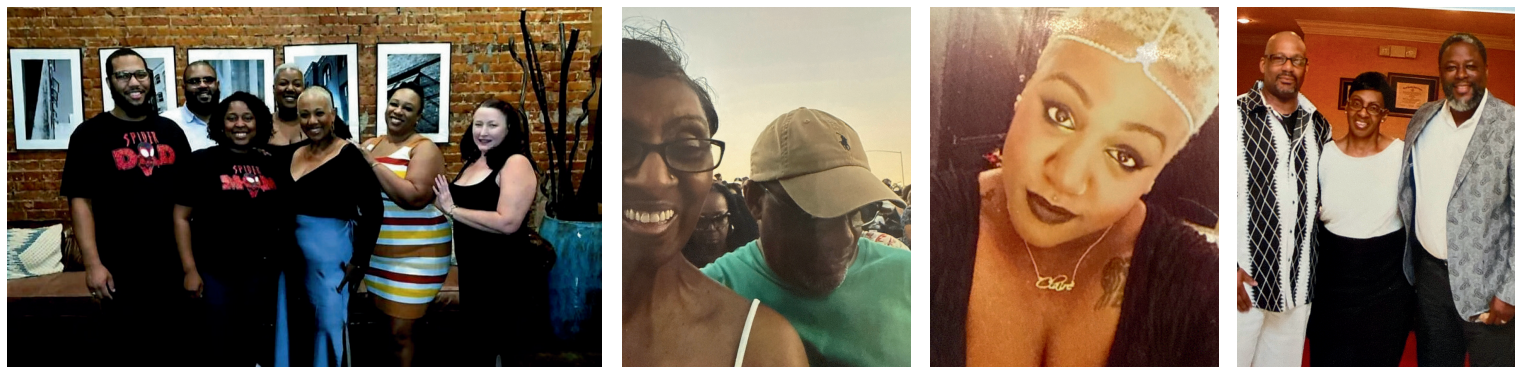


Family Memories



Reflections of Her Life

Dorothy Ann Green Hancock was born in Columbia, SC, on January 21, 1940. She was the oldest daughter of William James and Evelyn Crupton Green. She transitioned to her Heavenly Father on April 25, 2026.

"Dot, as she was fondly called, was the older sister of this union. She was kind and giving. She made many sacrifices as a child for her younger sister Barbara. It was natural for her to let "Barb" come first. She did not require much personally. She understood her humble beginnings and was grateful for whatever her parents provided her.

Dot was talented! She could sing and dance. She had a funny sense of humor and was fiercely loyal to those she loved. She was a good student and found herself on the Dean's List at Benedict College and the President's List in nursing school at Baptist Hospital. Education was very important to her, and she passed this drive on to her loved ones. She left college early to care for her 1st born, Dorothy Lorraine. She was a dutiful young mother who did her best to care for her young daughter. She married Caesar Hancock in 1963 and moved to Columbus, Ohio, where they lived until 1965. She returned home to give birth to her son, Anthony Wayne Hancock, "Tony," in the summer of 1965, and settled in to raise not only him and Lorraine but also her niece Lynn. The three were raised as brothers and sisters, and she loved them equally.

"Nana, my grandmother's sister, is my Great Aunt. They were not only sisters but friends. For as long as I can remember, it felt like I had two Grandmothers. I held her on the same pedestal as my mother's mother, Barbara. She was a light in every room she stepped into and played a crucial role in my childhood and upbringing. I love her more than words could ever describe, and I aspire to make her proud with everything I do in my life. "Nigel~

While raising the three children, every summer they would all catch the Amtrak train to Philadelphia, PA. A summer trip that was always anticipated and exciting. She was able to take Lynn especially to see her mother, Barbara, and visit with her Aunt Lorraine Sawyer. In 1966-67, she moved with the children to begin Lorraine's education. Even as adults, they fondly remember "Philly!"

"My Mother's thirst for knowledge was so profound that it has left me with a deep love for books and history. I know that by reading to me as a toddler, she gave me a heads up on life. I love the English language and the human condition. She taught me to be kind, and I taught my children the same." Lorraine~

She loved to travel and gamble. Later in life, she visited several places with Willis, Lorraine, Claire, and Will. They spent a good bit of time in Florida due to Willis's work schedule, and she visited Columbus, OH, and Richmond, VA, where the family lived. She went on many senior trips to Las Vegas, Mississippi, and NC to gamble. She was able to cruise to the Bahamas and visit Florida and Charleston, SC, one of her favorite cities. She also babysat her grands, Claire and Will, while Willis and Lorraine had the opportunity to visit many more places here in the US and even other shores.

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Dot was always proud of her children and grandchildren, attending plays, concerts, and academic events for each one of them. She was the primary caretaker of her grandchildren while they were small and assisted in caring for her great-nephews Nigel Simmons and Jacobi Green when they were young.

"Nana", as she was lovingly called by her grands and great-nephews, was always happy to take care of the young ones whenever need be, allowing Willis, Lorraine, and Lynn time to themselves. She would work all night and still show up at their homes in the morning to babysit.

She was Tony's staunchest supporter, outside of his better half, Princess! Always there for him during the many twists and turns of his life. Believing in him when he didn't believe in himself. Relishing in his triumphs as he made his way to peace.

