

Celebrating the life of Mother Doris Jean Godwin



Saturday April 5, 2019

12:00 PM

***Bishop Manuel Donis
Rivers of Life Int'l Ministries***

***Pastor Rita Jones~ Facilitator
New Abundant Faith Ministries***

Acknowledgement

The family of **Doris J. Godwin** would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers, visits, and kind gestures shown during our time of bereavement. We are grateful for the support and love shown.

May God continue to bless each of you..

The Family

Active Pallbearers

Christopher Richardson Kevin Smith
Romero Gladney Marcus Rodgers
J'Vious Burtis Joseph Stephens

Honorary Pallbearers

Kenneth Fields Keith Stephens
Steve Richardson Keith Murden
Marcus Stephens Ron Patterson

Interment

Rivers of Life Cemetery

Repast

Rivers of Life Int'l Fellowship Hall

Professional Services Entrusted To:

Dixie Funeral Home
750 Bills Street ~ Bolivar, Tennessee
(731) 658-3941

"Dedicated to those we serve."

Layout
Crystal Turner~731-609-0279



Obituary

I just thought I'd say
I love you and goodbye.
We will miss you dearly
I promise I won't cry.

I will never forget our talks.
Conversations on the phone.
How happy you were to see me
When I finally came home.

You worried so much about me.
I worried about you too.
I know this is the hardest thing
We've ever had to do.

I know you'll always be with me
Wherever I will go.
No one needs to show me;
I will always know.

I don't know what to do, Mom.
I never thought I'd lose you.
Where I'll go from here
I still haven't got a clue.

I hope you'll watch over me,
Be my guiding light
Giving me the strength, I need
To win this endless fight.

You're my guarding angel, Mom,
Sitting on my shoulder,
Whispering your words of wisdom
To use as I get older.

I don't want to say goodbye,
But we'll meet again someday.
We'll pick up where we left off
Before you went away.

Love, Derrick and Darnell



Doris Jean Godwin was born August 14, 1953 to the late Will Robertson & Alberta Stephens. She departed this life on March 30, 2019.

Doris attended Bolivar Industrial High School and was a graduate of Miller Hawkins Business College. She retired from Wal-Mart Vision Center after 25 years of service and continued to work dutifully as a care giver for Support Solutions of the Mid-South. Doris was a lover of her family and community. She believed in helping all of those she could reach and reaching all of those she could help. She served on countless city and county boards and organizations doing all she could to make Grand Junction, TN and Hardeman County a better place to live.

Doris confessed Christ at an early age at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Throughout her years, she served faithfully as member of Pleasant Grove MB Church, Zion Temple COGIC, ROLIM, New Visions Ministry and New Victory Baptist Church. In the church community, she was known for her hard work and dedication in spreading the love of God and was well-known for her ability to keep the program moving as she was often called upon to "MC" numerous programs throughout the area. Doris was loved by many and was affectionately known as Mother Godwin.

Doris was united in marriage to Timothy Smith and later to the late Earl Dean Godwin.

Doris leaves to cherish he memory: one brother, John Luellen Jr.; one sister, Christine (JC) Gibbs; two children, Derrick (Catina) Hunt, and Jarvis "Darnell" Poplar; nine grandchildren, Latoria Macon, Cieara Hunt, Destiny Smith, Christian Lancaster, Dedrick Hunt, Anterrica Pugh, Jarvis Poplar Jr., CJ Hill, and Sinceree Poplar; one great grandchild, London Howsier; sister in love, Mary McKinnie; special cousin, Evan (Glennie) Stephens; nieces and nephews, Debra, Keith, Carla, Kenneth, Vickie, Cynthia, Laura, Peter, Rodney, Cassandra, LaChena, Johneen, and David, and a host of cousins and friends. Special thanks to her niece, Katrina (Willie) McKinnie.

Service of Celebration

Processional & Viewing

Solo.....Indee Woods

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Roderick Blaylock

New Testament.....Pastor Stanley Hunt

Prayer.....Pastor Stanley Hunt

Selection.....Cindi Lancaster

Reflections.....3 min.....Evan Stephens

Friends ~ 3 friends/3min

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Robert Camper

Acknowledgement.....Crystal Turner

Obituary.....Soft Music.....Read Silently

Selection.....

Eulogy.....Bishop Manuel Donis

Recessional

Thank you for the gift of love. Now you're sharing it up above.
You had many things to say, all in a caring way.
You always saw good in everyone, No matter what they've done.
You were always the one we could all call on,
Even though it must have felt like a ton.
You were always the strength of the family.
Now we must let you rest calmly.
We say goodbye, As tears roll down our eyes.
I know your place in heaven has a good view.
You're telling God, I need to keep an eye on a few.
I know you will always be in our hearts and minds.
So, Grandma, I must go, but I'll never forget you're one of a kind.

**Love you always,
Your
grandchildren**