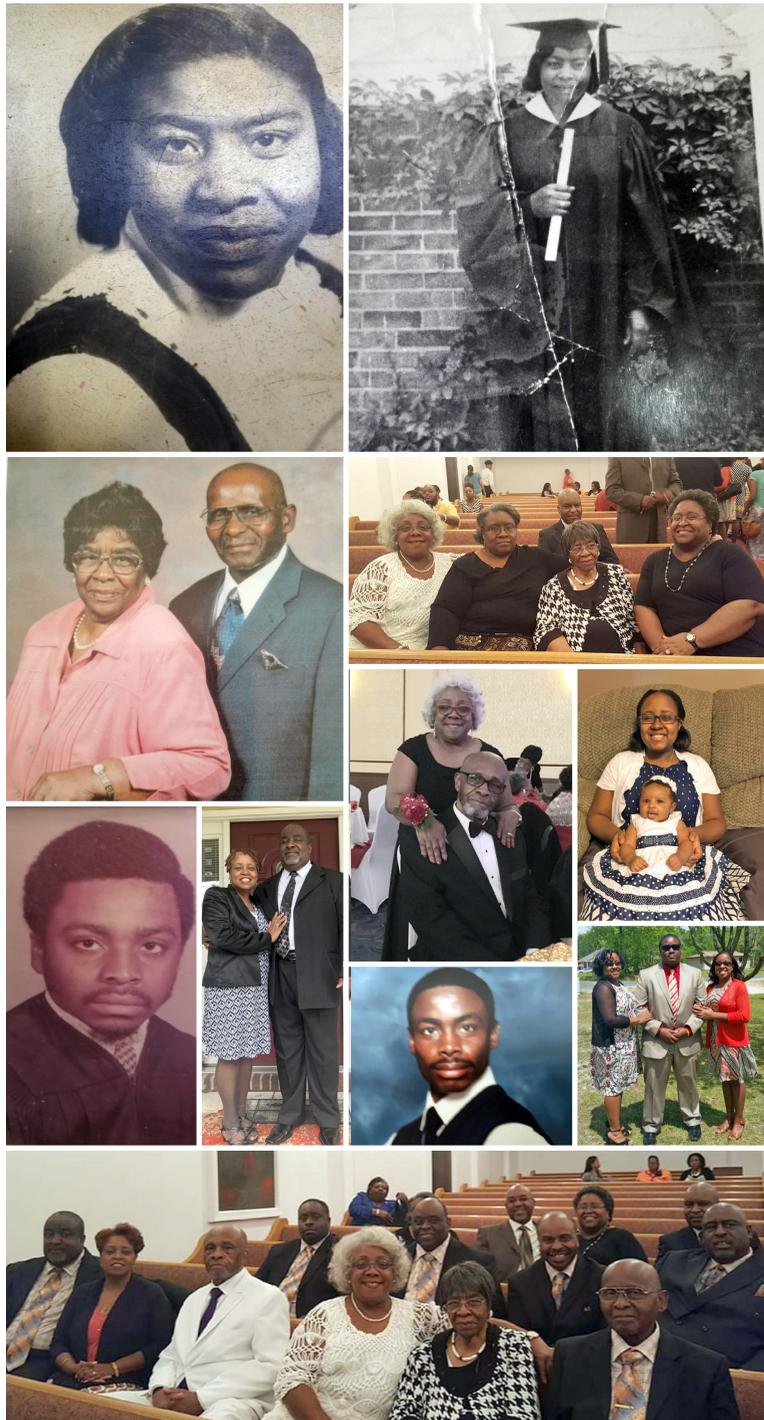


FOREVER LOVED...



PALL BEARERS
Family and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS
Family and Friends



Grandma,
Words cannot express how much you meant to us. The love we have for you and the love you had for us was immeasurable. Although we are deeply saddened by your passing, we know that you are no longer in pain and your suffering down here has ended. We will cherish the memories that we had with you. You were always cracking a joke. There will be some days where we just sit and think about you. And there will be days when we are sad, but we know you loved us so much and we will always love and cherish you in our hearts. No one can ever compare to the kind and gentle woman of God you were, and we will miss you dearly.

