



## Dorothy Parker "Dot" Sykes

May 26, 1916 - July 22, 2004

Dorothy Parker "Dot" Sykes, 88 of Snellville, GA., wife of the late T. Vernon Sykes of Portsmouth, VA, daughter of the late Frank Edward Parker, Sr. and Ethel Mae Saunders Parker passed away on July 22, 2004. She is survived by a daughter, Annelle Sykes Barton, grandchildren Christopher Ryan Barton, Jonathan Thomas Barton, Kathryn Anne Barton, all of Snellville, GA, and Leslie Nicole Sykes of Portsmouth. She is also the mother of the late William Arthur "Bill" Sykes. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law, Renee Brock Sykes, her brother-in-law, Walter Cleveland "Cleve" Sykes, her sister-in-law, Rosalee Sykes all of Portsmouth; as well as many nieces and nephews. Dot is a member of First Baptist Church of Snellville, GA, and was a member of Pinecrest Baptist Church in Portsmouth. She was born May 26, 1916 in Elizabeth City, NC, where she lived until moved to Norfolk at the age of 15. After graduating from Portlock High School, she worked for the Railroad, later retiring to raise her two children. She assisted her husband with running the family business, Sykes' Confectionery, and she also had a second career in Tupperware Home Sales for 15 years. In 1986, she relocated to Snellville, GA to live with her daughter.

Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel to provide family visitation and viewing on Sunday, July 25, 2004 from 7-9 pm. A graveside service will be held at Olive Branch Cemetery on Monday, July 26, 2004 at 11:00 am by Reverend Tom Potter. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the American Heart Association, The American Lung Association, The National Kidney Foundation

or The Alzheimer's Association would be greatly appreciated.

# Tribute Wall



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*It was so great seeing you after all these years. You and your mom were great influences in my young life. I have fond memories of your mother checking my school grades to make sure I was passing. Who knew back then that I would end up working in the school system. I would love to keep in touch. You can call me anytime at 757235-0133 or e-mail me at [Juliathebomb@yahoo.com](mailto:Juliathebomb@yahoo.com).##imported-begin##Julia Clark Woods##imported-end##*

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“ Annelle,  
*I have been out of town and just read the paper. I was so sorry to read about Dot. She, Mama and myself sure had some good times in the "olden Days".*  
*I would love to hear from you. I have no idea what ever hapened to Mama's address book.*  
*My phone # is 757-588-4171, or e-mail me at ocnv@yahoo.com with your address/ph and I'll contact your.*  
*My thoughts are with you.*  
*Love you,*  
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“ Anelle and Bill,  
*Our deepest sympathies at the loss of your mother. She was dear to us and so special. We wish we could be there but know that you both are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Irene Towe and Alice Twiddy##imported-end##*

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