

*In Loving Memory of*



*Dorothy G. "Dottie" Clark*

*Sunrise  
April 13, 1955*

*Sunset  
March 13, 2012*

*"I'm Still Believing God"*

# Obituary

**Dorothy (Dottie) Gean Clark** was born April 13, 1955 in Lake City, SC to the late Wilbur Mc Clam Sr. and Mother Elena Mc Clam. Like her mother, she was a woman of Strength, Character, Integrity and Love for the Scripture says “*Who can find a virtuous woman for her worth is far above rubies.*” Proverbs 31:10

In 1967, she relocated to Paterson, NJ with her parents and eight siblings. She attended and graduated from Public School #10 and Eastside High School in Paterson, New Jersey. She later continued her education at Passaic County Community College where she studied to be become a nurse.

She was employed by the State of New Jersey for over thirty years working at the Wanaque Convalescent Center in Haskell, NJ. She worked with children in a teaching capacity and she was well loved by her students as well as her co-workers.

In the early 1980’s, she gave her life to God and became a member of Deliverance Holy Tabernacle Church under the leadership of Apostle Walter L. Scott. At that time, she could not sing a lick but was encouraged by First Lady Sis Scott to join the Deliverance Holy Tabernacle choir. At that time, all she could do was make a joyful noise unto the Lord. However, through determination she honed her gift and blessed our Lord through song faithfully. After several years of singing in the choir she was appointed the President of Deliverance Warriors. By that time she was truly making a joyful noise unto the Lord. She truly had a passion for praising our Lord through singing. She also served on the Usher Board and assisted the pastoral organization. She was indeed a woman of great faith. In fact, despite the circumstances of any given situation at any given time, you could count on her to say “*Still Believing God*”...

She enjoyed working with children, traveling, singing and preparing meals for everyone. Her personal touch preparing “potato salad” as well as her “dressing” will be sorely missed unless of course her daughter was paying close attention to the details. She was also an avid fan of the Los Angeles Lakers, more specifically Kobe Bryant. She spent some of her final days enjoying watching games. In fact, as the Lakers were being swept out of the playoffs last season, Dorothy often reminded us that she is “STILL” Believing God, even for the Lakers! Most of all, her greatest joy was her family. It was clear the joy she had spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was very dedicated to her family. Dorothy would often express her love of family and how proud she was to be a grandmother. It was a home full of love and plenty of laughter and comical moments.

Dorothy will truly be missed. However she has exemplified how life is to be lived. We have been blessed by her presence in our lives. What a wonderful example of a life lived abiding by the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Dorothy was predeceased by her parents Wilbur McClam Sr., mother, Elena Graham McClam and her youngest brother, Pastor Michael McClam.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband, Wilbert Clark; one daughter, Keri (Darryl) Champion; two sons, Scoey and Shawn Clark all of Paterson NJ; four sisters, Eloise Brown and Lena (Peter) White of Lake City, SC, Rosa (Henry) Reams and Pastor Laura (Bishop Carswell) Jackson; three brothers, Wilbur Jr. (Angelite) McClam Ervin (Janet) McClam and Tony (Berlinda) McClam all of Paterson; six grandchildren, Quarice Clark, Scoey Clark Jr., Wyatte Clark, Mya Champion, Zoey Clark and Ava Champion; one sister-in-law, Joeann McClam; three aunts, Verlease Wilson, Christine Graham, and Christine Singletary (Tang) all of Lake City, SC; one uncle, Hoyt McClam of Lake City, SC; Spiritual Parents, Apostle Walter and Verleen Scott and the Deliverance Holy Tabernacle Church family; two Spiritual Sisters, Marva Clark and Rita Carey; dear and close friends, Barbara and Jesse Rhodes and Gussie Batten; five Godchildren, Jermaine and Levon Rhodes, Arthur Flood, Keith Carey and Marcella Bryant; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



*To My Loving Wife:*

*When I met you in 1968, you were very attractive and very kind. It took several months to get to know you, and I knew then, I wanted you as my girlfriend.*

*When we finally got together, I realized you were the one I wanted to marry. It took another year or so to convince you to become my wife. In 1972, you made me the happiest man in the world, when you said, "I Do."*

*When we decided to start a family it was more joy than I had ever expected it to be.*

*As the years went on, I grew more and more in love with you. During the forty-one years we were together, I was very proud to be your husband. I love you, our children, and our grandchildren more than anything in this world.*

*I thank God for changing my life and I know I am blessed even more since God put you in my life. With you being saved and showing me the way to Deliverance Holy Tabernacle, and introducing me to Pastor Scott and my now church family. It has made a great impact in my life and has given me a lot of strength to go on.*

