

*In Loving
Memory of*



Geraldine Parker Dotson

Sunrise

February 24, 1934

Sunset

January 27, 2015

Service

Saturday, February 7, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

525 Orange Street • Newark, New Jersey

Reverend Antonio Porter, Officiating

Obituary

Geraldine Parker Dotson was born February 24, 1934 in Newport News, Virginia to the late Claude and Anna Parker. She was the youngest of the couple's seven children. She departed this life on January 27, 2015 at UMDNJ in Newark, New Jersey.

Geraldine was educated in the Newport News Public School System. She was a graduate of Hunterdon Nursing School in Hunterdon, Maryland. After graduating she married her loving sweetheart, Frank Dotson of Petersburg, Virginia. From their union they were blessed with five children, one son and four daughters.

Geraldine and her family later moved to Newark, NJ where she was employed at St. Michael's Hospital as a cardiac nurse for thirty-five years. For forty years she was a member of First Hopewell Baptist Church where she served as a Deaconess and gospel chorus member. She was also a past marton of Bethany Chapter #43 – the Order of the Eastern Starr Prince Hall Affirmation.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her one son, Frank Dotson, Jr.

Geraldine leaves to mourn: her husband of fifty-six years, Deacon Frank Dotson; her four daughters, Denise Dotson, Elaine Morrison, Claudia Asberry, and Michele Dotson; two sisters, Lorraine Hall of Hampton, VA and Edith Frazier of Newark, NJ; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Call To Worship.....JOB 14:7-14 (on back of program)

Congregational Hymn.....“*Blessed Assurance*”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: I Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....“*Going Up Yonder*”

Acknowledgements.....Church Clerk

Remarks.....Mary L. Hill

Gospel Chorus

Deaconess and Deacon

Musical Selection

Tribute.....Denise Dotson and Katrina Ross

Obituary.....Church Clerk

Musical Selection.....Total Praise

Eulogy.....Reverend Antonio Porter

Recessional

~*Cremation*~

Rosemount Crematory
Newark, New Jersey

Geraldine

God lifted her up to the Heavenly Realm.

She is seated with Christ and she is

Free in ages to come.

He will show her his grace.

His grace is His kindness to her.

Job 14: 7- 14

For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. Though the root thereof wax old in the earth, and the stock thereof die in the ground; Yet through the scent of water it will bud, and bring forth boughs like a plant. But man dieth, and wasteth away: yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where is he? As the waters fail from the sea, and the flood decayeth and drieth up: So man lieth down, and riseth not: till the heavens be no more, they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep. O that thou wouldest hide me in the grave, that thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, that thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me! If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come.

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Geraldine Parker Dotson** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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