



Celebrating The Life of

Dorothy Abrams Bowles

Sunrise
January 22, 1912

Sunset
August 27, 2012

Service

Friday, August 31, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

GETHEMANE BAPTIST CHURCH

771 Fairmount Place
Bronx, New York 10460

Pastor Torrence Robinson, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection *"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 46

New Testament John 14:1-6

Prayer Rev. Dr. Marilyn Oliver

Acknowledgements

Selection Mass Choir

Remarks

Obituary (*read silently*)

Eulogy Pastor Torrence Robinson

Committal

Final Viewing *"God Be With You Until We Meet Again"*

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

The Obituary

Dorothy was born January 22, 1912 in the Bronx, New York. She was the third child born to the parents of Fletcher and Annie Abrams. After the birth of Dorothy, her parents moved to Virginia for the betterment of rearing of their family.

Dorothy accepted the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at a tender age, she was baptized and joined the New York Baptist Church in Fluvanna County, Virginia under the leadership of the late Pastor, Rev. Joseph Jones.

She received her elementary education at the Paul Lawrence Dunbar School in Fluvanna County, Virginia, afterwhich she attended the Jefferson High School in Charlottesville, Virginia. She returned to New York in 1934 and joined the Gethsemane Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend E.W. Ghee. She served under 4 pastors as an usher. Dorothy was a member of various singing groups and auxiliaries. She was the church clerk for 28 years. Dorothy retired with love in her heart for everyone and they likewise. The church showed there appreciation of the love by giving her a retirement party at the Alex and Henry Restaurant. She was a member of the adult Sunday School Class which she cherished.

Dorothy met John Bowles and they wedded in 1935. They remained wedded for 54 years afterwhich God called her husband to glory in 1990. Dorothy lived a beautiful life, all glory to God. Dorothy passed on the glory August 27, 2012.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Ellis Abrams; one brother, Enoch Abrams; a Sunday school daughter, Janell Sholders; nieces, nephews, many friends and loved ones.

~ Done in Love And Sorrow, The Family ~

To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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