

THE ONE AND ONLY



DOTTIE MOORE

36

MEMPHIS, TN

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MUSIC TEACHER / PART-TIME BACKGROUND SINGER

SINGLE / NO KIDS

TRIVIA: 14/20

GENRE: R&B/SOUL

INSTRUMENTS: N/A

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ABOUT

Dottie grew up in Memphis, a city that has inspired countless legendary musicians. Dottie's inspiration was watching TV as a child and seeing Whitney Houston accept a Grammy award. Since then, she has been determined to sing *and* become the singer she always knew she could be. After moving to Los Angeles and working as a backup singer, tragedy struck: her mother passed away and Dottie moved back home to be closer to family. She is now a background singer back home in Memphis, and is looking for an opportunity to put herself out there once again.



THE DETAILS

- 1 Dottie grew up in Memphis in a two-parent household with incredibly supportive parents and siblings. She is the youngest of three, so most days she was the competitive (and admittedly bratty) little sister. Her parents did their best to keep their kids out of trouble and on the straight and narrow path, but Dottie was a rebellious kid.
- 2 Her earliest music memory is watching Whitney Houston accept a Grammy on television and dreaming of being just like her one day. She started singing as early as elementary school, and credits her elementary school music teacher for pushing her to keep singing and believing in her.
- 3 Her breakout performance was in sixth grade, when she sent in an audition for a solo and nailed it. Dottie was selected from over 300 audition tapes, and it was then she knew she had something special musically.
- 4 In her early 20s, she packed her suitcase and moved to LA with \$300 to her name and a dream. After several months putting in work, Dottie started getting opportunities to sing backup for singers like Ciara, Jessie J and Monica. Along the way, she claims she lost her way, forgetting about the initial reason why she moved to LA – to pursue a solo career.
- 5 Everything changed for Dottie when she went back home to visit her mother in Memphis while on tour. Her mother was seriously ill, and when Dottie went home to visit to say goodbye, she passed away. Dottie was so heartbroken that the only thing she could think of doing was moving back home. She picked up her music career in her hometown after a hiatus, but it hasn't been the same. Now, she's ready to step back into the spotlight and chase the dream she first sparked so many years ago.

