

*Celebration of Life*

*Dorothy Mae Allen*

*Sunrise*

*April 17, 1919*

*Sunset*

*October 17, 2019*



## Obituary

Dorothy Allen was born on April 17, 1919 to Ben Allen and Gertrude Johnson in Augusta, Georgia. Her mother died at an early age. As a result, the family moved to Waynesboro, Georgia, where she was raised by her paternal grandmother and received her early education.

After her education, she moved to New Jersey and began working for a dear family for many years. Even after retirement, she remained very close to the family.

During her time in New Jersey, she met Lawrence Calhoun and from this union a son was born.

She leaves to mourn: one son, Larry Calhoun, one granddaughter, Shaquanah Calhoun, two great-grandchildren, Londyn and Marley, one sister, Lillian Web, special friends, Nancy Blake, Elfreda Bryant, and Inez Lawes, a host of nieces and nephews, and many grieving friends.

*Service*

Saturday, October 26, 2019 - 9:30 a.m.

**PRESTON FUNERAL HOME**

153 South Orange Avenue • South Orange, NJ 07079

*Rev. Trevor Hylton, Officiating*

*Order of Service*

Processional

Opening Remarks ..... Rev. Trevor Hylton

Congregational Songs ..... Amazing Grace  
How great Thou Art

Prayer ..... Rev. Trevor Hylton

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Isaiah 40: 28-31 ..... Gwendlyn Blake

New Testament John 6: 35-40 ..... Phyllis Mosely

Tributes ..... Winslow Hylton  
Jack Smith (Nephew)

Obituary ..... John Murph II

Message ..... Rev. Trevor Hylton

Prayer for the family

*Interment*

Evergreen Cemetery  
1137 North Broad Street  
Hillside, NJ 07205

# Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

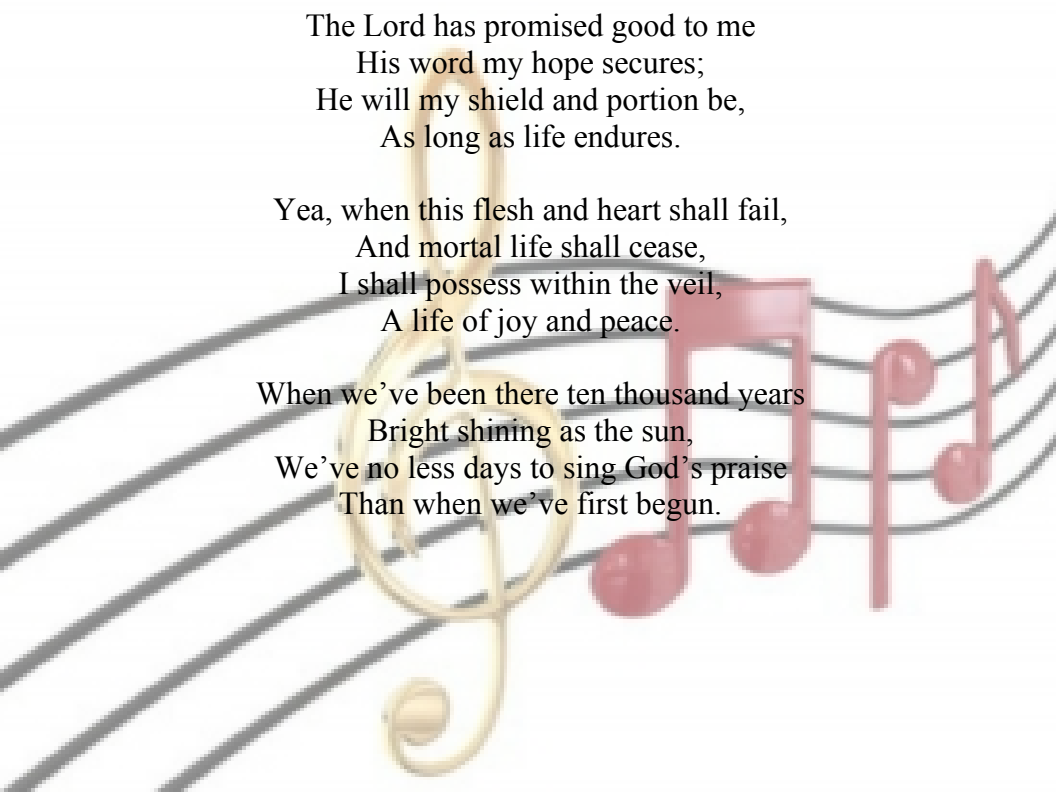
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.



# How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God,  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all  
The works Thy Hand hath made,  
I see the stars,  
I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout  
The universe displayed,

When through the woods  
And forest glades I wonder  
I hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down  
From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook  
And feel the gentle breeze,

## Chorus

Then sings my soul,  
My savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come,  
With shouts of acclamation,  
And take me home,  
What joy should fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow  
In humble adoration  
And there proclaim,  
“My God, how great Thou art!”

## Chorus

## *Grandma*

*Thank you for loving us unconditionally. Thank you for always making sure we were okay. I wish the children had more time with you but I'm so happy that they knew such an amazing woman. Your love and kindness will always be with us. We love you and miss you.*

*Shaquannah, Londyn and Marley*





*As the sun begins to set,  
And the day comes to an end.  
Precious memories of your life  
We will cherish so deep within.*

*Your life was an inspiration.  
You touched so many lives,  
And we're truly going to miss you,  
Through all the tears we cry.*

*But joy comes in the morning  
Just to know you're at Heavenly rest.  
With God and all His angels,  
Because you were the very best.*

**Pall Bearers**

Larry Calhoun (Son)  
Winslow Hylton  
Keith Hylton

Frank Smith (Nephew)  
Jack Smith (Nephew)  
John Murph II

*Expression of Thanks*

*The family of the late Dorothy Allen wish to thank the many friends and relatives who were there in our time of bereavement. May God bless and be with you all.*

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