

Homegoing Celebration of
Dorrett Howell



Sunrise:
September 11, 1945

Sunset:
September 18, 2017

Saturday October 7, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

Glory Gospel Assembly
122 Vreeland Ave.
Paterson, New Jersey

Dorrett Howell, nee Harris, affectionately called Rose was born in Benbow St. Catherine to parents James Harris and Clarice Byfield on September 11, 1945.

Her early education began at Mt. Nebo School. Upon graduation, she moved along with her mother to Kingston where she learned the skill of Dressmaking. She became a skilled seamstress.

While in Kingston, Dorrett met a handsome man named Stanford Howell (Joc) and they were married on October 3th, 1967. They operated a successful business together for many years in their community. They had three children, Dawn Marie (Dawn), Howard (Howie) and Hubert (Errol). Their loving and blissful union would have celebrated fifty years had she not passed on to Glory a few weeks ago.

Dorrett gave her life to the Lord and became an active member of Waterford Missionary Church in Waterford St. Catherine, where she served well in various capacities, from Sunday School to Women's Fellowship. Many young people's lives were touched by her grace and devotion.

In 1990, Dorrett emigrated to the United States to join her husband in Paterson, New Jersey. Having already found her gift in taking care of children, Dorrett secured a position as the Dietician at Madison Avenue Child Care, a department of Madison Avenue Reformed Church in Paterson. She faithfully served there for twenty-five years until her retirement in 2016.

With no intention of leaving her Christian faith behind in Jamaica, Dorrett quickly found a new church where she could be used by God to be of service to others, she became a member of Glory Gospel Assembly. She was a Sunday School teacher, Treasurer of the Womens' Fellowship, Praise and Worship Team member, member of the Carmen Ministry, a prison ministry to juvenile boys. At any occasion requiring refreshments, she was always on hand to help organize and serve. Even at Madison Avenue Reformed Church where she was employed, she was a member of the adult seniors group called the The Crossroads Crusaders.

Second only to her devotion to God was her devotion to her family and she cared deeply for her husband, children, grandchildren and a host of extended family members. Dorrett was very hospitable and she would often invite and welcome long lost family and friends to her home. She loved to travel and would go on trips near or far as often as she could. Her kind, loving and generous spirit enveloped all who she came into contact with. As soon as you met her, you just had to love her. Her warm personality surrounded you and drew you to her. All of us who knew her have suffered a great loss, but 'if we believe that Jesus died and rose again even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus' (1 Thessalonians 4:14). So we do not sorrow as those who have no hope.

Dorrett left this life to be with her Savior on September 18th.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Stanford (Joe), her children Dawn, Howie, and Errol, eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren. Brothers Lloyd, Earl, Howie, Louie. Sisters, Tenny, Paulette and Dawn as well as nieces and nephews, an uncle, sisters and brothers-in-law and other relatives and friends.

The memory of the just is blessed (Proverbs 10:7) tells us.

Musical Prelude..... Piano
Call to Worship.....Elder Dwight Blackwood
Opening Hymn.....#37 “How Great Thou Art”
Opening Prayer..... Pastor John Algera
Scripture Reading - Revelation 21:1-7Troy Byfield (Nephew)
Solo Selection..... Glory Singers
Reading of Poem.....Shevaun Bailey (God-daughter)
Tribute from Glory..... Deacon Trevor Chin
Hymn..... #504 “Sweet By and By”
Scripture Reading-Ecclesiastes 12:1-14....Romario Howell (Grandson)
Tribute.....Waterford Missionary Church
Solo Selection..... Deacon Arthur Waite
Eulogy.....Dawn Marie Forrest (Daughter)
Sermon..... Rev. Damion Barrett
Prayer of Comfort
Closing Hymn..... #500 “When the Roll is Call Up Yonder”
Recessional

Order of Service

Interment
Laurel Grove Memorial
Totowa, New Jersey

REMEMER ME

Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter
We've shared throughout the years.

Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing that I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.

When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on our mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.

So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon and night.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Dorrett Howell** wishes to express sincere thanks to all who helped in anyway to ease their burden during the bereavement and acknowledges with sincere appreciation of many kind acts of care and concern.

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