



*In Loving Memory of*

*Dorothy Davis - Sparkes*

**Sunrise**  
**December 31, 1930**

**Sunset**  
**July 12, 2020**

**Service:**  
**Saturday, July 18, 2020 - 11:30 am**

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

**Minister: Kenneth Hodge**

**Organist: Andrew Russell**

**Soloist: Nicole Phifer**

# *Obituary*

**Dorothy Davis Sparks** passed away on July 12, 2020 in her home where she lived in Co-op City in the Bronx for fifty-one years. She was born on December 31, 1920 in Rock Hill, South Carolina to William and Daisy Davis. She was one of four children born to that union.

Dorothy attended elementary school at Rock Hill, SC. Afterwards, Dorothy and her family migrated to New York City where she attended Whadleigh High School located in Harlem obtaining her high school diploma.

As the eldest of four daughters, Dorothy decided to financially help her family by obtaining employment as a nurse's aide at Bellevue Hospital. She was a dedicated employee for thirty-two years. Unfortunately, she was forced to end her services at Bellevue due to a car accident, retiring on disability.

Dorothy was an active member of the AME Zion Methodist Church in Rock Hill, South Carolina as a child. She furthered her quest to serve God at the Evangelist Baptist Church in New York. When she moved to Co-op City, she continued to profess her faith in God by joining The Church of New Vision.

Throughout her loyalty and dedication to her family and friends, Dorothy was a power of example of what love is all about. Most people who came in contact with Dorothy's giving and nurturing spirit would adopt her with the title "MA".

She leaves to mourn: a daughter, Frances Meekins-Danner, son-in-law, Eddie Danner; two dedicated grandchildren, Raheem Meekins and Yamesse Walker-Tyson; granddaughter-in-law, Karen Meekins; three great grandchildren, Dior Meekins, Diamond Meekins and Raheem Solomon-Meekins; dedicated niece and nephews, Tina Shy, Tony Shy and Michael Davis and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and her church family.

Dorothy aka "MA" will be dearly missed but not forgotten.

# *Order of Service*

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**Organ Prelude**  
Andrew Russell

**Processional**

**Invocation**  
Minister Kenneth Hodge

**Selection**  
Nicole Phifer - "I Won't Complain"

**Scripture Readings**  
Minister Kenneth Hodge  
Old Testament  
New Testament

**Prayer Of Comfort**  
Minister Kenneth Hodge

**Selection**  
Nicole Phifer - "Father can you Hear Me"

**Reading Of Obituary**

**Selection**  
Nicole Phifer - "I'll Always love You"

**Eulogy**  
Minister Kenneth Hodge

**Committal & Benediction**  
Minister Kenneth Hodge

**Remarks By Funeral Director**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Interment*  

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George Washington Cemetery  
Paramus, New Jersey



# *Psalms 23*

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## *Acknowledgments*

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

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