

Celebration of Life

Sunrise: January 13, 1942

Mrs. Dorothy Pressley

Sunset: September 27, 2020



**Professional Services Entrusted to:
Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc.
1212 South Main Street
Anderson, South Carolina 29624
(864)225-2220
“An Eternal Flame of Remembrance”**

Saturday, October 3, 2020

One O’Clock in the Afternoon

Anderson Memorial Gardens

3400 Highway 24

Anderson, South Carolina 29624

Reverend James Henderson ~ Officiant

Celebrating the life of Mrs. Dorothy Pressley

Reverend James Henderson, Presiding

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional.....Reverend James Henderson

Selection.....“Precious Lord”.....Mrs. Aretha Clemons

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament.....Psalms 27.....Reverend James Henderson

New Testament.....II Corinthians 5:1-7.....Pastor Velma Williford

Prayer.....Pastor Velma Williford

Remarks.....Deacon Charles Paul

Mrs. Willie Jean Perry

Ms. Bonita Clemons

Booker T. Thompson

Poem:.....Mrs. Doris T. Thomas Mattison

Selection.....“When I See Jesus”.....Mrs. Aretha Clemons

Eulogy.....Reverend James Henderson

Recessional.....“I Shall Wear a Crown”.....Deleon

Interment

Anderson Memorial Gardens

3400 Highway 24

Anderson, South Carolina 29626

Committal Service.....Minister

Acknowledgement

The family would like to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation for the prayers and support they have received during their time of bereavement.

~ The Pressley Family ~

God gives us each the gift of life

To cherish from our birth,

He gives us friends and those we love

To share our days on earth,

He watches us with loving care

And takes us by the hand,

He blesses us with countless joys

And guides the lives we've planned,

Then when our work on earth is done

He calls us to His side

To live with Him in happiness

Where peace and love abide.





Honoring the life of Mrs. Dorothy Pressley

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit. Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body; and to be present with the Lord. Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him."

2 Corinthians 5:1-9



Mrs. Dorothy Mae Pressley, 78 of Anderson, SC, passed away on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at AnMed Health Medical Center.

Mrs. Pressley was born January 13, 1942, in Anderson County to the late Mrs. Elvira Wright Thompson and Harvey Simmons.

Mrs. Dorothy & William Pressley were married 57 years and nurtured and raised many nieces, nephews, great nieces & nephews and God Children. Mrs. Pressley was a graduate of Westside High School in 1960. Upon graduation from high school she became a certified Beautician, serving a diverse clientele. Mrs. Pressley attained a certificate as Interior Decorator from Clemson University. Her career spanned as a Beautician/Master Barber for many years! She and her husband (William) also embarked on a Catering career for an additional 20 years.

Mrs. Pressley was a member of the National & South Carolina Beautician Association. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. She was a Deaconess, Adult/Youth Sunday School Teacher, Director of Culinary Committee and served on many other auxiliary committees while attending Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

She leaves to mourn her passing, husband William McKinley Pressley Jr., of the home, brother Walter (Annie) Thompson of Anderson, SC, sister-in-law, Mrs. Cornelia (James) Thompson; two God children, Booker T. (Etrulia) Thompson of Chicago, IL and Ms. Bonita Clemons of Columbia, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces & nephews and family members of SC, NC, NY, Cal, & MD.

Mrs. Pressley was preceded in death by her parents, Mrs. Elvira Wright Thompson and Harvey Simmons; four sisters, Isabella Thompson Jackson, Peggy Jean Thompson Wilks, Vera Simmons Moody and Vermelle Simmons Beauty; and three brothers, Henry Thompson, James Thompson and Harvey Simmons, Jr.

Mrs. Pressley was loved by all and will be missed dearly!

*Be still
my soul!*

The LORD is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order & provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul!
thy best, thy *Heavenly Friend*,
Thro' thorny ways leads to a
Joyful End.

