

The Family Tribute

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,
one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind,
these are the memories she leaves behind...*



Mrs. Dorothy Louise Maxwell Black, 85, was born in Iredell County on June 13, 1934, and was the daughter of the late Matthew and Ethel Rucker Maxwell. She departed this life at Accordius Heath at Statesville on Saturday, February 22, 2020, following an extended illness.

She was a graduate of Morning High School and attended Port Herdin College in Michigan. She was employed by Uniglass Industries for several years and was a member of First Baptist Church where she was a former Choir member. She was once a member of the Elks and the Eastern Star.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Ezell Black; one son, Sheryle Dewayne Maxwell; one daughter, Lynn Gomillion; two brothers, Richard Maxwell and Harold Maxwell; two sisters, Frances Maxwell and Mary Gillespie and a grandson, Maurey Wasson.

She leaves to cherish and remember the blessing of her life, five sons, Brandon (Sharon) Gregory, Timothy (Veronica) Black, Sr., Richard Black, Shawn Gregory and Justin Gillespie; three daughters, Karen Lauderdale of Harrisburg, Pa., Gwen Gregory Robinson of Baltimore, Maryland and Peggy Oliver Chambers of Statesville; a daughter-in-law, Cheree Mott Maxwell of Statesville; two sisters, Gwendolyn (James) Turner of Statesville and Beatrice (Craig) Dalton of Hephzibah, Georgia; twenty grandchildren, RaShida Lauderdale, Oliver Robinson, Timothy E. Black, Jr., Candice Gregory, Tiffany Gomillian, Treston Black, Takia Black, Tyra Black McMillian, Quonton Gomilliom, Joseph McCorkle, QuaShawn Wilson, Aneshia Wilson, Peyton Rinehardt, Kameron Black, Marcus Little, Quandra Terry, Michael Terry, Kenny Terry, Sharon Wasson and Sheldon Wasson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

As long as life and memory last... we will remember thee.

Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home

Statesville, North Carolina

Friday, February 28, 2020

Bishop Brian Caines, Officiating

The Family Visitation
12:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The Processional

The Moments of Sharing (*Friends may visit with the family until 12:55 p.m.*)

The Order of Service
1:00 p.m.

The Invocation

The Selection

The Scripture Meditation

Old Testament

New Testament

The Prayer of Comfort

The Selection

The Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)

The Acknowledgments and Commemorative Presentation
..... Funeral Director

The Selection

The Eulogy Bishop Brian Caines

The Recessional Selection

At The Belmont Cemetery

Statesville, North Carolina

The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Ritual of Consignment

The Prayer of Benediction

The Final Departure

With Our Thanks

In our sorrow, we have witnessed the love and friendship of our many friends. In gratitude and appreciation, we wish to thank each of you for every act of kindness extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Dorothy. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Black Family



Professional Services Entrusted To:
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Celebration of Life Services for *Mrs. Dorothy Maxwell Black*



A Gift Given
 June 13, 1934

A Gift Returned
 February 22, 2020

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