

I Am Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I 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
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Active Pallbearers

Chris D. Howard
Jonathan Maurice Ferguson
Curtis Lamar Howard

Jonathan B. Jones
Jaden B. Jones
Demond Howard

Floral Bearers

Zeta Amicae Auxiliaries

Internment

Peru Cemetery

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Dorothy M. Howard express sincere thanks to our family, friends, and communities for their many expressions of sympathy and love during the passing of our beloved. We are comforted in the knowledge that so many care.

May God Richly Bless Each of You!

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In Loving Memory of

SUNRISE
OCT. 4
1931

SUNSET
SEP. 30
2024



Dorothy M. HOWARD

Saturday, October 5, 2024 | 11:00 a.m.
Holy Rock Missionary Baptist Church
1084 Imperial Drive
St. Stephen, South Carolina
Reverend Alphonso Richardson, Pastor

Obituary

Dorothy Mazyck Howard departed this life to be with the Lord on Monday, September 30, 2024, at Roper Berkeley Hospital, Summerville, South Carolina. She was born October 4, 1931, to late John Mazyck and the Florence Pinckney Mazyck in St. Stephen, South Carolina.

Dorothy accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and joined St. Michael Reformed Episcopal Church. Later, she was baptized as a member of Holy Rock Missionary Baptist Church in St. Stephen.

She was a loyal member at Holy Rock Missionary Baptist Church. She served faithfully as a doorkeeper on the Usher Ministry and the church kitchen hospitality committee.

She received her early education from the Berkeley County School District.

She was known for her cooking, and her specialties were red rice, jelly cakes, holidays fruits cakes, and cubed steak with gravy. Her hands were blessed at growing vegetables, and she was known all over the south and north for her okra, peas, butter beans, and collard greens. Dot was famous for her biscuit making skills and had trophies to prove it... winning Hardee's State Biscuit Making contest!

She was a charter member of the Zeta Amicae Auxiliary of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Kappa Alpha Zeta Chapter, Moncks Corner, SC for over 30 years. Dorothy served devotedly until her health declined, yet she was happy to attend events when she could. During her time as a Zeta Amicae, she served as President, Vice President and Parliamentarian.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony on April 29, 1949, to Willie J. Howard. To this union four children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Howard; two sons, Curtis Howard and Johnny Lee Howard; sisters Mildred Mazyck, Elizabeth Mazyck Myers and Thirstine Mazyck Scott; and brother, John Elijah Mazyck, Jr.

She leaves to mourn in her passing: her sons, Eugene Howard and Christopher Howard (Sherry); daughter, Clarissa (Chrissy) Mitchell (Anthony); sister, Lucretia Mazyck Howard; brothers Alphonza Mazyck and James Allen Mazyck (Sheila); faithful daughters-in-law, Mary Howard (Curtis) and Geraldine Scott; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Eliza Giwa; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Forever in Our Hearts
Until We Meet Again

Order of Service

Officiating, Reverend Edna Bryant
Preaching, Reverend Alphonso Richardson

Musical Prelude

The Processional - Clergy and Family

Opening Words of Comfort - Reverend Alphonso Richardson

Opening Hymn - "Jesus I'm On my Way Home"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament, Psalm 30:5 KJV - Reverend Joseph Hamilton
New Testament: John 5:24 KJV

Prayer of Consolations

Remarks

Family - Joann Wells
Friend

Tribute - Vernesa (Penny) Green
SC State Zeta Amicae Auxiliaries President

Resolution Zeta - The Honorable Dr. Yvonne J. Barnes
20th Southeastern Director, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Acknowledgments and Resolutions

Solo - Evangelist Beverly Jefferson

The Eulogy - Reverend Alphonso Richardson

Selection

The Benediction
The Recessional

