



## Dorothy Young DeBraux

January 31, 1950 - December 15, 2008

Portsmouth-Dorothy Young DeBraux, 58, of Carisbrooke Lane, was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, December 15, 2008. Dorothy was born to Ada Chisholm Young and the late Albert Young on January 31, 1950 in South Carolina.

Dorothy was Co-Pastor of New Life Deliverance Evangelistic Church, Portsmouth.

She leaves to cherish her memories a loving husband and soul mate, Apostle Jesse A. DeBraux, I.; a son, Jesse DeBraux, II (Patrice); five daughters, Lavina DeBraux-Harris (Maurice), Davina DeBraux, Sherrae DeBraux Rose (Daniel), Sherrie DeBraux Banks (Anthony), and Sherrell DeBraux Hodges (Cornelius). She also leaves to cherish her memories four sisters; Pastor Lorretta Young Jones (Bishop Ron Jones), Vanessa Young Ward (Grant), Pamela Young, and Annie Mae Ferguson; two brother-in-laws, Thomas DeBraux III and Jerry DeBraux (Cora); two sister-in-laws, Ruby DeBraux of Rialto, CA and Quelma DeBraux Panczenko of Monrovia, CA. Dorothy will also be missed by her grandchildren; Patricia DeBraux, Jesse DeBraux, III, Cornelius Hodges, Jr., Angel Williams, Atsar Williams, Jasiya DeBraux, Terrell Hodges and Daniel Rose, Jr., and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and church family.

Viewing will be on Friday, December 19, 2008 from 2 pm until 7 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake, VA. A life celebration service will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2008 at 11:00 am at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 2714 Frederick Blvd, Portsmouth where the pastor is Bishop Curtis Edmonds, Sr. Pastor Glen Spaulding of Deliverance Evangelistic Church of Philadelphia, PA will officiate. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to New Life Deliverance Evangelistic Church, P. O. Box 7716, Portsmouth, VA 23707 toward its building fund which was Dorothy's inspiring vision. The family will receive friends at 302 Stratford Street, Portsmouth.

# Previous Events

## Service

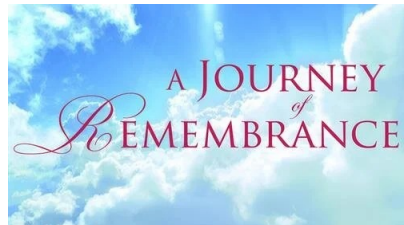
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St Mark Missionary Baptist Church  
2714 Frederick Blvd  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Young DeBraux



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - December 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Apostle Debraux,

*You have my prayers. I did not know your wife Dorothy went home to be with the Lord in December 2008. I've just found out on the Internet..*

*God bless you,*

*Elder Theyartis Edwards##imported-begin##Elder Theyartis Edwards##imported-end##*

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March 30, 2010 at 12:56 AM



“ DeBraux Family,

*It is with sadness that I greet you at this time. I am just hearing of Ms. Dorothy's departure. I need not remind you of the legacy she has left for you all or of the rewards that she is now reaping for the righteous seeds she has sown. Honor her by continuing her legacy.##imported-begin##Toni Rudisill, USN Retired ##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2009 at 07:18 PM



“ My heart goes out to each family member, and we take comfort knowing that that God is in control.##imported-begin##Pete Reho##imported-end##

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December 27, 2008 at 11:06 PM



“ I am offering my condolences to you and your family Patrice. I pray that our gracious Father will heal your hearts and bring you joy when you think about your love one being in the arms of Christ. Keep prayer. God can comfort your hearts. Give Him all the glory.

*Thelma##imported-begin##Thelma Beamon##imported-end##*

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December 26, 2008 at 08:08 PM



“ *May God keep and bless you during the lost of your loved one. He is faithful and wonderful and He is faithful to keep you from now until forevermore!!! I worked with Dorothy at MMD and she was always an encouragement to me, as a new believer...she was/ia a true example of Christian love. Great is her crown in heaven!!!##imported-begin##Angelique Payne##imported-end##*

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December 22, 2008 at 07:27 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to you and your family for the lost of your Wife. Remember to be strong in the Lord and in the Power of His might. We will see her again!!!##imported-begin##Pastors Anthony & Sabrena Martin##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2008 at 10:14 PM



