

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Dorothy M. Gears

Sunrise: September 19, 1923 - Sunset: October 17, 2016



Service:

Friday, October 28, 2016 - 11:00 am

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary



Dorothy Mary Gearls, was born in Halifax, VA on September 19, 1923 to the late Sam Hamlett and Ellen Edwards. She was raised in Halifax by her parents along with her siblings.

At an early age, she met and married Albert Majors, who preceded her in death. To this union one son was born - Billie Majors.



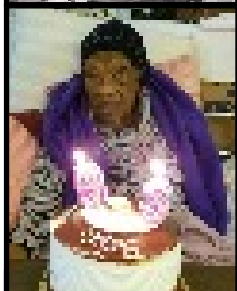
Leaving Halifax, Dorothy made her way to Dover, Delaware where she became a Wax and made bombs and bullets for WWI.

Now in her late 40s, she wanted a change and she traveled to New Jersey and became a Registered Homecare Nurse. She was very committed to her work and enjoyed helping others in their time of need. After many years of service, she retired. She later met and married the late Freddie Gearls.



Dorothy loved the Lord and was a member of First Baptist Church in Union, New Jersey, where she was a member of the choir.

In her later years, horse racing became a favorite pass time. This brought much joy to her.



Until 2015, Dorothy was blessed with a reasonable portion of good health and lived alone and cared for herself. Only after a short stay in St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ did her health began to fail her. On September 19, 2016, Dorothy celebrated her 93rd birthday with a cake, her son, Billie, and the hospice caregivers. What a happy time that was.



On Monday, October 17, 2016, Dorothy made her transition and went home to be with the Lord. She will be forever in our hearts.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one son, Billie Majors of East Orange, NJ; three sisters, Evangelist, Mildred Williams of Dover, DE, Louise Hartgage of Washington, DC and Rachael Anderson of Danville, VA; three great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Commentary
Billie Major

Selection
Billie Major

Poem
Billie Major

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements

Obituary

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Eulogy

Recessional

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Hollywood Cemetery
Union, New Jersey



*If Roses
Grow In
Heaven*



If roses grow in Heaven
Lord, please pick
a bunch for me.

Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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