



## Dorothy Maricelli

January 27, 1932 - June 27, 2016

DOROTHY FAYE YATES MARICELLI, AGE 84

And a resident of the Lee Road Community received her angel wings at 3:17 am Monday June 27, 2016 at the Lakeview Regional Medical Center. She was an ordained minister of the United Pentecostal Church International that liked to focus her attention to the mission field and also mentoring young families and new Christians. Dorothy greatly believed in the power of prayer and she did just that on behalf of her family, church or those in need. She and her husband were instrumental in the planting and building of a new church in Argentina and would often employ people around the house just for the opportunity to witness to them. She was affectionately known as "Ms. Dorothy" to the many people who often heard her on the local Swap Shop and she also liked to sew and make crafts. Dorothy enjoyed playing card games with her family and friends. According to her family, her life revolved around reading God's Word, visiting and working alongside her church family and spending quality time with her children and grandchildren.

"Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them."  
Psalm 119:165

Survived by:

Her Loving Husband of 62 years: Rev. D.E. Maricelli of Lee Road

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Rick and Donna Maricelli,  
James and Rhonda Maricelli all of Lee Road

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Donna and Glynn Newman of Franklinton,  
Felecia and Phillip Nicholson of Lee Road,  
Mary Phelps of Omaha, NE

10 Grandchildren and Spouses

17 Great-grandchildren

2 Sisters and a Brother in law: Grace and C.D. Thornton of Lake Charles,  
Lynda Croom of Pineville

2 Brothers and a Sister in law: Wade Yates,  
Jackie and Ruth Yates all of McLeod, TX

2 Sisters in law: Lois Yates of Dallas, TX,  
Bonnie Yates of Huffines, TX

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Wade Alton Yates and Charlie Mae Parker Yates, and brothers Homer Yates and Charles Neal Yates.

Visitation will be at The Pentecostals of Lee Road church; 17700 Hwy. 40,  
Covington, LA 70435; Wednesday June 29th from 6 pm until 9 pm and after  
10 am on Thursday. A funeral service will be held in the church at 3 pm  
Thursday with Rev. T.F. Tenney, Rev. Leon Hickman, Rev. Anthony Mangun,

Rev. Kevin Cox, Rev. Paul Trentacoste and Rev. Doug Klinedinst officiating.  
Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers are her grandsons Sean Phelps, Dylan Phelps, Kris Nicholson,  
Jeremy Newman, Jathan Maricelli, Shane Maricelli

Honorary Pallbearers are grandsons Blake Phelps, Kenneth Nicholson, Todd  
Newman

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Sister Maricelli etched a place in my heart many years ago when I was just a babe in Christ. I was not raised in the Pentecostal beliefs and it was all so new and different for me. This kind and beautiful lady asked me to speak at one of the sectional ladies meetings and I did. We have been friends over the years even though our paths were in different directions.*

*I had not heard from my friend for some time when out of the blue, I get a phone call one day and I hear her sweet voice on the other end of the line, "Sister Ann, I was thinking about you, how are you doing?" She had no idea of how much I needed to get that call. I told her that I was not doing well and was scheduled for back surgery the following Tuesday. She replied, "I'm going to get my husband on the line and we are going to pray for you, right now!" They did.*

*Later that day I was much better. The pain had lessened and I could feel some feeling coming back into my left leg. This is a long story so I will suffice to say, "God healed my spine!" On Sunday after they prayed for me on Thursday, I was at church, dancing in the spirit! That has been about fifteen years ago and I am still healed!*

*So I know my sweet friend is dancing on the streets of gold and she and Jesus is having one long conversation!*

*Rest in Peace My Friend*

*Ann Smith Hill*

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**Ann Smith Hill** - June 30, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Maricelli.*



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June 29, 2016 at 11:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Maricelli.*



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June 29, 2016 at 10:54 PM



“ *Precious lady from childhood to adult hood. Always had a greeting with a smile and encouraging word of the goodness of God A faithful supporting servant of the UPC camps and Campmeetings for as long as I can remember. Love the Marcelli family.*

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**Darlene Lilly Garcia** - June 29, 2016 at 10:54 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers. <3*

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**Jo Dupre** - June 29, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ *Such a friendly and godly woman of faith! I know you will miss her immensely as days go by!*

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**Bro . Sis Tullos** - June 29, 2016 at 03:01 PM

GY

“ Gary and Darlene Yates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Maricelli.



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**Gary and Darlene Yates** - June 29, 2016 at 12:09 PM

FS

“ First UPC Opelousas - Pastor & Mrs Alan D Spence purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Maricelli.



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**First UPC Opelousas - Pastor & Mrs Alan D Spence** - June 29, 2016 at 11:14 AM

MD

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was a very sweet lady. Rick and Maxine Rester Davis.



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**Maxine Rester Davis** - June 29, 2016 at 07:19 AM

CY

“ Sending our love, hugs and prayers to you all. Dorothy was a wonderful lady and I'm so glad Jeff and I were able to see her and visit not long ago at Ruby's funeral. Praying for you all! Jeff and Clarissa Yates

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**Clarissa Yates** - June 29, 2016 at 06:51 AM

MB

“ I became acquainted with your precious family when we pastored at Mt. Hermon and they were pastoring nearby at Mt. Zion. We enjoyed your fellowship and formed a friendship that lasted through the years. She was always an encouragement to me. You all will be in my prayers during this heartbreaking time in your lives. I pray that He strengthens you each day, that your precious memories make you smile and laugh through your tears, and that you will be more determined than ever to keep walking with Him in this wonderful truth. God bless each of you.

Much Love,  
Melissa Bourn

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**Melissa Bourn** - June 29, 2016 at 06:34 AM

RL

“ My prayers are for the family to have the wonderful peace that God can grant after losing a loved one.. This special lady was always ready with a smile & Godly wisdom. Loved to hear her sermons... She will be missed. Rachel Lanford

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**Rachel Lanford** - June 29, 2016 at 06:18 AM

CB

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of a lady who was an inspiration to all who knew her. Carey Bateman

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**Carey Bateman** - June 28, 2016 at 05:02 PM