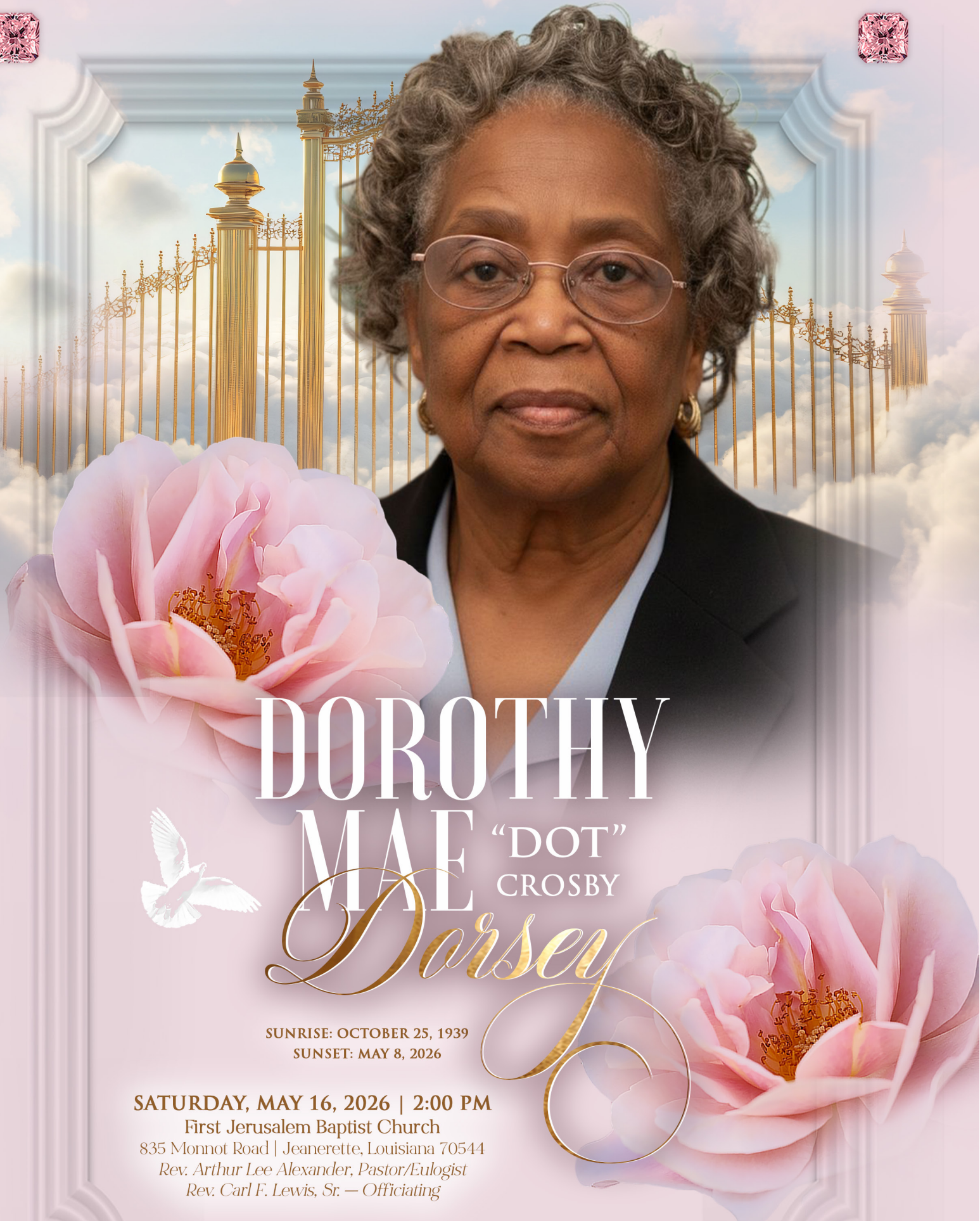


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DOROTHY
MAE "DOT"
CROSBY
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SUNRISE: OCTOBER 25, 1939
SUNSET: MAY 8, 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 | 2:00 PM
First Jerusalem Baptist Church
835 Monnot Road | Jeanerette, Louisiana 70544
Rev. Arthur Lee Alexander, Pastor/Eulogist
Rev. Carl F. Lewis, Sr. — Officiating



