

# A Song for Mama

You taught me everything
And everything you've given me
I'll always keep it inside
You're the driving force in my life, yeah

There isn't anything
Or anyone that I could be
And it just wouldn't feel right
If I didn't have you by my side

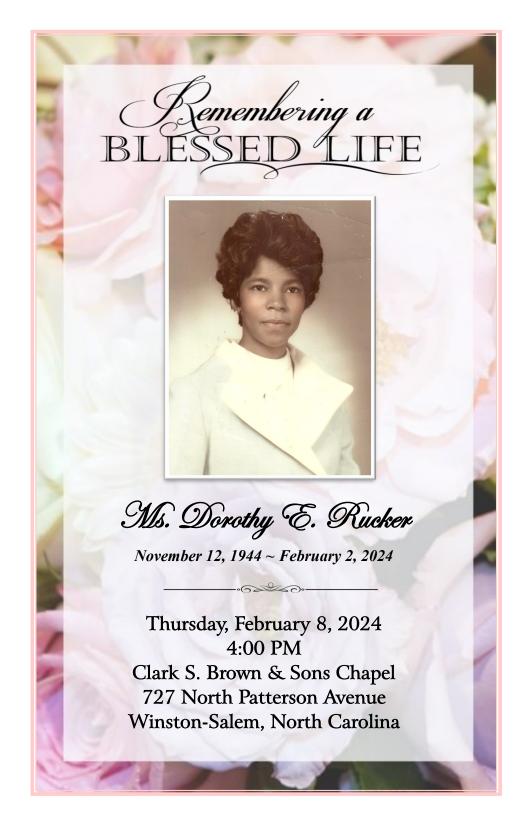
You were there for me to love and care for me
When skies were gray
Whenever I was down
You were always there to comfort me

And no one else can be
What you have been to me, you will always be
You will always be the girl
In my life for all times

~ Boyz II Men



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# ------ Obituary ------

Ms. Dorothy Elizabeth Rucker, the daughter of Ethel and James Houser, was born on November 14, 1944 in Winston-Salem, NC. She transitioned to her heavenly home on February 2, 2024 at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center.

Dorothy graduated from high school and attended North Carolina Central University. She was a long-time processor for Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina. Her favorite pastimes included playing with her grandchildren and reading.

Among other ancestors, she was preceded in death by her parents.

Dorothy leaves cherished memories in the hearts of her son, Eric (Nicole) Rucker of Winston-Salem, NC; granddaughter, Erika Rucker; grandson, Thiry (Carolyn) Dennis; four great-grandchildren, Gracei Nora'Lei, Noah'Lei Dennis and Sev'n Barber; brother, Torrence (Betty) Hauser; two nephews, Shawn (Paula) Hauser and Antwon Hauser; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;

Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

by Helen Lowrie Marshall



## **Family Visitation**

4:00 PM ~ 4:30 PM

### **Poem**

Thiry Dennis, Grandson Erika Rucker, Granddaughter

#### **Soft Music**

**Stories About Dorothy** 

Family and Friends

**Soft Music**