

Celebration of Life For

Dear Family and Friends: Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, the other day and he informed me that my house was complete.

You all know that I had been working on my building, sending up timber, packing up and getting ready to go. I knew my mansion needed some finishing touches and that the Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ, had to inspect it and give final approval. On the morning of December 13th he let me know that my mansion was complete and that I could move in. So, he told me to go ahead and change my address.

My new home is a sight to behold. It is located on an exclusive estate, behind a beautiful Pearly Gate. It is just over on the other side of a serene celestial shore. Of course, you know, the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday just like you have been told.

I lived at 342 Legion Street, Brooklyn New York for many years. My new address is so much better. There is peace, joy, and happiness here. I pray that you get to move here yourself one day. Before I close, let me give you my new address: Dorothy Godfrey, Golden gate Circle, Gods town, Heaven 012115

PS: I do not have a telephone, but you can call on God. If you don't know his number, read your Bible, it's listed on every page.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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Dorothy May Godfrey

Sunrise: July 18, 1930

Sunset: December 13, 2019

Friday, December 20, 2019
Service - 6:00pm

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
265 Bergen St. • Brooklyn, NJ 11217
Pastor C. Ramont Morris, Officiating



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Processional Led by Ministers

Musical Selection Bethel Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Reading Rev. C. Ramont Morris-Pastor
Old Testament: Psalm 1-1-6
New Testament: John 3-1-8

Words of Comfort Taylor Lynch

Solo Donna Perry

Reflections 1 to 2 minutes please

Obituary Teralynn Elan-Bryant

Liturgical Dance Tribute: The Greater Springfield Community Church
Take me to the King Reflections of Grace Liturgical Dance Ministry
Rev. Dr. Phil Craig, Senior Pastor
Nicole & Natasha Turner, Ministry Leaders
Artist: Tamela Mann

Acknowledgements Ms. Geraldine Peyton
Church Secretary

Eulogy Rev. C. Ramont Morris- Pastor

Departing Solo..... Donna Perry

Recessional

Interment

*Cypress Hills Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York*

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"A Time To Be Born"

Dorothy May Turner-Godfrey was born to James and Lelia Turner on July 18, 1930, in Brooklyn, NY. She was the second born and the first female child of the 15 children born into this family. Dorothy is also known to many as Dot and Dottie.

"A Time to Plant"

Dorothy was educated in the New York City school system. She attended P.S. 44 and East New York Vocational High School where she graduated with honors in dressmaking & fashion. She went on to make and design many clothes for family and friends. Dorothy also had a passion and love for decorating and seeing that things were done right and in order. This talent is evident throughout her life in places such as her home, church, and events that she was involved in. Dorothy was employed by the Board of Education where she ultimately was promoted to a Sr. School Lunch Administrator.

As a young woman, Dorothy joined and was baptized in Berean Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend James. There she served on many boards, mainly with the young adult leadership ministry. In 1978 she joined Bethel Baptist Church by Christian Experience, under the leadership of Reverend W. Hall. Dorothy attended Bible Study under Rev. R Eason and actively participated in numerous ministries. She served as the president of the Family and Friends Ministry for 23 years; was an active member of the Board of Christ in Education, Floral, Women's Day and Noon Day Prayer Warriors Ministries. Dorothy was consecrated as a deaconess and looked forward to being a servant of God. In her role as a deaconess, she enjoyed visiting the sick in their homes or hospitals. While with them she would pray, read the bible, and talk of the goodness of the Lord. Dot proudly believed that being a deaconess was a great responsibility. She

enjoyed being of service to the needy, sick and those less fortunate.

Dorothy also attended the Christian Bible Institute, taking on many biblical studies in which she proudly earned good grades.

"A Time To Love and Laugh"

Dorothy met and married Wendell Nataniel Godfrey Jr. (known to many as Sonny). Of this union, Edith and Wendell the 3rd (Chuckie) were born. Edie and Chuckie were both raised with plenty of love and affection. Sonny, Edith, and Chuckie all preceded her in death. Dorothy was a devoted wife and mother, she was known as a 'ruler' and wanted the best for her family. She fiercely protected not only her immediate family but all who were an extension of her including her friends. Dorothy and Sonny enjoyed entertaining at their Legion Street home. Numerous gatherings were held in their basement, especially the hosting of New Year's Eve parties.

"A Time To Weep and A Time To Mourn"

It must have been the sound of the same quiet trumpet that summoned her husband Sonny, daughter Edith, and son Chuckie, that called Dorothy home Friday morning. Dorothy does not want us to weep or mourn too long; she wants us to remember the 'good' times and appreciate the things that brought her joy.

Dorothy will be missed but love for her will linger in the hearts of her grand-daughter Adina DeCatoue, loving and supportive companion James Woods, sisters; Grace, Ruthie, Lenora, Denise, brothers; Mason, Warren, Ronald and Lawrence, a very special and devoted niece Deborah Young, brother and sisters in-law; Hollis, Pat, Connie, Adriene, Aletha and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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