



## Dorothy Mae Blair

April 2, 2019

Dorothy Mae Blair, Born May 31, 1925 Died April 2, 2019 at the age of 93.

Today April 2, 2019 I am still Dorothy Mae Blair. I was born in Swampoodle North Philadelphia in a back bedroom on 28th and Lehigh Ave. My Mom told me the beautiful, white Catalpa blooms appeared every year on my birthday. I had a super education thanks to Simon Gratz High School. We had dedicated teachers and smart student friendships. In a nutshell, I was married to Luther Burton Blair and had two sons William Burton Blair and Charles Thomas Blair. I was blessed with a small but unbelievable loving family. Mother, Mom-Mom and two uncles, Thomas Staller Edwards and The Reverend William I. Edwards, both living saints and a loving mother.

I am survived by one son: Charles Thomas Blair, 3 grandchildren: Charles Thomas Blair Jr., Andrea Ali, and William Barger, 7 great-grandchildren: Isabel, Christian, Mohamed, Mariam, Jamie, and Michael and great great-granddaughter Lily. Predeceased by my Son William Blair and my granddaughter Jenny Walter.

My interest thru life were mainly my Anglo-Catholic upbringing, church, friendships, my career of 43 years with Philadelphia Housing Authority, animals, art, theatre, movies, crossword puzzles, travel, home decorating, collecting treasures of beauty and my house in Brigantine.

I leave this earth with so much unfinished business as I took care of my family as my top priority. Never got the chance to write my "Book". Really!!

Funeral service Monday 10:30 am at Trinity Episcopal Church, 207 W. Main St. Moorestown, NJ 08057. Viewing Monday 9- 10 am at the Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main St. Moorestown, NJ. Interment Private. Please absolutely no flowers.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Popcorn Zoo in Forked River, the Animal Welfare Assoc. in Voorhees or Trinity Episcopal Church of Moorestown.

Thank you to my many friends who stood by me. I could not have survived so long without you. To sum it up, I was truly blessed in Spite of umpteen sadness's and hardship. My father in Heaven did an amazing job by me. I kept my appointment with my creator and Friend, Jesus Christ on April 2, 2019.

# Events

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**APR** **Viewing** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Lewis Funeral Home

78 East Main St., Moorestown, NJ, US, 08057

**APR** **Service** 10:30AM

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Trinity Episcopal Church

207 West Main Street, Moorestown, NJ, US, 08057

# Comments

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“ I may not have mentioned it often, but I want you to know that I learned a lot from you about life and how to behave. Your influence on me was profound in so many ways and I thank you for all the times you helped me with your guidance from my childhood through my adult life. Despite having to work outside the home and having so many other responsibilities as a daughter, wife and mother, you always made me feel important and I always eagerly anticipated your coming home from work so we could spend what time we had together. We were not the Cleaver family, but we did share a lot of love in our little family on 28th Street, and I'll always remember that. You mean a lot to me and I wish we could have found a way to be closer and make your final years more comfortable, healthier...and just better. T

**Tom** - April 29, 2019 at 11:18 AM

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“ In honor of my friend Dorothy Mae  
More affectionately known as Dot-  
my true unfound treasure.

I whisper in thine ear

the things it longs to hear

To give you peace my dear friend

Love you, I will, until the end

Your soul doth mine ignite

You were my surrogate just in time

I will love you more than you will ever know

In my heart you will continue to grow

I will be seeing you my dear

The love from our friendship

will be for evermore...



Jo Anne - April 08, 2019 at 01:51 PM

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“ In remembrance of a special lady with a quick wit, unfathomable memory, high intellect but most important, a huge heart. Her generosity will always be remembered and treasured for "Love, covers a multitude of sin".

**Rob Tyrrell** - April 05, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ Amen

**Debbie** - April 07, 2019 at 06:27 AM



“ Rest In Peace my dearest friend , suffer no more. I'll see you again.

**carl stride** - April 11, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ Dot, you are in a far better place and Heaven must be beautiful! Kate, Leonard and Torie.

**Leonard Vasquez** - April 13, 2019 at 08:20 PM

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“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Blair



**Debbie** - April 04, 2019 at 11:37 PM

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“ April 4, 2019

Mrs. Blair had been a close friend to my family for 61 years, and her Episcopal Faith helped me in becoming an Episcopalian in early adulthood.

I last saw Mrs. Blair last October after having visited my late wife, Patricia, who was at the Cooper University Hospital. I brought the Reserve Sacrament to Mrs. Blair and we partook of it together. She had told me the story of how she had experienced a certain indescribable sense of pure love years ago, which was, I am certain, a spiritual insight which always comforted her. She was broken-hearted when I told her later, that my Patty had passed away before last Christmas. Our Faith informs us that she is in the Presence of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and that Dorothy and Patty shares this. Amen.

God bless Tom and his dear family and Bill and his dear Family.

Tom Crane

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**Tom Crane** - April 04, 2019 at 07:48 PM