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DOROTHY MAE ^{"DOT"} CROSBY *Dorsey*



Dorothy Mae Crosby began her life's journey on Wednesday, October 25, 1939, in Jeanerette, Louisiana. She was the 7th of 11 children born to the union of George Crosby and Francis Carter Crosby. A resident of Four Corners, Dorothy, age 86, transitioned peacefully at her daughter's home in New Iberia on Friday, May 8, 2026, at 4:45 PM. She was the last surviving sibling of her family. On March 25, 1973, she was united in holy matrimony to Murray Mac "Bonnie" Dorsey, Sr. by Rev. Rogers "Bonchas" Johnson, Sr. In March, 2017, the couple reaffirmed their commitment during a surprise vow renewal ceremony on the eve of their 44th wedding anniversary with Rev. Arthur Lee Alexander officiating. They were inseparable until Bonnie's death on October 1, 2021. Dorothy Mae was a very loving, caring, and beautiful person. She was also a great wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and woman.

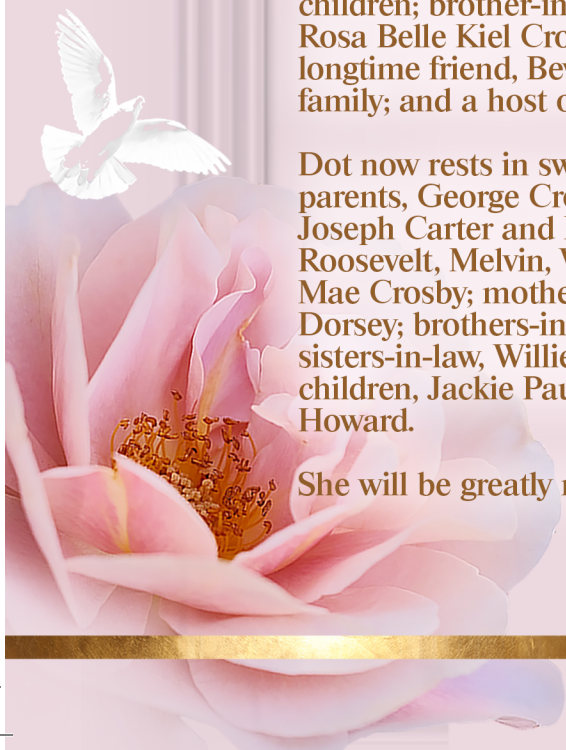
Dorothy accepted Christ as her personal Savior, was baptized, and joined Rock Zion Baptist Church of Sorrel under the ministry of the late Rev. Rogers Johnson, Sr. and continued her work of service under the leadership of Pastor Arthur Lee Alexander. Before her health began to decline, she grew spiritually and served faithfully at Rock Zion as an usher.

Affectionally known as Dot, she was once employed as a part time cook and teacher at the Community Development Day Care Center in Glencoe. She later worked as an examiner of briefs at Jeanerette Mills before retiring in 1995. After that, she was content with being a housewife and helping to raise her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cherishing her memories are her children, Janice M. Wallace (J.E.) of New Iberia, Linda M. Broussard of Jeanerette, Troy Matthews of Port Arthur, TX, and Rodney Dorsey, Sr. (Juanita) of Atlanta, GA; her bonus sons, Ronald "Pop" Phillips (Lisa) of Beaumont, TX and Murray "Pee-Wee" Dorsey, Jr. (Connie) of Diamondhead, MS; a special niece she loved as a daughter, Carolyn S. Lewis (Carl) of Beaumont, TX; 16 grandchildren; 30+ great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Rev. Isaiah Perro, Sr. of Jeanerette; sisters-in-law, Rosa Belle Kiel Crosby and Ethel Lee Williams Crosby of Jeanerette; longtime friend, Beverly Drexler Spencer; the Rock Zion Baptist Church family; and a host of other loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Dot now rests in sweet peace with her husband, Murray Mac Dorsey, Sr.; parents, George Crosby and Francis Carter Crosby; maternal grandparents, Joseph Carter and Mary Teno Carter; brothers, Sidney, James, Junius, Joseph, Roosevelt, Melvin, Walter, and Sanders Crosby; sisters, Doretha and Bessie Mae Crosby; mother-in-law, Louise Johnson Dorsey; father-in-law, Johnson Dorsey; brothers-in-law, Benjamin and Johnson Nathan Dorsey; sisters-in-law, Willie Mae Perro and Dorothy Steward; and infant great-grandchildren, Jackie Paul Roberson III, Christian Mahki Roberson, and Baby Girl Howard.

