

Dear Kania,

There are some things in life that words just cannot fully capture, but we want you to know how deeply grateful we are for you. The way you cared for our mother and grandmother; so patiently, so lovingly—has meant more to our family than we could ever say. Your strength and kindness have been a steady light for all of us. You were so amazing, patient and had such a soft sense of humor with a thoughtful spirit that would get a smile or laugh from Nanny; even on her bad days.

Truly, we don't know what we would have done without you. Your support never wavered, even when things were hard, and that is a rare and beautiful gift. Because of you, Mom/Nanny felt safe, loved, and cherished every single day. That is something none of us will ever forget. Thank you, from the bottom of our heart, for being you. We are so lucky to have you in our family. May God's blessings continue to be with you.

We Love You!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Dorothy Chase would like to thank family members and friends for their outstanding support through their time of bereavement. We thank you for the phone calls, text messages, cards, hugs, and prayers of encouraging words. We would also like to thank the following teams for their professional care and support:

- Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
 - Good Shephard Hospice, Newton, MA
 - Boston Senior Home Care, Boston, MA
- Shelburne Community Center Council, Roxbury, MA
 - Davis Funeral Home, Roxbury, MA



Celebration of Life for

MRS. DOROTHY MAE (HARMON) CHASE

August 1, 1934

December 24, 2025



Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 11 AM

DAVIS FUNERAL HOME

89 Walnut Ave. Roxbury, Massachusetts

Reverend Sharel Roberson, Associate Minister

Charles St. A.M.E. Church

Obituary

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Chase was born on August 1, 1934, to Mary Harmon and Eugene Hearn in Cuba, Alabama. She was the third oldest of thirteen children. In her twenties, Dorothy moved to Boston, Massachusetts, where she later met the love of her life, Sylvester Chase, who preceded her in death in 2023. On May 25, 1961, they were united in marriage, and together they had four children. While living in Boston, Dorothy worked privately for several families as a part-time housekeeper. She was deeply loved and respected by those she served. Her greatest joy was being an amazing and devoted mother and grandmother. She and her husband not only raised their own children, but also lovingly raised two special grandchildren, Kania and Michael Jr., until they reached adulthood.

When asked how she’s doing, Dorothy was infamous for her quote, by responding “I’m alright.... Just taking it one day at a time till the Good Lord calls me.”

“Nanny,” as referred to by her grandchildren, enjoyed cooking, feeding neighbors, filling her candy dishes, watching daytime soap operas, Family Feud, Wheel of Fortune, search word puzzle books, and talking with people. She especially cherished the long phone conversations with her sisters and friends, coffee hour with neighbors, fried lobster on Mother’s Day and her birthday, and weekly trips to the supermarket. She looked forward to the summertime, when she and her husband, her children and grandchildren would take long train rides to Alabama, to attend family reunions. During her visits, she would spend a joyful time in church attending revival week with the entire family and schoolmates. These moments of togetherness, faith, and travel brought her immense happiness and created cherished memories. She truly loved her family.

Dorothy will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memories, her son Noble Lee Harmon (Detroit, MI), daughter Jacqueline Chase (Boston, MA), son Warren Chase (Boston, MA), 8 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 3 sisters; Glossie Harmon (Boston, MA), Barbara Jean Childs (Birmingham, AL), Eleanor Kendricks (Paula) (Bourne, MA), 1 brother; Walter Harmon (York, AL) and a host of nieces and nephews.

~~ PRECEDED IN DEATH ~~

- (Mother) Mary Harmon (Alabama)

(Sister) Maxine Johnson (Alabama)
- (Husband) Sylvester Chase (Boston)

(Sister) Vinnie Clapp (Boston)
- (Son) Howard Harmon (Boston)

(Sister) Ruth Kate Harmon (Alabama)
- (Son) Anthony Chase (Georgia)

(Brother) Fred Harmon (Alabama)
- (Son) Michael G. Chase Sr. (Mississippi)

(Sister) Emma Bell Harmon (Alabama)
- (Sister) Willie Mae Knott (New Jersey)

(Sister) Ella Rowe (Alabama)
- (Sister) Lauren Sheffield (Alabama)

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	
PROCESSION	
INVOCATION	Reverend Sharel Roberson
MUSICAL SELECTION	<i>“Near the Cross” (Dorothy Norwood)</i>
SCRIPTURE READINGS:	
OLD TESTAMENT	Psalms 18:1-3 Destinee Chase, Granddaughter)
NEW TESTAMENT	2 Timothy 4:7-8 Cheyenne Chase, (Granddaughter)
POEM	Ann Marie Fields (Niece)
OBITUARY READING	Katrice Chase (Granddaughter)
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Cynthia Clapp (Niece)
MUSIC SELECTION	<i>“Walk Around Heaven” (Patti LaBelle)</i>
EULOGY	Reverend Sharel Roberson
BENEDICTION	Reverend Sharel Roberson
RECESSIONAL	
MUSICAL SELECTION	<i>“Victory Is Mine”</i>

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