"Thank you, Mama, for everything! Thank you for your endless patience, the sacrifices, and the unwavering belief in me. I am the man I am today because of your love! Though you may be gone from my sight, you will never be gone from my heart. "Tony~

Her favorite role in life was Grandmother, and she loved Claire and Will equally! Except for Claire Amani. She was the apple of her eye! She was sassy and smart, and I am sure she saw herself in her.

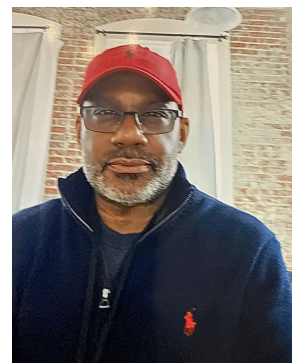
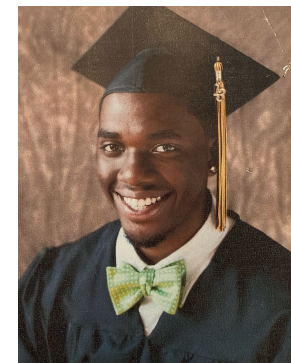
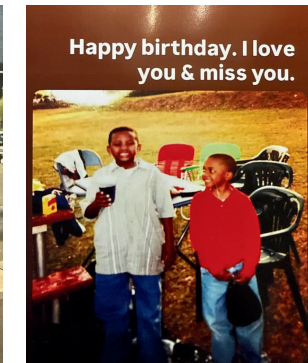
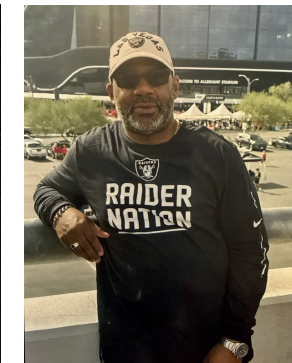
"There are no words big enough to express who my Nana was. She was a true Southern Belle with a wild side! Cussin', gambling, a former chain smoker, and full of life. But more than anything, she was strong. She raised her kids as a single parent, worked hard, and helped raise her grandkids with a love that never wavered. Claire Amani~

Dot spent her last days in many hospitals and nursing homes. She remained upbeat and optimistic until a few months before the end of her life. She sent a message to Lorraine through a visit with Claire, "Tell your mama that I know that I won't be coming back home, and I know that I need around-the-clock care. It's not her fault. Even in transitioning, she was still taking care of her family.

"Ma, as her son affectionately called her, was one of my greatest cheerleaders as I returned to school later in life to pursue higher education. Her encouragement and faith in me were gifts I will always treasure. I am forever grateful for the love and trust she placed in me, along with the blessing of becoming her Daughter-In-Love! Princess~

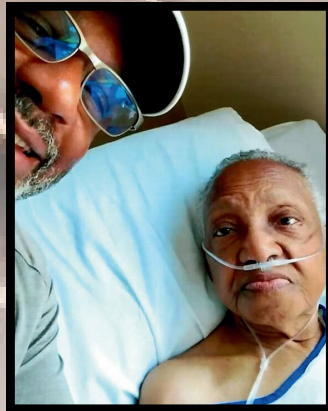
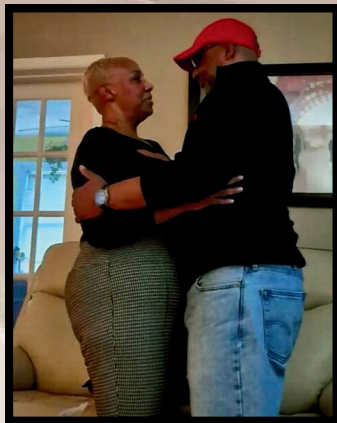
Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, Sister, Barbara (Sauda) Green, son-in-law, Willis C. Williams Sr., grandson, Willis C. Williams II, and her niece, Evelyn Laverne Green.

She is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Lorraine Williams, of the home, and her son, Anthony W. (Princess) Hancock, of San Francisco, CA. her granddaughter, Claire Amani (Albert) Washington, of SC, and her great-nephews, Nigel Simmons and Jacobi Green, of Columbia.



The Guiding Light

Before we took our very first breath, She held a love that knew no depth.
 A gentle guide, a warm embrace, A calm and steady resting place.
 She kissed our tears and soothed our fears, And stood beside us through the years.
 With endless grace and quiet strength,
 She goes to every loving length.
 For all the times she's understood, And nurtured us to be good,
 We hold her in our hearts so near, The truest love we'll ever hear.
 We love you Mom!
 Together with the Lord.



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Expression of Gratitude

The family would like to thank everyone who was instrumental in our mother's care. Friends and family alike. Your many prayers, phone calls, and visits truly helped sustain us. A special thank you to Mrs. Evelyn Lewis-Douglas, who visited, fed, and sat with Mom on numerous occasions. Also, a very special thank you to her amazing friend, Mrs. Mary Roach, who helped her when she moved and took her to many events. Lorraine would like to thank her Sister Friend of thirty years Regina Miller, I Am grateful for your love and care of me, you are all loved.

DOROTHY ANN Green Hancock

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