She will be greatly missed and forever remembered.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Old Testament Elder Isaiah Perro
New Testament Rev. Terry Lee Joseph
Meter: Father I Stretch My Hands To Thee
Prayer Bishop James W. Proctor
Solo Sis. Sherelle Williams

I Shall Wear a Crown

Reflection of Life/Tributes ... Sis. Alisa Wallace

Final Call to Service Ushers Tribute

Presented by: Union Sixth District

Solo Rev. Carl F. Lewis, Sr.

Thank You Sir

Resolutions and Acknowledgements

Sis. JoAnn Hamilton

Mayor Carol Bourgeois, Jr.

Expressions Clergy

Solo Rev. Terry Lee Joseph

Eulogy Rev. Arthur Lee Alexander

Recessional Sis. Sherelle Williams



THE ABC'S OF MAW-MAW DOROTHY



*In the book of Deuteronomy verse 9 in (the Message version), it reads:
"Just make sure you stay alert. Keep close watch over yourselves. Don't forget anything of what you've seen. Don't let your heart wander off. Stay vigilant as long as you live. Teach what you've seen and heard to your children and grandchildren."*

Walk with me, if you will, through the Home School of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Crosby Dorsey, affectionately known as "Maw-maw Dorothy." The students in this school are comprised of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, with a few cousins, nieces, and nephews who occasionally drop by for the After School program. Classes begin immediately upon entering the Jones Road #1 location in Four Corners. Subjects range from Reading, Math, Social Skills, and Home Economics. As we peruse the letters of the Alphabet from A to Z, I suggest that you take good notes because a pop quiz may follow this lesson. Ladies and gentlemen, CLASS IS IN SESSION!!!

A is for ALWAYS; which meant the time visitors were welcome and ATLANTA; the trip to Georgia she didn't mind taking to go visit her baby boy, Rodney, and his family.

B is for Bre'L, Bry'a, Broly, and BOOKOO, the term used to describe the large amount of money she would give her grandkids. B also stands for the BOMB, the word used to describe EVERYTHING she cooked, especially her Bread pudding!

C is for Crystal, who will forever cherish the loving moments she and her boys shared with Maw-maw; it's also for Candi who got the secret to many of her recipes; and the other COUS-INS who looked forward to the gatherings at her house, which always meant lots of laughs and good food. It's also for CHURCH, THE most favorite place that she loved outside of her home.

D is for (Lil) David, De'De (TX), Damian, Dede (ATL), Duionte, DeJohn (DJ), and DeOnjanae aka Pie. David loved her gumbo and thought he hated okra until she told him her gumbo ALWAYS had okra in it. Been eating it ever since! :) De'De (TX) knew Maw-maw was a jewel simply by the way she welcomed her with open arms after finding out she was her granddaughter, AND she cooked the best okra! DJ recalls her teaching him how to sew; and although she didn't like lizards, she made him a jar to keep his creepy crawlers on the window sill. Above all, he remembers how she stressed family and the importance of being there for them, never forgetting her nieces and nephews, which is why he knows all of them.

E is for EVERYBODY because EVERYBODY was always welcome!

F is for FOUR CORNERS, a small region in St. Mary parish, where her family home stands, always a "safe space" for her grandkids who knew they could share anything with her.

G is for Geohndre, Gionne, Gage, Gavin, GUMBO, Grandkids, and Grandma, (as Coby referred to her) who would put GOD before it all as she always reminded them they could do NOTHING without Him!

H is for the HEART of gold she had, pure and genuine.

I is for the INTEREST she took in listening to us.

