

*Home Going Service
for the late*

A black and white portrait of Mrs. Dorothy Rhett Taylor, a woman with short, dark, wavy hair, wearing a light-colored top and a multi-strand pearl necklace. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a gentle expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus floral arrangement, likely yellow roses.

Mrs. Dorothy Rhett Taylor

Sunrise
September 8, 1919

Sunset
December 2, 2011

Service

Friday, December 9, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Warren McDowell, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Mrs. Dorothy Rhett Taylor, age 92, Dot, as she was commonly referred to was born Dorothy Gaillard on September 8, 1919 in Charleston, South Carolina. She was the daughter of James Gaillard and Eliose Rhett. She spent her early childhood on Congress Street and at the age of seventeen she moved to Maryville, west of Ashley. While on Congress Street she became affiliated with Morris Brown AME Church and participated in many church activities including Sunday school. She graduated from Burke High School in 1939 and thereafter moved to Paterson, NJ where she met and married the late Henry Douglas Taylor Jr, from that union two sons were born, Henry Douglas Taylor III (Patricia) and Gregory Lewis Taylor (Charlene).

Having worked all of her life, she also attended Paterson State Teachers College and eventually graduated in 1968 from Rutgers University with a Bachelor degree. She eventually concluded a successful working career with the State of New Jersey's Division of Youth and Family Services in 1986.

She was predeceased by her two sisters, Pauline Wise and Ruby Gilliard and her brother, Thaddeus "Buster" Rhett.

She departed this earthly realm on Friday, December 2, 2011 at roughly 3:30 p.m. She lived a truly remarkable life.

Dorothy is also survived by two sisters, Julia Richardson and Lucille Seabrooks; her sister-in-law, Bessie F. Taylor; her daughter, Asli Amin; as well as a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and dearest friend, Sandra Tutt-Young.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Opening Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements



Solo *Lauren Young*

Eulogy *Rev. Warren McDowell*
Prophetic Church of God, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment
Maple Grove Cemetery
South Hackensack, New Jersey

A Silent Prayer

*Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me.
Just sit and relax and you will find
I am really still there inside your mind;
Don't cry for me I'm gone
For I am in the land of song;
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear;
Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old;
I'm in that place that's filled with love*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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