

Homegoing Celebration for
Dorothy L. Haynes
"Aunt Dot"



Sunrise: June 15, 1932
Sunset: January 28, 2016

Service

Thursday, February 4, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

PARADISE BAPTIST CHURCH

23 Fort Washington Avenue • New York, NY

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Bobby Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Dorothy Haynes was born on June 15, 1932 in Southampton, Virginia to the late Georgie Anna and James Wilkens. She was one of twelve children, all who have preceded her in death, with the exception of her loving and devoted sister, Mrs. Seabird Miller.

Dorothy grew up in Emporia, Virginia and received her education there. She was introduced to the Lord at an early age and attended the Shiloh Baptist Church in Emporia.

Dorothy later relocated to New York, where she met and married the late Mr. Paul Hynes, no children were born of this union.

Dorothy, having a desire to remain connected to God, joined the Paradise Baptist Church, under the late Rev. Ernest Cook. She was still a faithful member when her beloved nephew, Rev. Lee Arrington became Pastor. She sung with Choir No. 2 and was a Pastor's Aid member.

She was filled with pride, respect, concern and love for her Pastor. She was always there on Sundays, and anytime he preached outside of Paradise. She always made sure that he had cold water to drink, this became her ministry. One of the greatest gifts was receiving Woman Of The Year Award in 2014 of Paradise Baptist Church.

Dorothy was employed by Central Harlem Home Attendant Program, she received numerous awards for her outstanding services. In 1994, she received a plaque in recognition of a job well done as an Employee of the Year.

To everyone she met, she was known as "Aunt Dot" the one and only. She loved her Pastor, Church and Family. She was quiet when in a crowd, but always listening. She had notebooks filled with sermon titles and scriptures that she recorded over the years. She was a beautiful and full of life and always had a ready smile.

Aunt Dot had a great appetite and loved having dinners at her sister's nephew's, Dallas B.B. Q.'s and Mc Donald's where she would gather with what she called her associates. She liked to dance and in her younger days no one could touch her on the dance floor when she did the "Funky Chicken." She was generous to a fault at times, she would give her last to a friend in need.

When her health began to fail, she never complained. She always said with a big smile, "I feel great" or "I'm fine and dandy sweet as candy." Aunt Dot, we your family are going to miss you at our family gatherings and church services. We love you.

Dorothy is survived by: her sister, Mrs. Seabird Arrington Miller of New York City; her special nieces, Patricia Austin of Virginia, and Amanda Wilkens of Brooklyn, New York; her nephews, James Wilkens of Virginia, as well as her beloved nephew, Rev. Lee Arrington; devoted nieces, Daisy Green and Patricia Arrington all of New York City. She also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Officiating..... Rev. Reginald Williams Pastor, Charity B.C. Bronx, NY

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Hymn of Assurancepg.249- “Blessed Assurance”

Message of Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalms 121..... Pastor James Wilkens, VA

New Testament: John 14:1-6Elder Patricia Austin, VA

Prayer of Consolation..... Rev. Brenda K. Davis

SelectionParadise B.C. Choir

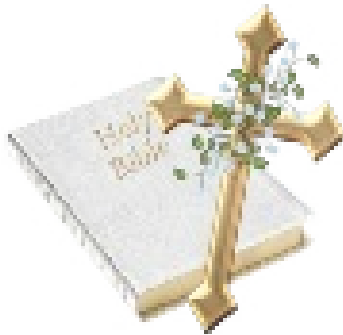
Reflections.....Family and Friends (2 minutes please)

SelectionParadise B.C. Choir

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Lee A. Arrington

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

Mount Hope Cemetery

Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

*God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you
Slowly fade away.
Although we loved you dearly, we
Would not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Your hard-working hands put to rest.
God broke you hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

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Acknowledgement

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

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