



Dorothy Marie Weddington

April 22, 1937 - May 14, 2023

Dorothy Marie Nelson Weddington was born April 22, 1937. She was the sixth of nine children born to Willie J. & Eleanor Tucker Nelson. Dorothy was very studious as a child and started college at the age of 16. She received her Bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of the District of Columbia., and her Masters degree in the same field.

With the exception of a short stint at the Washington Post, she spent her entire career as an educator, teaching English to students in Washington D.C., Chicago, San Francisco, and Glen Burnie.

While at UDC, Dorothy joined the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and served as Dean of Pledges. After graduation she joined a graduate chapter, Omicron Gamma Omega, and stayed active until her passing.

In 1957, Dorothy married Victor Weddington and they had two daughters: Kelly D. Weddington and Kaye V. Weddington-Malone.

Dorothy leaves to mourn her death: her daughters, Kelly & Kaye, her son-in-law, Kirk Malone; five grandchildren: Rodger Aiken, Shelly Morales, Joseph Proctor III(Samantha), Rayna Weddington and Victor Weddington; eight great

grandchildren: Trinity Morales; Taraji, Nico & Nash Weddington; Tarayne Weddington; Dean, Joseph, IV ,& Prince Proctor. One sister: Catherine Nelson, one brother: Alton Nelson; five nieces: Pamela Holliday, Stephanie Butler, Cheryl Busby, Melanie Nelson, Nena Shomi; five nephews: Kenneth Nelson, Thomas Burrell, Alton Nelson, Jr., Jason Nelson, James Nelson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall

CN

“ In 1966, when Dorothy and Victor decided to relocate from Chicago to San Francisco she asked me to help her drive. We had a lot of fun. It took us five days, and we had the two kids with us. We sang songs (loudly), did a lot of reminiscing about our childhood, and when we hit snowy conditions, we screamed and cried! I still have so many memories from that trip and the sightseeing along the way.\n\n Dorothy was a great sister, who will now take her place among the saints.\nLove you Dorothy R. I.P.,\nCatherine Nelson

Catherine Nelson - May 27, 2023 at 01:10 PM

SS

“ A charter member, former president, held many offices, chaired many committees, mentored and led so many of us in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc Omicron Gamma Omega chapter. The epitome of sisterhood & service - it was an honor and a privilege to serve with her. She was my mentor, confidant and most importantly my friend. We both loved sports and family. WNBA was her favorite. I will miss her advice and guidance in all things in this life. Rest well; job well done.

Stacy Sherman - May 24, 2023 at 07:08 PM

SA

“ I called her grandmommy. She was a amazing woman and i really am going to miss our talks and hugs. She was always kind to me and i loved her like she was my own grandma. I love you and miss you. Rip and your memory will never be forgotten! Love Sherri Allred

Sherri Allred - May 23, 2023 at 08:39 PM

VM

“ I meet Mother Weddington through her daughter Kaye. One of my first encounter with her was during her church celebration services, she invited me to. Talk about worshipping and praising God, we had a high time together, as if we'd known each other for years! Such a sweet, humble soul! Sending condolences to the family, yet rejoicing as Mother is home! I'll see you again one day.

Vanessa McPherson - May 23, 2023 at 07:10 PM

WN

“ Rest in Paradise Aunt Dorothy. You were always welcoming, resourceful, supportive, and encouraging. It was always a pleasure being in your presence. Thank you for the precious memories.

Wanda Nelson - May 23, 2023 at 12:27 PM

CW

“ Dear Soror, I am sure you are Resting in Paradise. Sisterly Soror Cynthia Whitehead

Cynthia Whitehead - May 23, 2023 at 10:14 AM

SS

“ I remember her welcoming me to the chapter and planting a grandmotherly kiss on the side of my face... My sincere condolences go out to her family. May Soror Dorothy rest in heaven.

Soror Cathy Smith - May 23, 2023 at 10:13 AM

SN

“ My sincere condolences to Aunt Dorothy's family. How fortunate I am to have had a classy, intelligent, caring aunt who set such a wonderful example for me. Thank you, Aunt D for giving me the desire to teach English. You even encouraged me to be active in my sorority (although it was not yours)! 1 Thessalonians 4:17 gives me hope that we will see each other again. Until then, rest in peace and my love.

Stephanie Nelson-Butler - May 22, 2023 at 08:26 PM

GS

“ She was my mentor and confidant. She seemed to read my mind as she knew exactly the information I needed at each time whether Bylaws or local culture. She mentored me very well. I will miss not talking to her. WWDD?
Grace Smith

Grace Smith - May 22, 2023 at 07:40 PM

SF

“ My deepest condolences 🌸 and prayers lifted for the family. My Soror was always warm and welcoming. Such a beautiful soul. She will be missed and forever loved 💕💕💕

Soror Fathma Floyd - May 22, 2023 at 07:00 PM

KA

“ My mom she taught me how to be an athlete taught me how to be tough she made me feel as though when the going gets tough the tough get going so now I'm pretty sure it's not tough anymore where she's going love you Mommy

Kelly D Weddington - Ahmed - May 22, 2023 at 06:31 PM

DB

“ My deepest condolences to daughters Kelly and Kaye. Your mother was an amazing mentor to me as a new member of Omicron Gamma Omega Chapter. An Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Chapter that she helped Charter in 1984. She will be deeply missed.

Dorothy Scott Blakely - May 22, 2023 at 05:11 PM

SM

“ WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE YOU IN OUR HEARTS FROM TRINITY AND SHELLY R.I.P MOTHER

Shelly Morales - May 22, 2023 at 01:08 PM

SS

“ Q: What will you never forget about Dorothy?
A: I will never forget how every Christmas she would give me 3 huge oranges to give to my daughters. She was always thoughtful and asked how everyone was doing everytime a saw her.

Samantha Shrader - May 22, 2023 at 12:56 PM

AW

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Dorothy Marie Weddington - May 22, 2023 at 10:14 AM