J is for JONES Road #1, the family home and meeting place; J is also for Jacoby, Jade, and Jasmine. JADE's fondest memories include her good cooking, meeting up with her cousins at the house, and those "crisp dollar bills" Maw-maw would have. JASMINE recalls trips to the Dollar Store and how Maw-maw Dorothy never let her forget about a time when she was a toddler and repeatedly demanded that she change her Pamper. (Jas probably got more than that diaper changed!) JACOBY, affectionately known as her "Coco" could do no wrong and always got what he wanted. No matter what, she would support, defend, and protect him. For that reason, he can look back and say, "She always had my back." J is also for Jaybree, Jiyaire, Jamari, Jaiylon, and Jackilon aka Ky.

K is for her KITCHEN, where the real love of cooking, sampling, and eating took place.

L is for Layla, Lenox, Londyn L., Le'Ghacy, Loverrana aka Love, Londyn C., and LeDonti aka Tator. Tator brags about her always having change for them after school to buy cold cups. Many swore by her LIVER too.



L O V I N G T R I B U T E S



M is for how **MEEK** and **MILD** she was. (Lil) **MIKE** looked forward to some kind of dessert especially that rum cake he knew she would have after he ate his favorites, okra & liver.

N describes her as **NICE**; and is also for **NO'SAJ**, who loved her baking but not so much **CUTTING** that okra with her as she enjoyed **EATING** it. :)

O is **OBVIOUSLY** for her **OUTSTANDING OKRA!!**

P is for Pawpaw Bonnie, the love of her life whom she missed terribly in her final years.

Q is for the unspoken title of **QUEEN** she held in our family and her **QUIET** demeanor.

R is for (Lil) Ronald, (Lil) Rodney, Rodney Demond, and those infamous **RED BEANS!** Lil Rodney referred to her as his "Poochie Pie" and "the smallest person with the biggest heart." He remembers summertime visits and how loving and caring she was, always putting everybody else's needs before hers. He also recalls telling her that he wanted to find a wife with the same qualities that she had.

S is associated with **SUNDAY** mornings, her favorite day of the week. This day was filled with gospel music, **SINGING/praising** God, and cooking. **S** is also for the **SWING** (Jaybree's favorite) that still sits under the tree in the front yard. The grands like to think **S** was for **SLIDE**—the way she sneakily gave them all money without the others knowing!

T is for **TEACHING** those who were interested in how to cook some of her favorite dishes. Troylyn, Treasure, and (Lil) Troy are her 3 **T**'s. Troylyn recalls trips to Four Corners with good home-cooked meals, playing in the backyard, and enjoying time with her sweet Maw-maw, whom she never heard argue or curse.

U is for **UNDERSTANDING** and displaying to all what genuine true love for family meant and looked like.

V is for the **VALUE** she placed on family and being a caregiver as she assumed that role with pride when it was bestowed upon her.

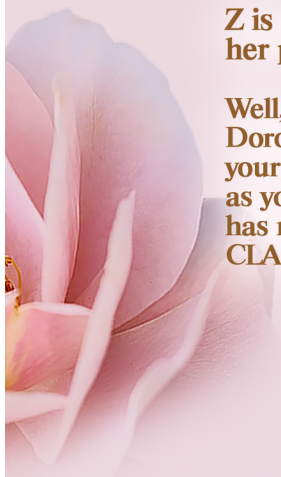
W is for the **WISDOM** she so richly displayed as a **WOMAN** of God who maintained a Christian home declaring Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior.

X is for the **X's & O's**; whereby the **X** represents the kisses that would be given and received when her **GRANDS** and others would enter and exit her home.

Y is for **YES**, pretty much her answer for everything when it came to her **GRANDS!**

Z is for the **ZERO** tolerance she had for anyone not being kind, giving, and compassionate in her presence.

Well, this ends our ABC session. We pray that you **LEARNED** something new about our Maw-maw Dorothy, but even more, that you **WITNESSED** the life she lived and were **BLESSED** by it. Maw-maw, your **HOME SCHOOL** may be officially closed, but we promise to continue holding classes there, just as you would expect us to fulfil the legacy you left behind. It's the end of the day and the **FINAL** bell has rung for our teacher, Mrs. Dorsey. Her **ROLL BOOK** is closed, and for the rest of us, **CLASS DISMISSED!**





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