

You have lived a full life,
one filled with love, laughter, joy,
and most of all, family.
You were and always
will be one of a kind.
Your journey here may have
ended but your journey
and life with
God is now to begin.
Take your eternal rest and know that
we will always love you
but God loves you best.
In the words of Maya Angelo:
“I’ve learned that people will forget
what you said, people will forget what
you did,
but people will never forget
how you made them feel.”
Aunt Dot, you always made us
feel loved.

Love,
Neet, Nikka, Natasha, and T.O.

Acknowledgement

The Turmon/Mattison family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for all the love and caring acts that were shown to them during their time of bereavement. Whatever you may have done, all of your acts of kindness will always be remembered. In addition, a special thank you is extended to Jean Bowen, Kizzy Wakefield, Fleetwood Rehabilitation and Health Care Center and the Palladium Hospice.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you
see.

I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day;
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's
touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee;
God wanted me now. He has set me free.



Services Entrusted to
Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary, Inc.
1011 Augusta Street
Greenville, SC 29605
(864) 242-1144

Homegoing Celebration for Mrs. Dorothy Mae Mattison Turmon



**Saturday, May 2, 2020
1:00pm**

**Sweet Canaan Baptist Church
Cemetery**

**316 Mountain Springs Road
Piedmont, South Carolina 29673
Rev. Pervis Brown, Pastor**

Order of Service
Rev. Manus B. Caldwell, Jr., Presiding
Sweet Canaan Baptist Church

Processional
Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:
Old TestamentBro. Dennis Chancellor
Sweet Canaan Baptist Church
New TestamentBro. Walter Bolden
Sweet Canaan Baptist Church

Prayer
Rev. Manus B. Caldwell, Jr.

Solo
Sister Lolelia Todd

Eulogy
Rev. Timothy Sutton
Divine Purpose Ministry

Committal/Prayer/Benediction

Recessional



Obituary

On April 27, 2020, an angel dispatched from Heaven to bring Dorothy Mae Mattison "Dot" Turmon home, to join her Heavenly Father and her beloved husband, Willie Dee.

Dorothy (Dot) was born on January 21, 1944, to the late Walter "Mr. Buddy" and Willie Mae "Mrs. Liz" Chandler Mattison.

She was employed for over 30 years with the Foster Plant in Easley, SC, until she retired. She accepted Christ as her Savior and became a faithful member of Sweet Canaan Baptist Church, located in Piedmont, SC for many years. She served faithfully as an usher, a dedicated member of the Kitchen Staff and the Women's Department. She was a 1962 graduate of Spearman High School in Anderson, SC.

Dot and Dee will always be remembered for their open door to family and friends, who always stopped by for a great meal and conversation. They were famous for turnip greens, macaroni and cheese and she loved fried corn. After a meal she would get dressed in something, red was her color.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Dee Turmon; four brothers, John "Bo-Bo" Mattison, James Thomas "Hawk" Mattison, June "Sugar" Mattison and Jack Walter "Jim" Mattison; four sisters, Sarah Barksdale "Sate", Lizzie Mae Cannon, Irene Mattison and Art-T Mattison; and her mother-in-law, Mary Turmon.

Dorothy "Dot" leaves to cherish fond memories: a sister, Juanita Rogers of Easley, SC; two brothers, Eugene (Anna Mae) Mattison of Easley, SC, and John Walter Hall of Greenville, SC; a great-nephew raised in the home, Gregory (Gigi) Mattison; four sisters-in-law, Jean (Ross) Bowen, Shirley (Wilbanks) Wright, Jeannette Slade, all of Easley, SC, and Dale (June) Arnold of Pickens, SC; a brother-in-law, Freddie Turmon of Easley, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives; and a very dear and special friend, Nell Sutton of Easley, SC.