

Homegoing Service
Celebrating A Life Well Lived

A portrait of Dorothy Mae Albert, an elderly woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses, a light-colored top, and a large, wide-brimmed hat with a veil. She is holding a small bouquet of flowers. The background is a soft, light-colored floral pattern.

Dorothy Mae Albert

"Servant of God Well Done"

Sunrise
July 13, 1933

Sunset
February 12, 2016

Service
Friday, February 19, 2016 ~ 11:00 o'clock

Heard A.M.E. Church
310 East 8th Avenue
Rev. T. R. Goyins Plaza
Roselle, New Jersey 07203
Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude.....Cynthia Thompson
A Parting ViewFamily
Processional.....Clergy
Selection.....Antioch Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament: Proverbs 31:10-20

New Testament: John 10:28-30

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend D. D. Harrield, Jr.

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Charles Washington

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Selection.....Antioch choir

Church Tribute.....Reverend Donnie Walton
Pastor, Antioch A.M.E. Zion Church

Acknowledgement of Condolences and ObituarySis. Susan Braxton

Solo.....Lorraine Harris

Eulogy.....Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr.

Recessional

Resting Place

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

*Immediately after the Interment, Friends and Family are invited
to return to the Church where the repast will be served in the Dining Hall.*

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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Life Reflections

Dorothy Mae Albert was born on July 13, 1933 in Sumter, South Carolina, daughter of the late Whitt McDuffie and Viola White McDuffie. At the age of ten, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior while attending Shepard United Methodist Church where she also sang in the Youth choir. Raised in Sumter, she was educated in the Sumter County School system and graduated from Lincoln High School.

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Dorothy met and married Odell Albert, Sr. and was blessed with 62 years of marriage. In 1955, they moved to New Jersey.

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In 1995, she retired as a Cottage Training Supervisor from Woodbridge State School in Woodbridge after 12 years of service. Previously, she worked at Cranford Nursing Home in Cranford.

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One of the founders of Antioch A.M.E. Zion Church, her membership lasted for 57 years. Dorothy served faithfully as the Preacher's Steward, a Trustee, Deaconess, Missionary, Choir member and Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday school.

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She received many accolades including "First Runner-up Woman of the Year 1990," "First Runner-up Woman of the Year 1995," "Mother of the Year," and a "Certificate of Appreciation" in 2009. Dorothy also was the 1981 recipient of the "Mary McLeod Bethune Award" from the National Council of Negro Women, a "Certificate of Participation" in 2008, and "Contribution for Project Rebuild" from the State of New Jersey Human Development Corporation.

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Dorothy and her husband, Odell were members of the Progressive Men's Club for over 58 years.

On Friday, February 12, 2016, Dorothy Mae Albert was called home to glory at the age of 82.

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Her eight brothers and five sisters predeceased her.

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Dorothy leaves to cherish fond memories, her beloved husband, Odell Albert, Sr.; two sons: Odell Albert, Jr. (Debra) and Edward Albert (Lazara); daughter, Sharon Albert; sister, Alphenia Montgomery of Sumter, SC; nephew, Earl Jones; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two nephews and two nieces whom she raised: Ronald Terry, Fred Jones, Francis Jones and Fatima Terry; and a host of special nieces, nephews, dear relatives, friends and the Antioch A.M.E. Zion Church family.

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Dorothy will greatly be missed but not forgotten.

Lovingly and sorrowfully submitted,
The Family

Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Dorothy Mae Albert**

Angel

*Today we lost an angel, God has called her home
Angel left us with life's lessons so that we are not alone
Angel has done the job that she was put here to do,
she has earned her wings
And now she has flown to a place we call Heaven
Oh how we wish we could see what she sees,
Angel said don't you wish you could be like me?
Angel said don't cry for me because I'm alright,
I'll whisper in your ear as you sleep tonight
Angel loved her family and she loved her friends,
her life hasn't ended because it just began
Today we lost an Angel, Dorothy is her name,
she has gone to glory with style, grace and no more pain*

Submitted in Loving Memory

By: Sharon Albert

Acknowledgement

The family of **Dorothy Mae Albert** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this time of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

