



Going Home

God saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me."
With tearful eyes we watched you
And God saw you pass away
Although we love you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Dorothy Louise Givens** wishes to express our deep appreciation to our family and all of our many friends for your love and comforting thoughts during our hours of grief. Sometimes words alone cannot say what we really feel in our hearts having you in our lives. Perhaps the scripture in 1 Thessalonians 5:11 can say it best for us and we share this with you at this time.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up just as in fact you are doing."

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Services In Loving Memory of Dorothy Louise Givens



Sunrise
August 24, 1929

Sunset
January 19, 2022

Service
Friday, January 28, 2022 • 10:00 am

First Baptist Church
929 Dill Avenue • Linden, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor



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Order of Service

Organ Prelude Andrew Potts

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....“Take My Hand, Precious Lord” .. Yolanda Briggs

Scriptures Old Testament
New Testament

Reflections

Acknowledgments..... Mrs. Ernestine Cummins
and Reading of the Obituary

Solo.....“I Won’t Complain” Yolanda Briggs

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas

Recessional “Going Up Yonder”

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Repast

Immediately following the interment, family and friends
are invited to attend a repast that will be held at
American Legion Hall Post # 102 located at 112 West
Elizabeth Avenue in Linden, New Jersey.

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A Mother's Touch

There's magic in a mother's touch

and sunshine in her smile.

There's love in everything she does

to make our lives worthwhile.

We can find both love and courage

just by looking in her eyes.

Her laughter is a source of joy, her

words are warm and wise.

There is a kindness and compassion

to be found in her embrace

And we see the light of Heaven

shining from a mother's face.



The Lord in His infinite wisdom granted eternal rest to his hard working and weary servant. On Wednesday, January 19, 2022, Dorothy Louise Givens became an ancestor to the family who so dearly loves her.

Dorothy was born on August 24, 1929 in Roselle, New Jersey to Frederick Harris and Louise Young Harris. She was the eldest and last surviving sibling of Marion, Francis (Sonny), Franklin, and twins, Alfred and Albert Harris. She lost her mother at the age of 13 but was blessed with her Aunt Frances who loved and cared for her.

Dorothy also called Dot attended Roselle Public Schools and graduated from Abraham Clark High School in 1947. Following graduation, she was employed at Wallace Appliance store in Elizabeth, New Jersey as a clerk and Was commended for her accounting skills.

Dot, on February 26, 1955 was united in marriage to Jackson Givens. This union was blessed with three children, Jacquelyn, Anthony (Toney) and Ginger. The family lived happily in the Givens family home on 825 Jackson Avenue in Linden. They enjoyed many pleasant days with family and friends who stopped by often. She joined First Baptist Church in Linden located on Lincoln Street lead by Reverend Shell. She was a member for over 60 years. As a church member she joined the Missionary Board and worked tirelessly throughout many years. She was also a part of the outreach ministry and worked at the Linden Food Pantry with her niece, Willie Givens distributing food to the needy.

Dorothy was employed by the RCA Plant in Woodbridge, New Jersey until its closing in the 70's. She then began working at New Jersey Bell (Verizon) as an information operator. Her employment brought her many good friends who affectionately called her Dottie. She retired in 1992. She then spent her time caring for her grandchildren who called her Nanny. She was always willing to help anyone. The family teased her because she could never say no to anyone.

Dot, while raising her family and working at the church was also a member of the Linden Scholarship Guild that awarded scholarships to minority Linden High School students. She held many positions including leading the Guild as President for 2 years. She also was a very talented seamstress who made many prom gowns, bridesmaid's gowns, costumes, and alterations for her friends, her children's friends and family. She did all of this out of the goodness of her heart and she made sure her creations were perfect even if she had to start all over again.

Dorothy was predeceased by her beloved husband, Jackson Givens. She leaves to cherish her memories, her children, Jacquelyn Givens, Toney Givens and Ginger Thomas. Her four grandchildren, Jade, Treatt, Mark and Joi and six great grandchildren, twins, Jaden and Justin, Antonio, Xander, Luna Givens and Sage Dott Hines. Her goddaughter, Robin Slaten and many nieces, nephews and friends.

With God's help we will try everyday to follow her life example.

Lovingly Submitted by The Givens Family

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