



Precious Memories



Amazing Grace

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see*

*T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear
And Grace, my fears relieved
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come
'Tis Grace that brought us safe thus far
And Grace will lead us home*

Acknowledgement

*Thank you to everyone who prayed for us and lifted
our spirits since homegoing of a loving mother,
grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.*

The Family

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Homegoing Celebration



Ms. Dorothy Hairston Story

Thursday, March 18, 2021

3:00 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel

727 N. Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Pastor K.T. Lowery, Officiant and Eulogist

Obituary

“I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.” Psalm 104:33

Ms. Dorothy “Dot” Story made her newborn singing debut on May 15, 1949 in Winston-Salem, NC and no doubt captured the attention of her parents, Raiford and Janie Hairston. She auditioned for the heavenly choir throughout her life and received her “Golden Ticket” on March 14, 2021. Her parents who were a great influence and a brother, James “Pete” Smith, predeceased her.

Her formal education began in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. She was a proud member of the 1966 graduating class of Carver High School. With a desire to help mankind, and an interest in math and science, she enrolled in Winston-Salem State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from its School of Nursing in 1970. Her employment included that of Family Planning Executive at Kate Biting Reynolds Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC as well as positions in Washington, DC, Tampa FL, and Wichita General Hospital in Wichita, KS.

Because “Dot” loved to sing, it was no surprise that she shared her gift and belonged to the Camp Meeting Choir and the Elsie James Dobie Choir.

She is survived by a daughter Carla (Daryl) Searcy of Charlotte, NC; sons, Carlton “Junior” Huntley, Jr. of Charlotte, NC and Michael Story of Winston-Salem, NC; 6 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; sisters, Marie Smith, Ann Glenn and Wanda (Collin, Sr.) Morrison; brothers, Ronda Hairston, Terry Hairston, Raiford (Anita) Hairston, Richard (Sharon) Hairston, and Nathaniel Hairston; 91 nieces and nephews; many cousins, friends and extended family.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and Family

Opening Remarks

Scripture Readings

Old Testament—Minister Vernell Switzer

New Testament—Minister Raiford Hairston

Selection

Prayer

Elder Anita Hairston

Solo

Evangelist Jacqueline Brown

Reflection

Star Hairston

Poem

Tim Hairston

Solo

Evangelist Jacqueline Brown

Eulogy

Pastor K.T. Lowery
Grace Church of Durham, NC

Recessional

In Remembrance



Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.*

~ Ellen Brenneman