



In Loving Memory of

Dorothy Mae Addison

"Dot"

Sunrise

March 26, 1924

Sunset

June 18, 2014

Service

Monday, June 23, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Jermaine Lewis, Organist

Obituary

Dorothy Mae Addison, born March 26, 1924 in Wilmington, NC to mother, Daisy Lucille Wellington and father, Thomas Addison was called home on June 18, 2014.

Dorothy better known to some as “Dot” graduated from Wilmington High School in 1942. After graduating from high school and giving birth to her oldest daughter, Mary Louise, Dorothy moved to New York and worked in Kings County Hospital in the morgue. Shortly after working there, Dorothy started working as an office cleaner in conjunction with the NYC Board of Education.

Ms. Addison worked at PS 149/207 for thirty-two years as a school aide. She assisted in the community by raising children, grandchildren and some great grandchildren. Ms. Addison lived by the creed “spare the rod; spoil the child”. If ACS/BCW was present in the time that Dorothy was working in the school and raising her seven children, she would have been under the jail. Back then her discipline made no sense, and now it makes all the sense in the world.

Dorothy raised seven children on her own and made a way out of no way. “Dot” had no time to be lenient; she had to make sure that she had children who would become strong, independent and honest men and women, and that she did.

She was an amazing woman, who you were guaranteed to be surprised by with her wit, sarcasm and “fresh” comments. She will live forever in all our hearts and minds.

Dorothy was a proud mother of seven children, Beverly Prince, Marvia Addison, Eric Addison and deceased children, Mary Louise Londy, Gregory Addison, Thomasina “Tommy” Elizabeth Addison and Earl Victor Addison; two sons-in-law, Jerome Prince and Mark Alston; two daughters-in-law, Marsha Addison and Valerie Cuffee; one deceased son-in-law, Frank Londy; nine grandchildren, Dannielle, Nicole, Gregory Jr., Kelly, LeToyia, Che, Erica, Marquis and Eric; thirteen great grandchildren, Gregory II, Staci, Brittany, Kris, Jivaun, Christopher, Gregory III, Ro’Kell, Chace, Mariah, Amaya, Ian and Aaliyah; one great-great granddaughter, Jazia; one soon to be great-great granddaughter, Kailani; one grandson-in-law, Javon; two honorary sons, Henry McBean and Calvin Garrett; one god-daughter, Jocelyn and best friend, Pearl Jones; as well as a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service



Processional

Selection

“Amazing Grace”

Jermaine Lewis

Scripture

Psalm 23

Prayer

Selection

“I Won’t Complain”

Jermaine Lewis

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LeToyia Prince (granddaughter)

Selection

“What A Happy Day”

Jermaine Lewis

Eulogy

Pastor Johnnie G. McCann, Sr.

St. Luke Baptist Church

103 Rev. Walter L. Harding Place

New York, NY 10027

Selection

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Jermaine Lewis

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery
Fairlawn, New Jersey

He Set Me Free

Oh my God, why now? I hear your pain and your sorrows grow and through the sorrow comes the tears for what you think will be lost years. Don't think of what we could have done, remember what we did. We didn't have the money to follow all the fads but what we had that money can never buy was family, love and pride! Home-made games, puzzles, Dancing and laughing all the time these are things that I will miss too. But for my sake and in my name live on and do all things the same. Feed not on your loneliness on empty days but fill each waking hour in useful ways. Just when I decided not to leave He called and said my name I took His hand and we were off to the promise land. Lift up your heart no undo grief God wanted me now, He Set Me Free!

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

The family would also like to say a special thank you to the remarkable home care providers for Dorothy, Nisa Calliste and Jennifer McDonald. They treated her like she was their own mother always treating her with excellent care, thus becoming part of the family.

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