

*In Loving Memory of*



*Dorothy E. Reeves*

Sunrise  
November 11, 1932

Sunset  
October 1, 2021

Service:  
Saturday, October 9, 2021 - 3:30 pm

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**  
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

# *Obituary*

**Dorothy Elizabeth Reeves**, was the youngest daughter of Hattie and Thomas Smith. She was born on November 11th, 1932 in Clinton South Carolina and raised with her two siblings John Smith Sr and Hattie Cannon. Both siblings preceded her in death.

After finishing her school years, she met and married Grant Reeves Nov 11th, 1954. From this union they had three sons, Michael, Kenneth and Kevin. Together they raised four sons, Bruce Smith (deceased) Dottie's oldest son from a previous relationship in Bronx NY.

Dorothy later worked for D'Agostino Supermarket and retired after 25 years of service.

She was given the nickname "Pot" because she loved to cook, and she cooked her "butt off", as they would say "she put her foot in it" all the time. Her family's favorite dishes were her chitterlings, red rice and collard greens.

Dorothy's other passion was traveling. She enjoyed traveling with her sister Hattie and good friend Joann. The three of them were inseparable. Retirement gave her more time to travel and spend time with her 10 adoring grandchildren.

She practiced her faith at Goodwill Baptist Church until getting around became more difficult for her.

Dorothy peacefully departed us on October 1st, 2021 to go home to be with her Lord and Savior.

Dottie, Dot, Pot, Grandma as she was affectionately known by, will be extremely missed by all who knew her.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Grant Reeves and oldest son Bruce Smith. She leaves to cherish her fond memories, her three sons. Michael (Pamela), Kenneth (Judi), and Kevin (Alfreda). 10 grandchildren, Kenneth Jr, Tanisha (Smith) Abbs, Jazon Weir-Reeves, Jessika Weir-Reeves, Jillian Weir-Reeves, Camille, Jade, Olivia, Michael Jr, and Jordan Reeves. 2 great-grandchildren, Nalayah and Zyrick Abbs. Nieces Julie (Cannon) Morris, and Michelle (Reeves) Currie. Nephews Timothy Smith, Craig Smith, Barry Cannon, Charles Reeves Jr, and John Smith Jr. Her loving long time friend Joann Cole, along with a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly submitted by the Family.

# *Order of Service*

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ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION..... “A Portrait When I Am Laid In Earth” - Kayla Currie

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament.....Psalms 23

New Testament .....John 14:1-6

PRAYER of COMFORT....Pastor Rev. Dr. Renee F.Washington-Gardner  
Memorial Baptist Church

SELECTION..... Lesa Belle

TRIBUTES.....Deacon John Peterson  
Goodwill Baptist Church

SELECTION

EULOGY..... Pastor Rev. Dr. Booker T. Sears Jr.  
Goodwill Baptist Church

COMMITTAL & BENEDICTION

REMARKS by FUNERAL DIRECTOR

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

*Interment*  
Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

# *The Master Called*

I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.  
-Author unknown

## *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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