



Dorothy June Yancey

July 16, 1942 - August 13, 2026

Carson City, Nevada

Dorothy June Yancey died in Carson City on August 13, 2026. She was 84. Born in Carson City on July 16, 1942, with African American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. She learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

She ran carts through nights that never ended. A red lanyard key meant trust; she taught that clean rooms are a kind of respect. Colleagues still mention a cart key on a red lanyard.

She married Frank in 1965. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised a daughter through public schools and ordinary weather. After Frank died in 2019, she kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember a porch light left on for anyone walking home late. She liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. She died in Carson City, among streets she never needed to explain. The porch still expects a returning step.

Services

A memorial gathering in Carson City with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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