“ My sympathy to the family. It is not easy to lose a loved one to the sleep of death, because it brings great sorrow. That is why I wanted to share some scriptural comfort with you. We can be thankful to the God of comfort and tender mercies because we can read at John 3:16, how he sent his onlybegotten Son Jesus Christ to open the way for our salvation and everlasting life. Jesus tells us that the resurrection will take place at John 5:28-29. He assures and comfort us, just as he comforted Martha, after her brother Lazarus died at John 11:25 Jesus said to her: "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. hE THAT EXERCISES FAITH IN ME, EVEN THOUGH HE DIES, WILL COME TO LIFE." He let us know that he will fulfill Psalms 37:29, Isaiah 35:1-10 and Isaiah 65:20-25 by telling us what life will be like after the resurrection at Revelation 21:4"AND HE WILL WIPE OUT EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES, AND DEATH WILL BE NO MORE, NEITHER WILL MOURNING NOR OUTCRY NOR PAIN BE ANYMORE. THE FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY." May Jehovah's comfort flow to you through his Son Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Annetta M. Lee##imported-end##

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December 20, 2008 at 02:53 PM



“ *Pastor DeBraux,*

*My wife and I are deeply saddened to hear of sister DeBraux passing. Yet we are rejoicing, knowing she is no longer pressing toward the mark, but has obtain her crown. Please know that you and your entire family will continuously be in our prayers. With love and sympathetic compassion may our Lord and savior bless and strengthen you and your family during this time of bereavement.*

*Yours in Christ*

*Pastor Spann & Marlowe##imported-begin##Pastor Ishamm & Marlowe Spann##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2008 at 10:43 AM



“ *To the family,our prayers are with you in the time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Rev. Michael Smith##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2008 at 04:41 AM



“ December 20, 2008

*To the Family of Pastor Dorothy Debraux,*

*Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*The Trinity Deliverance Church Family in Detroit, Michigan extends our heartfelt condolence to you in the passing of Pastor Dorothy Debraux. Our hearts were truly saddened to hear of her passing.*

*I have been blessed to have known Pastor Debraux as a colleague in ministry and a dear sister in Christ for numerous of years. She always possessed such a loving and warm spirit.*

*Pastor Debraux has fought a good fight; she kept the faith and has finished her course. Now there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give her. She has gone from labor to reward.*

*Please know that the Trinity Deliverance Church Family are praying for you and the New Deliverance Evangelistic Church. May the God of all peace comfort you is our prayer.*

*Yours because of Christ,  
Apostle V.B. Washington and Pastor Diane Washington###imported-begin###Apostle V.B. & Pastor Diane Washington - Trinity Deliverance Church, Detroit, MI###imported-end###*

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December 20, 2008 at 01:36 AM



“ Dorothy we have grown to love you. You will be missed by so many people that love you. We will always think of the good times we have had together, all the laughter and all the jokes. I will be praying for your family, because I know you will be deeply missed by everyone. We loved you, but God loved you best.##imported-begin##Rachel and Louis Wilson##imported-end##

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December 19, 2008 at 10:43 PM



“ To the Debreaux family. I am sorry for your loss. I pray for your comfort and strength during this time.##imported-begin##Jackie Thomas [Friend of Davina Debraux]##imported-end##

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December 19, 2008 at 10:13 PM



“ To Pastor Loretta Jones and Family, May God keep you and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Our prayers and sympathy are with all of you.

Love Sister Wright and family##imported-begin##Ruth Wright##imported-end##

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December 19, 2008 at 09:24 PM



“ Jesse we are so sorry about your lose.Had we known earlier we would have tried to get there but we are praying for you and the family.##imported-begin##Barbara Lewis Holt @Bruce @Patrica Lewis##imported-end##

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December 19, 2008 at 08:20 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the DeBraux Family. Dorothy and I were co-workers at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth from 1999 to 2003. She was always nice to my wife Tessa and me. I will always have fond memories of Mrs. DeBraux.*

*Sincerely,*

*Raoul Allen*

*CDR, US Navy Retired##imported-begin##Raoul Allen,  
Commander, US Navy Retired##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2008 at 07:30 PM



“ *To the DeBraux family my prayers are with you at this time. I worked with Dorothy at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, she was always a sweet, gentle, & loving woman of God to everyone. I will miss her, and I know that Dorothy is looking down on all of us with a smile on her face saying don't worry, don't weep, I'm all right, I'm with the Lord!##imported-begin##Phyllis Olds##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2008 at 06:05 PM