PROVERBS 31:10-11, 25-31 (NIV)

¹⁰ A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. ¹¹ Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. ²⁶ She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. ²⁷ She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. ²⁸ Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ²⁹ "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." ³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. ³¹ Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Love always your grandchildren

Nicole (Anisia), Dana, Charles, Hele na (Aliyah)

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Selection “HOW GREAT THOU ART”

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT *Psalm 23*
(deceased favorite scripture)

Rev. Stevie McLaughlin
Asst. Pastor Gray’s Creek Missionary

NEW TESTAMENT Rev. Christophher D. Stackhouse, Sr.
Senior Pastor, Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Joseph C. Brown, Sr.
Presiding Elder, Fayetteville District

Reflections Miranda Monroe

Tribute Rev. Kelvin Barnes, Pastor
Gray’s Creek Missionary Baptist Church

Selection “I SHALL WEAR A CROWN”

INTERMENT

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Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting
there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friends
could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought
of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we
thank you so much for whatever part.*

THE MCLAUHLIN FAMILY

Dorothy’s Life...

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have
kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown
of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto
all them also that love His appearing.*

II TIMOTHY 4:7-7

DOROTHY HODGES was born October 16, 1934 in Hope Mills, North Carolina to Andrew and Lula Burns Hodges. At an early age she was taught the value of meekness to all she met. Her parents taught her the wealth of treating others as she wanted to be treated, and this attribute was a part of her daily life.

DOROTHY’S spiritual training started in Union Oak A.M.E. Zion Church in Hope Mills, NC where she accepted Christ at an early age. Her father was a Trustee, and mother was a Deaconess. The Hodges family was known throughout the Fayetteville District as strong leaders in the church. Moreover, Dorothy’s role in the church was that of a musician, where she used her gift as a melodious soprano, which pervaded the room of the church with such distinction and anointing.

Education was very important to her and she graduated Salutatorian in the class of 1954 from Anne Chesnutt High School. She was a highly competitive scholarly student, and upon graduating she married her high school sweetheart.

Although Dorothy did not attend college, she fortified her children to seek a college degree or a specialized trade for their life’s betterment.

DOROTHY was the youngest of her siblings and they all have preceded in death: four sisters, Annie Bell, Mary

H. Davis, Nannie Hodges Wade and Arlene Hodges Davis; seven brothers, William “Billy”, Otis, Romeo “Bubba”, Harvey, James Weldon, Cornell “Teeny Bug” and Lester McNeill.

DOROTHY was humble and a loving woman of God, and always displayed love and disciplinary action to her children as an outstanding homemaker. The children in the neighborhood affectionately called her “Ms. Dorothy”.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband of 66 years, William Henry McLaughlin, Sr.; eight sons, William, Jr., John Daniel, Andrew Hodges, Nathaniel Todd, Charles Lynn (Debra), Norman Barry, Martin Sherman and Victor LaMont; five girls, Miranda Monroe (Herman), Carol Evette, Dorothy Faye Jones (David), Janis Anitra, and Melinda Alease; three granddaughters, Debra Nicole, Dana Lynn, and Helena Mayo; one grandson, Charles Roy Henry; two great-granddaughters, Anisia Lai (9 months and Aliyah Hernandez (15 months), in addition a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.



“Mama, there are no goodbyes for me. You are now in a new heavenly body, and you will always be in my heart.”

- Miranda M. Monroe, your first born

Mom,

Words cannot express the gratitude we have for all the sacrifices you made for all your children. We all have stories that we could tell about how you helped each one of us through your love, prayers, and actions. You were so easy to talk to and gave us Godly advice when we needed it most. We thank God for his grace in the fact that he gave us an angel in you. You are resting now in Jesus, no more pain and suffering. We plan to see you again. Our love, memories and trust in God will get us through.

**Love,
Your Children**