



Dorothy Ann (Perry) Gilmore

February 4, 1945 - February 7, 2026

UTICA – Dorothy Ann (Perry) Gilmore passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 7, 2026, surrounded by her children. She had just celebrated her 81st birthday. Dorothy was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, and aunt to many who loved her dearly.

Dorothy was born in 1945 in Mark Tree, Arkansas where she met and married Fred Lee Gilmore. They later relocated to Utica where Dorothy worked for the Masonic Home for many years until her retirement. She was predeceased by her husband, Fred Lee, in 2021.

Dorothy leaves behind her legacy of love through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. She always met you with a smile and endearing nature that was felt immediately. She was a warm and kindhearted woman whom if you ever met her, you would have been blessed with one of life's greatest gifts.

Dorothy is survived by her sisters and brother, Margaret Adams and Maydie Green of South Bend, IN, and Leon Perry Sr. of Chicago IL

Dorothy is also survived by her legacy: her children, Minnie Faye Perry, Ricky Gilmore, Sr. (Samantha), Darryl Gilmore (Shymil), and Robert Gilmore (Nicole).

She is also survived by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family would also like to thank the Wynn Hospital 3 West Unit, Dr. Cynthia Jones, Nicole Moore, and Robreasia Devose for the care they provided.

Thank you as well to Dorothy's personal assistant, Avincia Gilmore, for her dedication and compassion.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 20, 2026, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Eannace Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Dorothy's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will take place in New Forest Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

This obituary was lovingly composed by Dorothy's family.

Cemetery Details

New Forest Cemetery

2001 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Home Going Service

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Rosemary Morrissey lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann (Perry) Gilmore*



Rosemary Morrissey - February 19 at 07:11 PM

RM

Ralik, We Are So Very Sorry For The Loss Of Your Sweet Grandmother. You And Your Family Are In Our Thoughts And Prayers. Sending Love, Hugs And Prayers.

Rosemary Morrissey - February 19 at 07:21 PM



“ *Dot, such a sweet person. Always kind to me. My Condolences to the family. Such a great loss. My God's peace be with you.*

Cynthia Slade - February 17 at 02:17 PM

KE

“ *My condolences to the family and friends*



Kendel - February 17 at 02:13 AM

EH

“ Earlene House lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann (Perry) Gilmore



Earlene House - February 15 at 06:33 PM

EH

My condolences to Ricky and the Gilmore family may your grandmother a great grandmother aunt niece, grandmother, rest in heavenly peace you guys be blessed

Earlene House - February 15 at 06:34 PM

JF

“ Jasona Fitzhugh lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann (Perry) Gilmore



Jasona fitzhugh - February 14 at 10:18 PM

JT

“ Jacqueline Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann (Perry) Gilmore



Jacqueline Tolbert - February 14 at 04:51 PM

LG

“ *Lacora Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann (Perry) Gilmore*



Lacora Gilmore - February 14 at 04:01 PM

FG

“ *Frederick Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann (Perry) Gilmore*



frederick gilmore - February 14 at 03:50 PM

FG

“ *To the best grandma in the world ! I'm going to miss you so much !! You knew how to uplift me and you did the best you can to make sure me ralik and avincia never went without ! I'm sad to see you go but I know your memory will forever live on ! I love you so much ! I'm happy you're back with your husband ! I know you guys are up there having a great time ! Until we meet again my sweet lady!*

frederick gilmore - February 14 at 03:48 PM