

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 97 Space: H2

Find A Grave # 130510440

Name: **Kelly, Dorothy "Dottie" L. Claire Tremayne**

Birth date: February 20, 1933 Death date: October 11, 2025 Burial Date: October 18, 2025 Age: 92
b. Wilks-Barre, PA

Spouse: 1st spouse William George Jarrell, m. 1957: 2nd spouse Emerson James "Jim" Kelly (1922-2006), m. 1969

Children: Theodore Jarrell, Kim Provo: step-children Christopher Kelly, Stella *Kelly* Quinn, Kimberly D. *Kelly* Swanson, Phyllis *Kelly* Moses

Parents: Charles Theodore Tremayne (1903-1994) and Clara L. *Sturdevant* Tremayne (1904-1991)

Siblings: Lucy J. *Tremayne* Durney (1928-2008)

Residence:

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: see next page

Service/occupation information:

Officiate: Rev. Jim Dorton, Three Stones Church, DOver DE

Lot Owner: Mrs. Lucy Durney – H, I, J

Marker: shared with spouse

Inscription:

KELLY
Jim
Emerson James
June 13, 1922
Dec 17, 2006
Dottie
Dorothy Tremayne
Feb 20, 1933

DIMENSIONS: H 32" x W 29" x D 13"

STYLE: headstone with praying hands and 2 doves

No repairs needed



Inventory date: April 29, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

Williamsport High School Yearbook, 1951, Williamsport, PA Retrieved from ancestry.com on January 5, 2021

The Morning News, Wilmington, DE Tuesday, July 23, 1957

Wedding announcement, 1957, William George Jarrell

MISS DOROTHY C. TREMAYNE
MR. WILLIAM G. JARRELL

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Claire Tremayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Theodore Tremayne of Dover, to Mr. William George Jarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jarrell of Harrington, took place recently in Wesley Methodist Church, Dover.

The Rev. Dr. William Trader, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a regal type gown, fashioned with high neck, long tight pointed sleeves of Chantilly lace, with a full skirt of net and lace over nylon tulle. Her fingertip length veil of illusion, fell from a crown of sequins and seeded pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

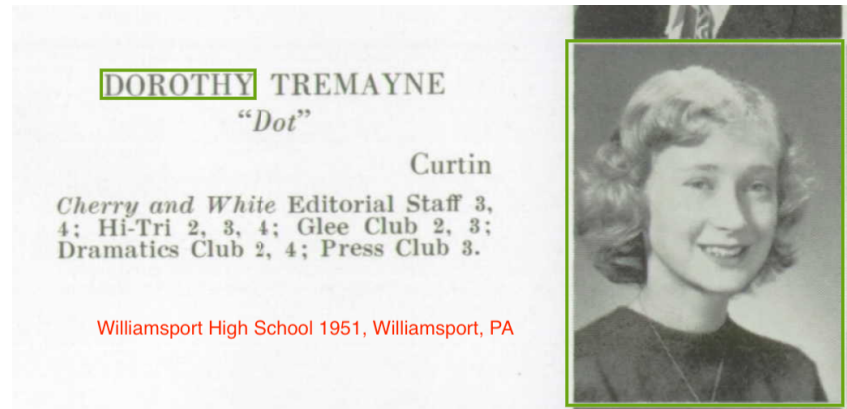
Miss Lucy Tremayne, sister of the bride who was maid of honor, was attired in a full length sky blue chiffon dress over net. Her matching head-dress of lace and sequins, featured a short circular veil. She wore white lace mitts, and carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan and Mrs. Effie Romans, were attired in full length lace and net gowns of orchid and yellow. Their head-dress matched the one worn by the maid of honor. They wore lace mitts and carried cascade bouquets of yellow and blue carnations.

Mr. Gene Cochran served as best man for Mr. Jarrell. Mr. Norman Wagner and Mr. Lloyd Spence were ushers.

A reception followed at the Dinner Bell Inn in Dover.

The newlyweds have returned from a two weeks' honeymoon to Florida and are residing in their new home at 332 North Governor's Avenue, Dover.



OBITUARY, retrieved from pippinfuneralhome.com, Nov. 23, 2025

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Dorothy (Dottie) C. Kelly, of Dover, who went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 11, 2025. She lived a life marked by humor, creativity, and a deep devotion to her family.

Dottie was born on February 20, 1933 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa to the late Charles Theodore and Clara (Sturdevant) Tremayne. She graduated from Williamsport High School in Williamsport, Pa.

In 1969 Dottie married her loving husband of 35 years, Emerson James (Jim) Kelly. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Lucy J. Durney, and her husband Jim Kelly.

Throughout her life, Dottie was involved with her community, sewing costumes for local theater productions, singing on stage, and performing as a clown in many parades. She was a member of Three Stones Church in Dover, DE and she was heavily involved with The Front Porch at Modern Maturity for the past 10 years. Dottie worked at Playtex and DelDOT in bridge design, road design, and financial management.

Dottie was the proud and loving mother to her children – Ted Jarrell and Kim Provo – and her stepchildren – Chris Kelly, Stella Quinn, and Phyllis Moses. She spent decades preparing beautiful family meals, and she brought together many generations to enjoy her Christmas tree and village. Her home was always warm and open to friends and family, as well as the dogs and cats she dearly loved throughout her lifetime.

At the time of her passing, Dottie was a cherished grandmother to 9 grandchildren – Brian Hickman, Natalie Newsome, Jody Dallas, Tracy Kelly,

Matthew Jarrell, Krista Jarrell, Victoria Kelly, Ashley Swanson, Christian Quinn, and Julia Provo – who remember fondly tossing oranges in the kitchen before breakfast and decorating intricate sugar cookies every Christmas, among many other happy memories.

Services to honor Dottie's life will be held on Saturday, October 18th at Pippin Funeral Home. Viewing will be held from 12-1pm. Funeral service will be at 1pm followed by burial at Christ Episcopal Church in Dover, DE.

The family requests contributions be given in Dottie's memory to Three Stones Church, 1476 E. Lebanon Road, Dover, DE 19901.