

Flower Bearers and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

A Mother's Love
-Helen Steiner Rice

A Mother's Love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away...
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking...
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems...
It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation...
A many splendored miracle man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender, guiding hand

Our Gratitude

You have understood our loss and demonstrated your friendship.
You have felt our loss and offered your prayers.
You have seen our need and rendered your love.
And we are eternally grateful for your gifts of
Love and Friendship.

The Family



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Celebration of Life for
Mrs. Dorothy M. McDaniel



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Psalm 30:5

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017
2:30 PM

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
1200 TRADE STREET, NW
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

BISHOP SIR WALTER L. MACK, JR., PASTOR-TEACHER/EULOGIST

A Celebration of Life

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Among the many experiences we must encounter as members of this earthly pilgrimage is the inevitable, one known to all mankind as "Death." For the baptized Believer, this experience is looked to with great anticipation. The Believer lives in Hope, Joy, and Contentment that God, the Master-BUILDER, will give to each a building not made by hands, but eternal in the heavens!

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Gregg McDaniel, a beloved and nurturing mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, heard the voice of God and answered the call on Saturday, September 16, 2017, at the Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, after an extended illness.

Surrounded by family and friends, she transitioned from humane labor to reward, as her legacy lives on in the lives of so many whom she touched and were forever graced by her presence. Affectionately known to all that knew and loved her as "Dot," the "preacher's wife" – A caring, cheerful and vivacious personality, she could fill a room with happiness and bring smiles and delight even to a distant stranger. An excellent cook and culinary expert, she enjoyed family gatherings and always supported numerous of special events and family celebrations!

She was born April 01, 1939, in Bishopville, South Carolina, into the union of the late Mr. Murry Gregg and Mrs. Fostwenia Scarborough Gregg. She was educated in the Lee County Public Schools, where she learned the value of education and cultivated an environment of high expectation for educational attainment and achievement in her children and family. She was raised in a nurturing and Christian environment and joined the New Zion AME Church in Wisacky, South Carolina at an early age.

As God would have it, she was later united in marriage to her soul mate, Reverend Joseph L. McDaniel, Sr. who preceded her in death. A minister's wife and alongside her husband, she joined and became First Lady at the New Hope Baptist Church in Badin, North Carolina, where she served admirably until the passing of her husband in 1995.

A devout Christian and true believer in Christ, she continued her Christian pilgrimage and joined the Union Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, founded by her husband's uncle, the late Dr. Abraham H. McDaniel. While there, she served as a member of the A. H. McDaniel Choir until her health started to decline.

A loyal and devoted wife, mother and First Lady, she committed the majority of her life as a caretaker for her children, family and the home. Before that, she worked diligently as a case manager for the Experience of Self Reliance Agency for many years, and further worked part-time at the Ace Clothing Store as a Sales Representative. A charming and infectious personality, she was praised and recognized for exemplary and outstanding customer service skills. A true matriarch, she loved her family and especially enjoyed spending quality time with her grandchildren.

Along with her husband's passing, she was preceded in death by two sons, Richard Gregg; Joseph McDaniel, Jr.; and one son-in-law, Grover Shields.

She leaves to treasure fond memories, two sons, Curtis Gregg and Thomas (LaToya) McDaniel of the city; three daughters, Marilynne (Frank) McLaurin, Linda McDaniel of the city and Brenda Shields of College Park, Georgia; seventeen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Sydney Jackson of Wedgefield, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Mom, death thinks it can take you away from us, but it doesn't know, as baptized Believers, you will always live in our hearts and spirit! Thank you for sharing and committing your life to us and making the many motherly sacrifices throughout your years on earth. We love you unconditionally and you will forever be missed! Good night, Mom!

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Call to Worship Minister

Hymn of Praise Choir/Congregation

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading Reverend Samuel Cornelius
New Testament Reading Apostle Wallace Gaither

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Dr. M. Keith McDaniel, Sr.

Solo Ms. Amanda Harris Simmons

Church Resolution Union Baptist Church

Morningside Community Resolution Mr. Calvin Clements

Family Tribute

Russell K. McDaniel
Darius McDaniel

Special Tribute

Kierra Hargrove
Delores Williams

Solo Ms. Sophia Russell

Eulogy Bishop Sir Walter L. Mack, Jr.
Pastor/Teacher, Union Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Acknowledgments

Recessional

The Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Winston-Salem, NC