*I will miss you very, very much and what you gave to me and the blessing God used you to be to me, will not be lost. I intend to grow in the Lord and be what He wants me to be. Then as you look down from heaven you will continue to be proud of me.*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of the late **Dorothy G. "Dottie" Clark** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of sorrow.*

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# Order of Service

## Services

Monday, March 19, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

**THE DELIVERANCE HOLY TABERNACLE**

2 Barnert Place

Paterson, New Jersey

**Apostle Walter Scott, Officiating**

A Service of Celebration

*“Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: For I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told to me. Acts 27:25*

Bishop Carswell Jackson, Presiding

Organ Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort ..... Assist. Pastor Keith Carey

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Elder Pernell Applewhite

New Testament ..... Rev. Ira Nuttry

Selection ..... Deliverance Warriors

Solo ..... Danielle Nuttry

Remarks ..... Ministers

Solo ..... Joshua Williams

Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life ..... Takenya Roberts

Solo..... Mietta Stancil-Farrar

Family Remarks

Selections ..... Deliverance Warriors

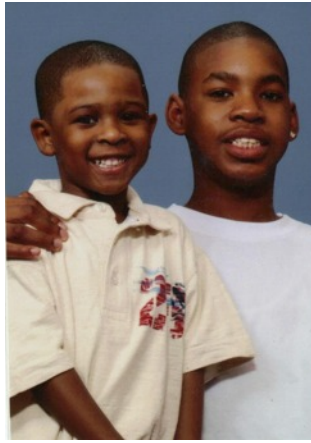
Words of Comfort ..... Apostle Walter L. Scott

Recessional

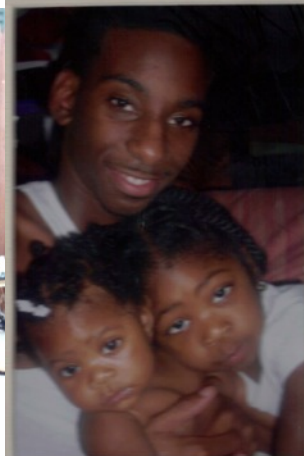
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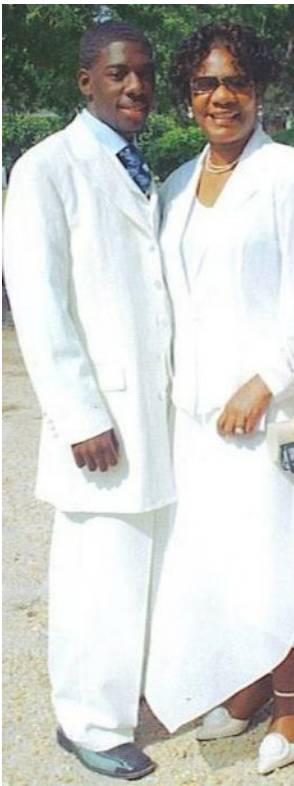
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Fair Lawn, New Jersey



*Precious  
Memories*





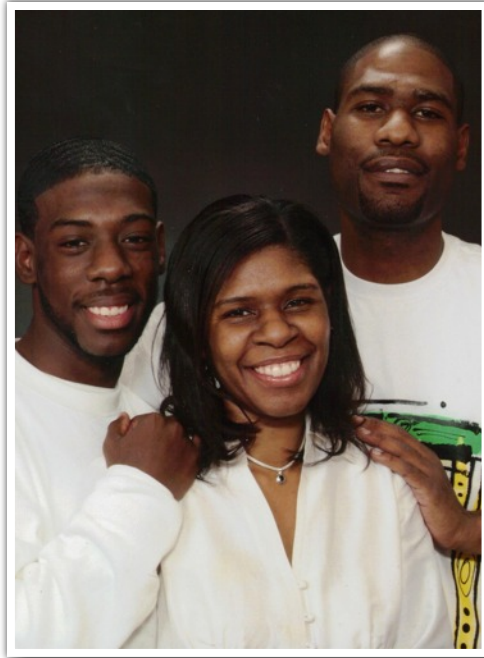








*Grandma's Wings  
Grandma I wonder  
Where you keep your wings.  
Are they hung in your closet  
With the rest of your things?  
Do you put them away  
And just use them at night  
Or give them to Rosie  
To polish up bright.  
I know you have wings,  
For this must be true,  
Cause God always gives  
Them to Angels just like you.*



### *She is Gone*

*You can shed tears that she is gone*

*Or you can smile because she has lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back*

*Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her*

*Or you can be full of the love that you shared*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday*

*Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday*

*You can remember her and only that she is gone*

*Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on*

*You can cry and close your mind,*

*Be empty and turn your back*

*Or you can do what she would want:*

*Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

