

*The Home-Going Celebration  
for*



*Sister Dorothy Winborne*

*Sunrise*  
*January 30, 1924*

*Sunset*  
*December 3, 2018*

*Saturday, December 8, 2018*  
*Viewing 9:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.*  
*Service 11:00 a.m.*

**METROPOLITAN A.M.E. CHURCH**

58 West 135<sup>th</sup> Street • New York, NY 10037

*Reverend Marcellus A. Norris, Officiating*  
*Pastor of St. Luke A.M.E. Church*

# *Reflections on Sister Dorothy Winborne's Life:*

## **Finished the Race**

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith. ~ 2 Timothy 4:7*

**Sister Dorothy Winborne** was born in Charleston, South Carolina on January 30th, 1924 to the late Mr. Moses Singleton and Mrs. Almeda Shine. She was the third child out of five.

The family moved to New York, where she attended Morris High School in the Bronx.

Sis. Winborne later met and was joined in holy matrimony to the late Mr. Clifton A. Winborne. To this union one child, Deborah, was born. The family then moved to 1315 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, where she lived until 2012. She was a loving mother to her daughter, Deborah DeBerry (deceased), and a doting grandmother to her grandchildren, Larry and Gloria. She raised her daughter and grandchildren to walk with the Lord. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all she came in contact with.

Sis. Winborne was employed at the New York Presbyterian Hospital for 29 years as a Unit Co-ordinator until she retired in 1985.

She was a dedicated member of St. Luke for over 60 years; a faithful member of Class #2 and was devoted to her choir, the Allan Brown Choir, where she sang and praised the Lord as long as she could.

Sis. Winborne was a quiet person, but that did not stop her from greeting others, showing love and sharing love. She had a smile that was bright and it brought joy to everyone's heart when her face lit up. She was adored by her family and well loved by her friends and neighbors.

Sis. Winborne made her transition peacefully on Monday, December 3rd, 2018 at the age of 94.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: two siblings, Bro. Earl Singleton and Sis. Carol Slaughter; son-in-law, Bro. Larry DeBerry, Sr.; two grandchildren, Larry DeBerry, Jr. and Gloria DeBerry; one great grandchild, Sergiana Marie DeBerry; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*The angels gathered near your side, so very close to you;  
We thought about so many things as we tightly held your hands.  
Oh, how we wished that you were strong and happy once again,  
But your eyes were looking heavenward, to that place beyond the skies;  
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms and it was time to say good-bye.*

***Lovingly Submitted by - The Family***

## Order of Service

- The Processional with Scripture Sentences ..... Clergy and Family
- The Hymn of Comfort (#448)..... “It Is Well with My Soul”
- The Prayer of Consolation
- The Choral Response
- The Scriptures:  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - John 14:1-6
- The Worship Through Music..... The Mass Choir
- Acknowledgements.....Regine DeBerry
- Moments of Reflection (3 Minutes).....Bro. Earl Singleton, Sibling  
Sis. Queen Mack Loftin  
President of The Allan Brown Choir  
Sis. Vanessa Davis  
Leader of Class #2
- Official Board Resolution.....Sis. Andrea Cason
- The Obituary.....(Silent Reading)
- The Worship Through Music..... The Mass Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Marcellus A. Norris, Pastor
- The Invitation to Christian Discipleship
- The Committal and Benediction
- The Recessional ..... “Hold the Fort”

### Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York*

### Repast

*Repast immediately following the Interment at:  
St. Luke A.M.E. Church (Administrative Building)  
1854 Amsterdam Ave., New York, NY*

# *I've Changed My Address*



*I've changed my address to Heaven  
I've crossed the Great Divide.*

*I know there's no sorrow or crying,  
Because I've reached the other side.*

*I am so happy to be here,  
for the Lord Himself I see.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I bid this world goodbye.*

*I now live forever with Jesus in  
my new home in the sky.*

*I have no burdens or heartaches.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I'm safe forevermore.*

*For the Lord built a mansion  
And my name is on the door.*

*You can find us walking together,  
For where He is, I'll always be.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,  
And that's where you will find me.*

**Dorothy Winborne**  
**12 Gates to the City Avenue**  
**New Jerusalem**  
**Heaven 77777**

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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