

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*A life well lived, so full and bright,
Ninety-four years of love and light.
Your laughter, wisdom, gentle grace,
Still warm the hearts you touched in place.
Though you have gone to peaceful rest,
We hold the memories we loved best.
Your legacy lives on each day-
In every smile you gave away.*

IN APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express our deepest gratitude for your love, prayers, and support during this time.
May God bless and keep you in his care

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Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, NY

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Daisy Ree Dickerson was born on May 27, 1931, in Edison, Georgia, to the late Jessie and Rebecca Newberry. As the eldest of eight children, she was shaped by an upbringing that instilled in her a tireless work ethic and an unwavering commitment to family. Though her formal education was limited, her wisdom was extraordinary.

Daisy's journey took her through the sunshine state of Florida and eventually to New York, where she worked in the domestic field. There, she met the love of her life, the late Eugene Dickerson, Jr., with whom she shared over 40 beautiful years filled with love, laughter, and a home that welcomed all who entered. She eventually embarked on a career in healthcare, where she devoted herself to caring for others with compassion and grace – work she continued well into her 80's. To many, she was far more than a caretaker—she was a motherly presence and a cherished friend. In her later years, she relocated to Plainfield, NJ, to live with her niece Rebecca, who devoted herself to her care until she transitioned.

Outside of work, Daisy found joy in bingo and a good game of spades. Her passion for both brought laughter, excitement, and—if you were her opponent in spades—a little bit of fear. Her humor and sassy wit left a lasting impression on everyone she met. One of her favorite sayings was, “You can bet your sweet bippy.” We never knew who or what “bippy” was, but we always knew that when she said it, she meant what she said.

Daisy will be fondly remembered for her unwavering spirit and the endless love she shared with family and friends. She was lovingly known as “Auntie,” not only within her family but by many others who adored her just the same.

Though her earthly journey has come to an end, Daisy's spirit will forever live on in the hearts of all who cherished her.

Rest now Daisy in the peace you have truly earned. Your memory will continue to inspire us always.

Daisy was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie and Rebecca Newberry; her husband, Eugene Dickerson Jr.; her son, Otreumus Green Jr. and her siblings Frank Newberry, Jessie Newberry Jr., Hubert Newberry Sr., Gloria J. Anderson, Larry Anderson, George Anderson Jr., and Earnestine Mason.

She leaves to cherish her memories her granddaughter Alexandria Mickens, her devoted nieces Rebecca Anderson-Jones, Colett Newberry; Crystal McClellan, Allease Newberry-Bell (Antonio), Charlotte Newberry-Thompson, Rebecca G. Anderson, Bethany Anderson, Susan Newberry-Burgess, nephews Derek Newberry, Hubert Newberry Jr., sister-in-law Robbie Anderson, grandnieces, grandnephews, and a host of other relatives and friends who loved her dearly.

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OF SERVICE

Friday, December 12, 2025
11:00 AM
Assembly Of Prayer Baptist Church
53 Roslyn Rd., Roslyn Heights, NY 11577

PRAYER OF COMFORT

HOLY SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

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