

A portrait of Dorothy White, a woman with short, dark, curly hair and glasses, wearing a pink patterned blouse. The background is a soft pink with large, stylized pink roses in the lower right corner.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Dorothy White

Sunrise: May 11, 1939

Sunset: September 18, 2019

Service

Saturday, September 28, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Officiating

Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Organist

Obituary

Dorothy White was born on May 11, 1939 to the late Benjamin and Mary Swinton in St. Stephen, South Carolina. Dorothy attended school in Berkeley County, South Carolina, and at an early age she married the late Harry White and moved to New York City to raise a family. Dorothy worked as a Press Operator for many years in New York, and was a tireless worker. During the early 1960's, Dorothy wanted a better life for all her siblings, so she sent for anyone who wanted to live in the big city. There she learned the importance of family and values of hard work. "Aunt Dot" as many of us called her was not only the matriarch of the family, but of the community!! Ms. Dot was an active member of the Tenant Patrol of Grant Houses where she resided for over 20 years. Dorothy loved to help anyone in need, and supported anyone who came to her door. She was an excellent cook and every holiday we would all gather together to celebrate all occasions that she put together for the family. Dorothy helped raise many of us, family and friends. She is loved by so many and will be missed deeply.

In 2015, Dorothy joined White Rock Baptist Church where she later became ill. After a long time of sickness, God saw the road getting rough, and took our beloved Dorothy to the heavenly gates of glory. There she was granted her angel wings on September 18, 2019. She leaves to mourn: her only surviving daughter, Lavonda White; son-in-law, Mabouso; her three grandchildren, Jayden, Jada, and Jessiah; her two sisters, Rebecca Swinton and Maebell House (Willie); one brother, Leroy Swinton; one great nephew, Lamont Swinton who she helped raise as her own; nephews, Leroy and Timothy who she had a special bond with; three special nieces, Jackie Swinton, Latoya Swinton and Natasha Doughty; great niece, Hermisha; goddaughter, Twnesha; and a host of other relatives and friends who she loved dearly.

As we sit here today and mourn the loss of our beloved Dorothy White, we should celebrate her union with the Almighty God, because she has no more pain or suffering to endure, instead she is in the hands of our Father in heaven. Dorothy would want us to remember the precious times we all shared eating her delicious cooking on holidays, and having that quality family time that is priceless, and no money could every buy. Dorothy's pain is finally over, we should rejoice because she has gained her angel wings!! Let's share stories so that her grandchildren will have beautiful memories to last a lifetime and her legacy will live on.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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