

In Loving Memory of



Dorothy Jean Felder

Sunrise
October 19, 1932

Sunset
April 28, 2021

Memorial Service
Sunday, May 23, 2021 - 4PM

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Officiant: Rev. Rick Roman

Organist: Rev. Kevin Wade

Obituary

First Lady, Dorothy Jean Felder was born on October 19, 1932 in Charlotte North Carolina to the late Fred and Estelle Mobley. Dorothy had 4 siblings: sister's Barbara Ann, Mary Jane, Betty and one brother, Fred Mobley Jr. Eventually her parents would move the family to Harlem, NY.

The Mobley sisters were known and admired for their beauty as well as their feistiness. And "Dotty" (as Dorothy was affectionately known as) was not to be messed with despite her beauty and her green cat eyes. One day Dotty would get into an altercation with a young man from the neighborhood named Harry. Upon being thoroughly embarrassed that a girl had gotten the best of him, Harry went to get his big brother to avenge his loss. Little did anyone know that Dotty would meet the love of her life that day, William Clayton Felder.

Dorothy and Williams' courtship began in 1945. William would marry his "Cat Eyes" (as he affectionately called her) on October 23rd, 1954 at the Bible Truth Church of God. From this union came three children Patricia, Trudy and Montgomery. Both Trudy and Montgomery would precede her death. In the wake of Trudy's passing, Dorothy and Clay became the legal guardians of Trudy's two young children Clay and Shannon.

After some time, Dorothy and William decided to devote their lives to serving the Lord. They settled and rooted themselves in the Bronx, 960 Grand Concourse. Dorothy would become employed by and maintain a very lengthy tenure with the Archdiocese of New York at the St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store. Dorothy began clothing her family and friends with the finest secondhand threads until her retirement.

In the early 90's, William became an ordained minister and Dorothy would become the First Lady. After being affiliated with the Church of God (for many years) as the Sabbath School teacher for the children, William and Dorothy became the presiding Pastor and First Lady of the Messiah Temple.

Dorothy Felder (aka Dotty, Ms. Dot, Green Eyes and Gamma) will always be remembered for keeping us well dressed, fed, and versed in the Bible. Her kindness, smile, humor, and hearing her say, "Praise the Lord", will be sorely missed.

Dorothy leaves to mourn her surviving daughter Patricia Barber, Butch and Shannon (whom she raised since they were toddlers), her grandchildren Francesca, Patricia, Johnny, India, Malachi and Amia, her great-grandchildren Tiana and London (whom she helped raise), Callen, Avery, Jordan, Jared, Vanessa, Monty, Shiann, China, Terrence, Trinae, Maiya, Matthew Jr., Madison, her great-great grandson Bryce and a host of nieces and nephews including our own, Rick Roman and her honorary brother in Christ and childhood friend, Roy Roberts..

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Selection Monet Gray

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Mark Williams

New Testament Francesca Barber

Prayer of Comfort Rick Roman

Selection Monet Gray

Tributes (2 minutes each)

Obituary and Acknowledgements Patricia Mitchell

Selection Monet Gray

Eulogy Rachel Roman

Committal & Benediction

Remarks by Funeral Director

Recessional

Final Disposition:

Ferncliff Crematory
Hartsdale, New York

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

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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