



In Loving Memory of

Dorothy Elam

Sunrise
December 26, 1946

Sunset
July 10, 2020

Service
Thursday, July 30, 2020 • 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
143 Myrtle Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey
Rev. Kenneth Clayton, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Dorothy E. Elam, a longtime resident of Lodi, departed this life on Friday, July 10, 2020 at Columbus Hospital/Nursing Home in Newark, NJ.

Dorothy was born to the late Pauline Elam and James Farrow on December 26, 1946 in Lincolnton, GA. Dorothy affectionately known as “Dottie” was a longtime resident of Lodi where she attended the Lodi school system. She graduated from Lodi High School in 1964. At an early age Dottie gave her life to Christ she attended Williams Chapel AME Zion Church Passaic.

Dottie was employed by the Saddle Brook Marriot for over 25 years where she was a telephone operator. Dottie was blessed in 1987 to win the NJ Lottery Pick 6 which allowed her to retire from the Marriott Corp.

Dottie loved spending time with her family members, she was the biggest NY Mets fan ever. She never missed a game. She always referred to them as her boys.

Dottie is predeceased by her mother Pauline Elam; her father James Farrow; her sister Ouida Allen; her sister Joyce Gibson; her niece Geanine Ervin.

Dorothy leaves to cherish loving memories her loving son Trevor Elam, her niece (and care giver) Deidre Gibson (Lodi), her niece Lisa Heyward (Jersey City), her nephew Thomas Gibson (Lodi), and a host of other great nieces and great nephews and other relatives.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Kenneth Clayton
St. Luke Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery
Garfield, New Jersey

Psalm 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 paths 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 for ever.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Dorothy Elam** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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