



Dorothy YBarra

May 19, 2026

Dorothy Marion YBarra, age 99 and a half, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Dorothy was a devoted member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, Virginia, a native of Portsmouth, and a member of the Eastern Star. She retired from the Circuit Court of Portsmouth after 30 years of service.

Dorothy was predeceased by her beloved husband of 77 years, Arthur R. YBarra, Jr.; her son-in-law, Philip Gary Harrison; her parents, Ruth Virginia and William Jennings Rowe, Sr.; her brother, William Jennings Rowe, Jr.; her two sisters, Nancy Hope Bass and Frances Anne Holland; and her grandson, Dennis Harold YBarra. Dorothy is survived by her four children, Arthur Roger YBarra, III, and his wife Aecha Marion Ybarra, Dorothy Virginia “Ginger” Harrison, her twin daughters Cynthia Ann “Cindy” Hocutt, Constance Hope “Connie” Ogburn, and her husband Thomas Wray Ogburn, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, five nieces, two nephews, and many devoted friends.

The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home on Thursday, May 28, 2026, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, with an Eastern Star Service beginning at 5:00 pm. A funeral service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 500 Court Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704, on Friday, May 29, 2026, at 11:30 am with Father Grant officiating.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Trinity Episcopal Church in memory of Dorothy.

Previous Events

Visitation with an Eastern Star Service

MAY **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

The Eastern Star Service will begin at 5:00 pm in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel.

Funeral Service

MAY **29**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church
500 Court St.
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Dorothy YBarra*



Mary - May 29 at 06:56 PM

ST

“ *This post is for the daughter Connie of the deceased. I know at the time of your mother's death was very sad, but the true loss doesn't set in until a couple of weeks. That's when your loss is felt so strong. Especially with the loss of a mother because this is someone you may have talked with every day. After the loss of not hearing them again the loss of shared memories sets in. Please get out and be with people, talk, laugh and enjoy life! Our loved ones don't want us sad, tell funny and loving stories about your loved ones, that keeps them close and honors them 🙏❤️*

Sharon Turner - May 29 at 06:16 PM

MC

“ *Mama Chan's purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy YBarra.*



Mama Chan's - May 27 at 12:25 PM

LS

“ A beautiful and loving woman of faith. A wonderful wife and mother. She will be missed so very much by her children and grandchildren. My special love goes out to Connie who did so very much to help her father and mother as they grew older. Rest In Peace.



Lynn Spencer - May 26 at 08:19 PM

RR

“ We are so sorry to hear that Dot has passed. We have such fond memories of her. You are in our thoughts as you go thru this difficult time. She lived a good life, you had a good mama. She was one of a kind. With love, Robin, Susan, and Sharon Robertson.

Robin Robertson - May 25 at 09:43 AM

BK

“ Barbara Kyte lit a candle in memory of Dorothy YBarra



Barbara Kyte - May 24 at 05:29 PM

BK

Roger, Ginger, Connie, and Cindy, I am so sorry to learn of Dorothy passing away. I know she has had some very difficult days during her illness. I have some fond memories of the cruise I shared with Dorothy and Artie. During the couple weeks I stayed with her, we shared pictures, memories and so many laughs. I know your lives are going to be empty without your Mom. I miss mine everyday and it doesn't get easy. Miss seeing you gals and if there is anything I can do to help out, please do not hesitate to give me a call. Take care of yourselves and be safe. Would love to have lunch with you when things settle down. Much love to each of you, Barbara Kyte

Barbara Kyte - May 24 at 05:42 PM

LH

Ms. Dot was an amazing lady!! She was an integral part of the Portsmouth Circuit Court Clerk's Office for many years and would entertain everyone, accounting stories from the "good ole days" at the old courthouse. She was so blessed to have a remarkable memory to the very end. She never met a stranger, and was full of light and joy. I loved our visits, and especially getting to know her "Girls". They were her rock and support and couldn't have loved their Mom any more. My condolences go out to the entire family.

Linda Haley

Linda Haley - May 25 at 12:15 PM

MR

I was sooo sorry to hear of Dots passing. What a regal lady. She will be sorely missed.

Maggie Radford - May 27 at 07:54 PM

KB

Connie. I am so very sorry for your loss, I pray that you find peace and comfort and healing in the joy, love, and memories you shared with your mom. God bless you with strength and comfort.

Kenny Bradshaw - June 01 at 08:27 AM