

Celebration of Life for
Dorothy L. (Covington) Walls

Sunrise
July 15, 1937

Sunset
May 23, 2016



Saturday, May 28, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

24 Aspen Place
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Wallace Henry Gaffney III, Pastor



Reflections of Life

Dorothy Leola Walls, lovingly known as “Ms. Dot”, was the first of three born on July 15, 1937 to the late Willie and Margaret Covington. Ms. Dot was raised by her grandmother, Elizabeth Goode in McCormick, SC.

She was educated at Felton Elementary School in Troy, SC. She completed her education at Mims High School in McCormick, SC where her bubbly personality was displayed as a cheerleader. Ms. Dot began her spiritual walk with the Lord at the New China Baptist Church in Troy, SC.

In 1954, Ms. Dot moved to Passaic, NJ where soon after she met, fell in love, and married Arthur “Big Art” Walls. During their union of over thirty years, they had five children. While residing in Passaic, she became a member of St. Paul Baptist Church serving on the Missionary Board and singing with the Senior Choir.

A loving, dedicated wife and mother, Dorothy’s devotion to her family and the Lord supplied her with unmatched energy and an undeniably amazing work ethic. Her vast work history included, but was not limited to, 22 years at Medical Personnel Pool, 16 years at Manhattan Products, and 10 years at the ARC (an association for the intellectual and developmental disabled).

Unexpectedly, on May 23, 2016, Dorothy Walls was called home to be with the Lord.

She leaves to cherish and carry on her loving legacy, daughters: Barbara Woodbury (John) and Lajuana Walls Liking (Desmond); sons: Willie Walls, Barry Walls (Phumeza), and Nathaniel Walls; a brother, Ralph Brown (Agnes), a sister, Glenda Brown, a devoted cousin and best friend, Mornonor Evans; a host of grand children and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Barry Walls (son) – “Come Harvest Time”

Selection Mt. Gilead Baptist Church (Bronx, NY)

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Reflections of Life Charmaine Evans

Praise Dance Robbie Benita Garland
Lateshia Graves (granddaughters)

Eulogy Rev. Wallace Henry Gaffney III
(St. Paul Baptist Church of Passaic, NJ)

Invitation to New Life in Christ

Prayer

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery
Arnetown, New Jersey

You Believed In Us, Mom

Mom, we know life wasn't always easy... we wasn't always easy. But you've always given us your best... guiding us in the right direction, showing your support, loving us unconditionally. We know we didn't always see it, but believe us, we appreciate it now. We hope you know what a difference all of your encouragement, sacrifice, and unwavering faith have made in our lives.



Pallbearers

Barry Walls
Nathaniel Walls
David Walls

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Dorothy L. (Covington) Walls** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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