



## Dorthy Bell "Dottie" Colliert

February 17, 1941 - September 26, 2023

Age 82 of Cross Plains, TN passed away Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at her home. She was born February 17, 1941 in Orlinda, TN to Edward Morgan and Carrie Bell Dixon Graves. She was the owner of The Smoke House Restaurant in the 1970's and later owned and operated Dottie's Fine Foods for 20 years. She was a member of The Church at Grace Park. After retirement, she became a caregiver to many, enjoyed flower gardening and spending time with her grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, Harold Graves and Landon Graves; great-granddaughter, Alexis Dawn. She is survived by her son, Frankie Allan (Joanna) Mefford, Boston, MA; daughters, Deborah Ann Parsons, Cross Plains, TN, Linda Darleen (Jesse) Parker, Shirley, IN, Virginia Caralee Mefford, White House, TN, Reginia Cathilynn Tuttle, Russellville, KY and Christi Shealee (Glen) Eller, Portland, TN; brothers, David (Sonja) Graves, Lloyd (Sandy) Graves, both of Indianapolis, IN and Ricky (Risa) Graves, Nashville, IN; sisters, Hazel Howard and Bertha (Gerald) Russell, both of Indianapolis, IN; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren. Funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 11am in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Pastor Bob Cook officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery with Gareth Eller, Jason Ebert, Jeremy Ebert, Dustain Kelly, Robie Graves and Ricky Marr serving as pallbearers. Visitation with the family is planned for Friday, September 29, 2023 4-8PM and Saturday, September 30, 2023 9AM-11AM at the funeral home. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN &

BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austindbell.com](http://www.austindbell.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **30.** 11:00 AM.

Chapel Of Austin & Bell Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Darthy Bell "Dottie" Colliert*

**Bobbie Jo Shumake** - October 04, 2023 at 09:30 AM

TM

“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.*

**Theresa Mefford** - September 29, 2023 at 03:05 PM

KM

“ *I worked with Dottie for several years and she was always very nice and the customers always liked talking to her. she will be missed. 🙏*  
❤️

**Kathy Matthews** - September 29, 2023 at 11:42 AM

EB

“ *I will never forget coming to great grandma dotties after every family reunion and going out to eat Mexican food. I love you mamaw Dottie -Emily* ❤️🔥

**Emilyjoy Branum** - September 28, 2023 at 06:52 PM

BR

“ *Hey GG we all love you so very much I'm going to miss you I hope ur dancing in the sky 🌙 🌕 🗄️ ❤️ 💰 you always wanted stacks of money so I'm gonna do my best to start stackin I love you #money*  
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**Brookie** - September 27, 2023 at 09:08 PM

SL

“ Dear great grandma,  
You was so amazing and kind hearted woman that anyone will  
remember. You will be missed by many. I love you and I hope your  
having fun in heaven.

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**Summer Lawson** - September 27, 2023 at 09:05 PM

TR

“ I love you great grandma I know we didn't get to see each other  
often but I loved to spend every moment I did with you!! You were a  
sweet intelligent women. I wish we got to spend more time with each  
other. I hope u fly high and have the greatest time in heaven  
beautiful!!!

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**Trinity** - September 27, 2023 at 09:01 PM

JS

“ I love u grandma so much. We have so many good memories at the  
restaurant.

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**Jamie Saunders** - September 27, 2023 at 10:33 AM