God Saw You Getting Tired

When a cure was not to be
So He wrapped His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to Me"
You didn't deserve what you went through
So God gave you a rest
God's garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the best
And when we saw you sleeping
So peaceful and free from pain
we could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

~ Pallbearers ~

Christopher Craighead
Gene Craighead
Aiden Witcher
Brandon Witcher
Elijah Witcher
Luster Zeigler

~ Flower Bearers ~

Taisha DeShazo
Rita Gamble
Patsy Hairston
Korleisha Hale
Trakita Witcher
Xaryah Witcher

Rest Peacefully, Dora Mae.

Your work here is done, but your love will live on in our hearts forever.
Until we meet again, may you rest in eternal peace.

~ In Appreciation ~

We, the family of the late **Dora Mae Witcher**, *wishes to express our deepest sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comfort, support, love, and words of encouragement. Also, a sincere thank you to Franklin Health and Rehabilitation in Rocky Mount, Virginia.*

~ Professional Services Entrusted to ~

Stanfield Mortuary Service
2491 South Main Street • Rocky Mount, Virginia 24151
(540) 483-2902

Programs by Gayle Dianne Fralin



Friday, October 9, 2026

Visitation: 12:30 PM ***Service: 1:00 PM***

Pigg River Community Center
2410 South Main Street • Rocky Mount, Virginia

Bishop Kevin L. Kernodle, Eulogist
Elder Anthony Rodgers, Officiant

Obituary

Dora Mae Witcher, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and cherished member of her family, was born on June 26, 1939, and peacefully departed this life on October 3, 2026, in Rocky Mount, Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jasper and Eliza Craighead; husband, Jim William Witcher (Jacob); four brothers, Bobby Lee, Thomas, Ben, and John; one sister, Barbara Jean Craighead; and one grandchild, Jarrett Witcher.

Dora Mae was a woman whose love could be felt in the warmth of her presence, the kindness in her heart, and the beautiful memories she created with the people she loved. She was a devoted mother to her four children and took great pride in her family. She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Kenneth W. (Gina) Witcher of Phoenix, Arizona; David (Lisa) Witcher of Rocky Mount, Virginia; Tracey (Clinton) DeShazo of Glade Hill, Virginia; Cornell (Sally) Witcher of Rocky Mount, Virginia; and a bonus son, Ronnie Moore; her four siblings, Bill (Mary) Craighead); Luster (Marie) Craighead; Sophie Campbell; and James (Donna) Craighead; and host of relatives and friends.

Her love extended through her 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, including two expected great-grandchildren, as well as one expected great-great-grandchild. She also leaves to cherish her memory a devoted friend, Tyson "Tiger." Her family and friends brought her countless moments of joy and gave her many reasons to smile. They were among her greatest blessings, and the love she shared with them will remain a treasured part of her legacy.

She was a faithful member of Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church in Penhook, Virginia. She served as the head of the kitchen for many years and an honorary usher. She loved her church and her "little pastor", Bishop K, and Lady K. The congregation that she called family will greatly miss her.

She will be remembered for her loving heart, her strength, her wisdom, and the special way she made those around her feel cared for. To know Dora Mae was to know a woman who loved deeply and left an everlasting imprint on the hearts of those blessed to have known her.

Although our hearts are heavy with sadness, we are grateful for the years, memories, laughter, lessons, and love she gave us. Her physical presence may be gone, but her love will continue to live on through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchild, family, friends, and everyone whose life she touched.

Dora Mae leaves behind a beautiful legacy of love that can never be forgotten. She will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever cherished.

Service of Celebration

Officiating ..... Elder Anthony Rodgers
Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church • Penhook, Virginia

Musical Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Musical Selection ..... Combined Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Reverend Chadwick Younger
Pastor, Franklin Grove Missionary Baptist Church • Penhook, Virginia

New Testament ..... Reverend Taylor Tolliver
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church • Bassett, Virginia

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Rodney Newbill

Acknowledgements, Resolutions and
Silent Reading of the Obituary ..... Mary Craighead

Musical Selection ..... Cornell Witcher

Reflections ..... Taisha/Shania DeShazo and Kenneth Witcher

Ministerial Remarks ..... Reverend Dr. Raymond C. Ramsey, Sr.
Pastor, Greater Mt. Parrish Missionary Baptist Church • Penhook, Virginia

Solo ..... Sister Sandra Preston

Eulogy ..... Bishop Kevin L. Kernodle
Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church • Penhook, Virginia

Recessional ..... Clergy and Family

~ Interment ~

Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
19655 Snow Creek Road • Penhook, Virginia

~ Repast Immediately Following Interment ~

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