“ *Jesse and Family,  
I was so sad to hear that Dorothy had been battling Cancer and then battled several other health issue before going to be with her Heavenly Father. I know you are going to miss her dearly. Dorothy was a wonderful person, very caring and so genuine. She truly loved God and her family. I know she is in better place. I hope all of you hold onto your memories of her and know she is with you in spirit. Carry on her legacy and May God Bless.*

*Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Carpenter##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2008 at 05:48 PM



“ To Jessie II & Family,

*You are in our thoughts & prayers, may God continue to strengthen you all in your time of sorrow. "Look to the hills from which cometh your help, your help cometh from the Lord".....##imported-begin##Junnie & Pam Harris & Family##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2008 at 04:13 PM



“ To the DeBraux Family on behalf of Pastor Friend and myself - Pastor DeBraux, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Ever since we met you all through being a part of the New Deliverance Evangelistic Church Family, I've always remembered Lady DeBraux's smile; she had such a sweet spirit. Please know that you are in our prayers, and remember Isaiah 57:1-2: "Meanwhile, right-living people die and no one gives them a thought. God-fearing people are carted off and no one even notices. The right-living people are out of their misery, they're finally at rest. They lived well and with dignity and now they're finally at peace." God bless you!##imported-begin##Lady Tonya Friend##imported-end##

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December 19, 2008 at 04:02 PM



“ *Pastor DeBraux and family words cannot express how much Dorothy will be missed. We were all blessed to have had her cross our paths. Her pleasant personality and her beautiful smile were her treasured trademarks. She indeed was a true and virtuous woman of God. God has blessed your family with a true precious jewel. Thank you for sharing your lives with so many people. Her legacy of God, family, and life will continue forever. Your family will always be in our prayers.*

*Be continually blessed. Don't hesitate to call on us.*

*Veronica Ballard & Family##imported-begin##Veronica Ballard##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2008 at 03:09 PM



“ *My dear friend is gone but not forgotten! To Pastor Debraux and family, please know that I am praying for you. This is a great loss but my sister, Dorothy is with our Lord. Her beautiful spirit and smile will always be in my memory as well as yours. Sister Fayette Alston##imported-begin##Fayette Carruth Alston##imported-end##*

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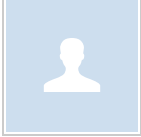
December 19, 2008 at 01:06 PM



“ *we are praying for your family and will keep you in our heart doing these moment. call us if there any thing we can do to comfort your heart.##imported-begin##Pastor Diane Washington/ Apostle V B Washington##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2008 at 12:34 PM



“ *Dear.Aunt Dorothy  
I love you ,and I thank God for how you open my eyes I will miss  
you so much here is a big hug and kiss from Kayla and I*

*With Love*

*Alicia and Kayla##imported-begin##Alicia Smith##imported-end##*

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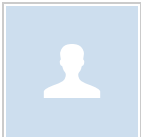
December 19, 2008 at 09:48 AM



“ *Lady DeBraux was always an inspiration to me. Her physical  
presence will be greatly missed. May God's presence and strength  
abide with each of you.##imported-begin##Joyce J  
Jefferson##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2008 at 09:16 AM



“ *I worked with Dorothy at Naval Medical Center. She was such a  
sweet person. One thing that I knew about Dorothy that she loved  
the Lord, her husband and her family. May God be with you during  
your time.##imported-begin##Robbie McDuffie##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2008 at 08:38 AM



“ *I worked with Dorothy for years at the Naval Hospital. She and I  
retired on the same day last year. Dorothy was a sweet and gentle  
spirit and a true woman of God. She will be greatly missed by all  
who knew and loved her. May the Lord keep his arms around you  
all at this difficult time, and keep you comforted with the knowledge  
she is safe and will see you all again.##imported-begin##Sharon E.  
Dunn##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2008 at 07:27 AM



“ *My Dear Dorothy: It is so painful to not have you here with us, in the form that we have all become so familiar with; but I know your spirit lives on. You see, You have left your impression on all of us and because of that, you will continue to live on amongst us.*

*I Love You--and here is a Big Kiss for you.*

*Que##imported-begin##Quealma DeBraub-Panczenko##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2008 at 11:49 PM



