

Memorial Service
Celebrating the Life of
Dorothy Ellen Collins

Sunrise
May 10, 1961

Sunset
May 29, 2015

Service

Thursday, June 4, 2015 - 11:00 am

Heard A.M.E. Church

310 East Eight Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey

Reverend Archie Cummings, Pastor
Rev. George H. White, Jr., Officiating
Rev. Cathy Thompson-Fix



Life Reflections

Dorothy Ellen Collins was born May 10, 1961 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She was the daughter of the late Dolores V. Collins and Lawrence C. Collins, and granddaughter of the late Mildred King of Roselle, NJ.

Dotty attended Roselle Public Schools and graduated from Abraham Clark High School in 1979. Following high school, she attended Seton Hall University. Dot worked as a Claims Examiner for NJ Manufacturers Insurance and Prudential Insurance companies. She later became a Claims Supervisor at Material Damage Adjusters in Edison, NJ and an Administrative Coordinator for Granison Productions, Inc. (GPI) in Roselle, NJ. Most recently, she worked in education in Roselle Public Schools and ended her career in the Linden Public School System after becoming ill. Dot also worked on the Board of Elections at the polls, was a member of the National Council of Negro Women-Roselle branch, and a past member of the National Association of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Dotty received Christ as her Personal Savior at an early age and was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church, Elizabeth, NJ.

Dot was a very social person and enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. She also liked to use her creativity in making custom baskets and gifts. She loved music, modeling, movies, and anything that created a fun and festive atmosphere.

On May 29, 2015 after a brief illness, Dorothy departed her earthly home at the age of 54 and was happily reunited with her mother and grandmother in heaven. She leaves to cherish her memory: her longtime friend and companion, Gregory "Godfather" Dixon of Linden, NJ; sister, Linda (Norward) Harris of Charlotte, NC; brothers, Gregory (Rohini) Pogue of Ivyland, PA, Lawrence A. Collins, Atlanta, GA, Kenneth C. Collins, Rahway, NJ and Henry Pogue, of Roselle, NJ; her aunt, Eloise Collins Bratcher of Kissimmee, FL; uncle, Rudolph (Dorothy) Sandlin of Rahway, NJ; cousins, Jennifer (Chris) Woods of North Brunswick, NJ, Judy Sandlin of Piscataway, NJ and Jeffrey (Roslyn) Sandlin of Roselle, NJ; two godchildren, and a host of relatives and many close friends.

It is impossible to capture in words what Dorothy's life meant to each of us; so, we ask you to remember Dot in your own special way and to always keep her love of life in your heart.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude.....Mr. Vincent Jefferys

Processional.....Clergy

Hymn of Comfort..... *“Abide With Me”* #495 Verses 1,2,5

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Cathy Thompson-Fix

Hymn..... *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”* #307

Scriptures.....Reverend George H. White, Jr.
Selections from the Old Testament
Selections from the New Testament

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Cathy Thompson-Fix

Hymn..... *“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”* #394

Reflections.....(Please limit to two minutes)

Acknowledgement of Condolences Resolutions

Hymn..... *“I Surrender All”* #251

Reading of the Obituary (silently)

Eulogy.....Rev. George H. White, Jr.

Committal

Benediction

Recessional..... *“It Is Well With My Soul”* #448

Immediately following the committal, family and friends are invited to the fellowship hall at Heard A.M.E. Church where a repast will be served.

As the sun begins to set
And the day comes to an end,
Precious memories of your life
We will cherish so deep within.

Your life was an inspiration
You touched so many lives,
And we're truly going to miss you
Through all the tears we cry.

But joy comes in the morning
Just to know you're at Heavenly rest,
With God and all His angels,
Because you were the very best.

Our Gratitude

The family of Dorothy Collins would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions and comforting words received during this time of bereavement. Your kindness and many expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated. May the Lord so richly bless each of you!

Services Entrusted To:

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