



Dorothy J. Chenier

June 2, 1928 - June 23, 2025

Chenier – Dorothy J. (Miller) Chenier, age 97 of Lawrenceville, Georgia, passed away on Monday, June 23, 2025. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 12, 2025, in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville. Dorothy was a trailblazer and an ardent advocate for healthy living and positivity. Dorothy's vibrant spirit shone through all aspects of her life. She was a proud graduate of the Cosmetology Class at Dunbar Vocational High School in Chicago, Illinois, and continued her education at Loop Junior College, Kennedy King College, and Jackson State University. Dorothy began her career in the newspaper industry, working for the Pittsburg Courier in Chicago and the Clarion-Ledger in Jackson, Mississippi. Her entrepreneurial spirit led her to become the proud owner of a beauty salon and the visionary founder of Chenier's Magazine: Black Women's Beauty Guide. She lived by her inspiring words: "I must be like a strong oak tree with my branches spreading upwards to the sun and my roots expanding the world. I must be strong and stand alone and not lean on another tree". Dorothy was preceded in death by her children, Ralph Jr., Clinton (Margaret), Leona, Lawrence; her parents, Willie A. and Leona (Bride) Miller; and her granddaughters, Veda K. Tucker and Crystal Chenier, niece Albertina Chenier, and nephew, Warren Chenier, Jr. She passed away just two days before her beloved husband, Ralph Chenier. Her legacy of strength and love lives on through her cherished grandchildren: Angelicque Tucker Blackmon Miles (Jeff); Yolonda Amalu (Chuck); Kelvin M. Hay (Monika); and Seneca Wilson

(Meghan). She is also survived by her adoring great-grandchildren, Lawrence Chenier Tucker of Port Gibson, MS; Taylor Blackmon, Nathaniel Blackmon, IV, and Morgan Blackmon, Delibe Amalu and Leilani Amalu; Makayla Hay, Marshall Blake Hay, Micah Blaine Hay; Tylan Wilson, Declan Wilson, Sloane Wilson, Quiana Hankins, and Brooklyan Reynolds. Dorothy also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews, Leonard Chenier, Linda Chenier Powell, Tony Powell, Susanne Chenier Warren (Rufus), Christopher Chenier, Roslyn Chenier, Maurice Chenier, and Toussaint Inugu, along with countless friends and extended family members, Antoinette Chenier, Emma C. Chenier Bankhead, Rita Hargrove (Robert), and family, Dale Hargrove, Gloria Broom Meyers, and Margo Davis McClusky whom she viewed as her close friends and sisters in Christ. She is survived by colleagues from the Clarion Ledger Jackson Daily news where she worked for over 20 years and maintained some friendships for 45 years. Dorothy wrote, "I must be like a strong oak tree with my branches spreading upwards to the sun and my roots expanding the world. I must be strong and stand alone and not lean on another tree." Arrangements made by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy J. Chenier*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - July 10, 2025 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Hargrove Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy J. Chenier.*

Hargrove Family - July 10, 2025 at 06:06 PM

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“ *Hargrove Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy J. Chenier.*



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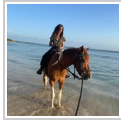


Tim Stewart Funeral Home - July 10, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ RIH Aunt Dorothy, you will be missed forever.

Antoinette Briscoe - July 04, 2025 at 05:00 PM



Thanks, Antoinette. She absolutely will be missed forever! ❤️

Angelicque Miles - July 08, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ Anthony Powell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy J. Chenier.

Anthony Powell - July 04, 2025 at 11:51 AM

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“ Anthony Powell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy J. Chenier.

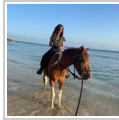


Anthony Powell - July 04, 2025 at 11:51 AM

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“ Aunt Dorothy was very supportive of her family. My husband, Ruffus and I spent many hours talking on the phone with her and we shared fun times together when visited each other's homes. You were not just my Aunt, you turned into a friend. We love you. Rest in peace, Aunt Dorothy.

Susanne Warren - July 03, 2025 at 07:30 PM



Thank you, Susanne and Rufus. Yes, she was a friend and source of inspiration and support to so many people.

Angelique Miles - July 14, 2025 at 10:05 AM

MP

My heart is broken to hear about the loss of my dear Aunt Dorothy. Her dear sister Emma Revella Miller whom she visited in Illinois in 2016 prior to her death, was overjoyed to have shared her last moments with her. They shared countless years from their teens to her passing enjoying each others company. May the family find peace and comfort in their loving memories.

-Love, Margo Poole

Margo B Poole - November 17, 2025 at 09:26 AM

MP

My apologies I meant in Aunt Dorothy visited in 2006. Rest in Peace-Margo

Margo B Poole - November 17, 2025 at 09:43 AM