# Order of Service

Reverend Henry Spann, Jr., Presiding

### Interment

White Oak Baptist Church #1 Cemetery Winnsboro, SC

# Floral Bearers

Nieces

# Pall Bearers

Nephews

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late Dorothy L. Ford Adams wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for every act of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement.





### Nelson's Funeral Home 270 N. Dogwood Avenue Ridgeway, SC 29130 803-337-4500 www.nelsonsofridgeway.com

# Memory



Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Adams

March 7, 1948 - August 4, 2017

Thursday, August 10, 2017, 1:00 P.M.

White Oak Baptist Church #1 520 White Oak Road Winnsboro, SC 29180

Reverend Henry Spann, Jr., Pastor







# **Obituary**

**Mrs. Dorothy Louise Ford Adams** was born March 7, 1948 in Fairfield County to the late Dan Ford and Lucy Ann Adamson. She departed this life to be with the Lord on Friday, August 4, 2017 at Opus Post-Acute Rehabilitation in Lexington, SC.

She was married to the late Samuel Lee Adams, Sr. and to this union, four sons were born.

Dorothy was baptized at White Oak Baptist Church #1 and was a faithful member until her health began to decline. She served faithfully as the Finance Secretary, Van Driver, Church Custodian, member of the Trustee Ministry and she was a member of the choir.

Dorothy was educated in the Public Schools of Fairfield County and she was a 1967 graduate of Winnsboro High School. She was employed with Uniroyal, Cinderella Knitting Mill, Charms, Chester Sewing, PMSC, and she retired from the Fairfield County School System.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories four sons, Terry J. Adams, Sr., Samuel Lee Adams, Jr., Gregory L. Adams and Seddrick L. Adams all of Ridgeway, SC; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Reverend James (Betty) Adamson of Lugoff, SC and Boysie (Myrtle) Ford of Ridgeway, SC; two sisters, Iola (Norman) Nelson of Lugoff, SC and Bertha Kennedy of Ridgeway SC; four sisters-in-law, Mary Bethel of Winnsboro, SC Margaret Smith of Columbia, SC, Pauline (Willie James) Johnson of Winnsboro, SC and Mary Butler of Ridgeway, SC; one brother-in-law, John (Linda) Adams of Columbia, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews and other loving relatives and friends.

**Dorothy** was preceded in death by two brothers, Dan Ford and Clarence Ford; three sisters, Marion Ford, Willie Mae Ford and Thelma Ford; and one brother-in-law, Ernest Adams.



### 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 found that place at the close of the 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've 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 heart and share with me... God wanted me now, He set me free. Author - Unknown

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The strongest woman I know that always had my back. She wasn't just my mother, she was my riding partner, my backbone, my best friend. Our mother will be missed by many, but our loss is a gain for heaven because she has always been an angel.

Seddrick Adams