

Celebrating The Life Of Dorothy Mae Lowery Reid

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind, these are the blessings, she leaves behind...*
Down Through The Years God Has Been Good To Me

Mrs. Dorothy Lowery Reid, 82, of Washington, D.C., was born in Davidson, North Carolina (Mecklenburg County), on December 6, 1937. Dorothy was the beloved daughter of the late Napoleon Theadore Lowery Sr. and Alberta Blackwelder Lowery. She peacefully went into God's care, on Saturday, October 31, 2020, at Georgetown University Hospital. Dorothy went to Dunbar High School in Mooresville, NC. After moving to Washington DC in the late 1970's she gave her life to Jesus, and was a devoted member of Scripture Cathedral in Washington, DC. "Mother" as she was called worked at Ames Department store for many years before she retired. Once she retired, Mother moved to Statesville, NC to take care of her own mother Alberta for several years. She loved the time she spent with her mom, talking, laughing, and sharing old stories. Mother was a loving woman who especially enjoyed being around her grand children, playing cards, and singing gospel songs. Any one who met Dorothy found her fun-loving spirit admiring. Through the years she showed her family love and honesty through and through. Mother was an avid North Carolina Tar Heel basketball fan who also enjoyed watching Tiger Woods, Russel Wilson, and CNN.

Mother kept God first in her life and heart. Mother was at peace when Jesus called her home because she loved the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Reid, a son, George Bradley Lowery, a grandson, Darion T. Lowery; one brother, Douglas Edward Lowery; and four sisters, Virginia Lowery Alexander, Gladys Lowery Smith, Roberta Lowery Portlock and Beryline Lowery Gray.

Left to cherish the memory of her life are three daughters, Johnnie Mae Lowery, Wanda McKinney, and Tammy Lowery (the late Lewis McClanahan) all of Washington, D.C ; two sons, William "Buddy" Lowery (Patricia) of Alexandria, VA and Wade (Tandra) Lowery of Kannapolis, NC; 17 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren, two brothers, Napoleon Theadore (Phyllis) Lowery Jr. of Mooresville and Allan (Grace) Lowery of Kannapolis; two sisters, Meryline Lowery (Clyde) Wilson of Greensboro, and Sylvia D. Lowery of Statesville; one brother in law Wade

(Lorraine) Reid, and 3 sister in laws Mary Winicroff, Rose Rose, and Mable Reid, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

As long as life and memory last, we will remember you.

Celebration of Life Service Dorothy Mae Lowery Reid Saturday, November 14, 2020 Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home Statesville, North Carolina Apostle Carl D. Lykes, Officiating Senior Pastor of Christ Cathedral of Deliverance Bishop Darrius Hopkins, Eulogist Christ Cathedral of Deliverance

- The Processional: "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"
- The Selection: "Help Me Lift Him Up"
- The Prayer of Consolation Overseer Reggie L. Brown, Sr.
- The Lowery Family Hymn: When We All Get To Heaven:
- The Scripture Meditation
Old Testament Minister Ryan Long
New Testament Reverend Ivan Cowan
- The Reading of the Obituary (silently)
- The Remarks (Limit one minute please)
- The Selection: "It's Only A Test"
- The Acknowledgements and Presentation
..... The Funeral Director
- The Closing of the Casket: "Total Praise"
- The Selection: "Search Me Lord"
- The Eulogy Bishop Darrius Hopkins
Christ Cathedral of Deliverance
- The Committal
- The Selection: "Get Right Church"
- The Recessional

At The Belmont Cemetery

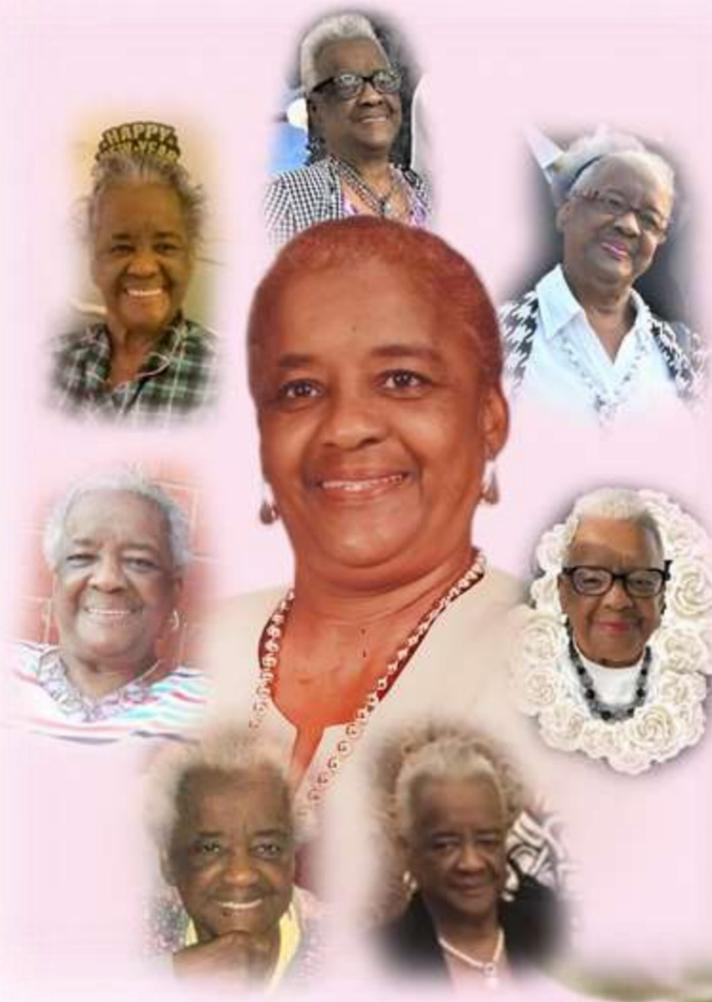
Statesville, North Carolina
The Placing of the Casket
The Final Departure

In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections, and fasten your seatbelts for safety.





Mother



Dot, You were a person that loved people. May your love continue to manifest in your children, your grandchildren, your great grandchildren, and all whom you have shared your love with on this earth.

We love you! - W.D.M.

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Dot" and for remembering us during her passing. Your thoughtfulness will forever remind us of your love and support. May God continue to keep you in His tender care. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Reid Family

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Dorothy Mae Lowery Reid

*A Gift Given
December 6, 1937*

*A Gift Returned
October 31, 2020*