

In Loving Memory of
Dorothy McLean



Sunrise: February 3, 1933
Sunset: November 3, 2022

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Dorothy McLean affectionately known as "Dot" was born February 3, 1933, to the late Frances Pipkins Coleman and Dollrow Coleman, She entered into eternal rest on Thursday, November 3, 2022.

She was educated in Fairmount, North Carolina's school system and graduated from Rosenwald High School. While in High School Dorothy developed a passion for Basketball and was a talented basketball player during her high school years.

Dorothy met and married Herbert McLean in 1952, They moved to Pennsylvania. Dorothy later relocated to New Jersey where she worked for Deluxe Manufacturing for over 10 years. She worked for the Newark Board of Education for many years from which she retired. Dorothy loved God and loved going to church.

She was a faithful member of True Love Baptist Church where she served as a Trustee for many years. After the passing of Reverend Pittman she became a devoted member of Welcome Baptist Church until her health declined,

Dorothy loved to play Card games and she always beat her nephew Lenny in Gin. She drank an ice-cold Pepsi every day along with her favorite snacks. She enjoyed cooking Sunday dinner. She was a sharp dresser and loved her hats and shoes to match. Dorothy had a big personality and captured a room when she entered. She was known to tell it like she saw it.

Dorothy 'leaves to cherish her memories, her sister Rosie Harbin and her brother Lander Coleman (Mary). She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert McLean, her parents Frances Pipkins Coleman and Dollrow Coleman. Also preceded in death by her sisters, Elsie Thompson, Gladys McNair and Leeanna Coleman, her brothers, Dollrow Coleman Jr., Ernest Coleman, Willie B. Coleman, Theodore Coleman, James Coleman and Wilbert Coleman. She shared many special memories with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. The family would like to thank her caregivers Nicole Harbin Wilson and Lamar Wilson for your love and sacrifice in her latter days.



Order of Service

Officiant — Reverend Cheryl Harbin

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Noreen Coleman

New Testament - Caleb Harbin

Prayer of Comfort - Patrick Coleman

Musical Selection - Lyndsay Samlel

Reading of Obituary - Nicole Harbin Wilson

Moments of Reflection (2 Minutes Please)

Musical Selection - Lyndsay Samlel

Eulogy - Reverend Cheryl Harbin

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, NJ

Repast to Follow at

Clubhouse Community Center

205 Spruce Street, Newark, NJ 07108

"Safely Home"

I am home in Heaven, dear ones.

Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over, Every restless tossing passed.

I am now at peace forever,

Safely home in Heaven at last. Did you wonder I so calmly

Trod the valley of the shade? Oh, but Jesus' arm to lean on,

Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,

For I love you dearly still.

Try to 100k beyond earth's shadows,

Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,

So, you must not idly stand; it now, while life remaineth,

You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you home.

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

Oh, the joy to see you come!

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Dorothy McLean** would like to thank all of you for your support and kindness in these hours of bereavement. May God continue to bless each one of you.*

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