“ *May God bless Dorothy as he leads her path home to her final rest. Dorothy was such a kind and gentle person with a great big smile for everyone. My heart and condolences go out to Davina and her family and hope that they find some comfort in know that her mom was loved and respected for the beautiful, intelligent and giving person that she was.##imported-begin##Patricia Lynch-Epps and Russell Long##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2008 at 09:35 PM



“ *Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, I hope it brings some comfort to know that our prayers are with you and your family today and always.  
Sorry that we are unable to attend the services but we are there with you in our hearts.##imported-begin##Jearline Harris Spence##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2008 at 08:32 PM



“ I offer my prayers to the Debraux family, especially the children. I have experienced the loss of a mother and can truly understand that pain. Just know that God is what we are not and that He is there every step of the way. I know it may not seem so right now but you will heal and grow past this time of sorrow. It is God's promise that He will not leave you comfortless: He will come to you(John 14:18). God bless each of you.##imported-begin##Felecia V. Williams##imported-end##

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December 18, 2008 at 06:55 PM



“ Davina:

*You have my deepest sympathies on the passing of your mother. She was just a few months younger than me. That is just too soon.*

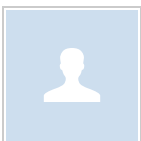
*I am sure that she is very proud of what you have accomplished with your life, and will continue to be from above.*

*Best wishes,*

*Mike##imported-begin##Michael Arm (ANN)##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2008 at 05:12 PM



“ May God continue to bless you and comfort you in your time of sorrow. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Peggy Klingensmith##imported-end##

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December 18, 2008 at 03:43 PM



“ My sincere sympathy for the Debraux family. Dorothy was truly a loving and kind person. She will be greatly missed by family and friends. May God continue to watch over you'll.##imported-begin##Ethel M. Glover##imported-end##

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December 18, 2008 at 02:57 PM



“ To Pastor Debraux and family my prayers and deepest sympathy are with you and your family. You and your wife were a beautiful God filled couple. Your acts of kindness and prayers when my granddaughter was at deaths door 2 years ago will never ever be forgotten. She was 2 and is now 5 years old. Sister Debraux was a real angel and now she is with the other angels and will always be looking over you. If you need anything please feel free to let me know. God bless and keep you and your family in his arm.##imported-begin##Mary Elaine Hyman##imported-end##

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December 18, 2008 at 02:37 PM



“ Jesse and Family, please know that I'm sorry for your loss. However, she is in a much better place now with no more sorrow and pain. We'll see her again! My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Kay Manning##imported-end##

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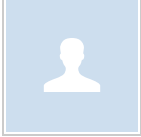
December 18, 2008 at 02:30 PM



“ May God continue to comfort and keep the DeBraux family in perfect peace.##imported-begin##Chantay Johnson##imported-end##

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December 18, 2008 at 01:49 PM



“ *To the DeBraux family. In you time of sorrow. May GOD be with you. We eill keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##David & Mable Ward##imported-end##*

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December 17, 2008 at 04:41 PM



“ *sherrie,  
i am keeping you and your family in my prayers and thoughts..Please know I am here to help if you need me..Keep your chin up.*

*Christie Angelson & Family##imported-begin##Christie Angelson##imported-end##*

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December 16, 2008 at 11:21 PM



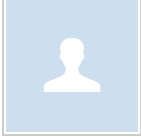
“ *Sherrie and family,*

*I am very sorry for your loss of your mother and dear friend! I will keep you and your family in my prayers this holiday season! Please let me know if you need anything.*

*Love, Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Wolfe##imported-end##*

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December 16, 2008 at 11:02 AM



“ Dear Sherrie and Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything at all I can do for you. Love, Lindsey*  
*Reed*

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December 16, 2008 at 10:46 AM



“ Sherrie and family,  
*you all have my deepest sympathy. If there is anything that I can do, please let me know...*

*sincerely,*  
 *Scooter*

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December 16, 2008 at 10:41 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire DeBraux family. I know that this is an extremely difficult time for you all. Please take comfort in the love of the family and friends surrounding you and keep all of the fond memories of your mother (wife, grandmother) close to your heart. Sherrie, we love you and continue to keep you and your family in our prayers.*

*Sincerely,*  
*Courtney Jarrett*

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December 16, 2008 at 09:59 AM