

FOREVER LOVED...



A piece of our heart lives in
HEAVEN
FLORAL BEARERS
Women of Living In Authority Ministries
PALL BEARERS
Friends of the Family



In my Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there may you be also.

JOHN 14:2-3

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO
BUIE'S FUNERAL HOME
543 Vass Road • Raeford, NC 28376 • (910) 875-3700
buiesfuneralhome.com

"We Strive to Deserve Your Confidence"
Designed & Printed by Verse One Publications & Graphics • renee.stackhouse@yahoo.com

Homegoing **CELEBRATION** *Honoring the Life of*



Sunrise
April 10, 1940

Sunset
Dec. 19, 2022

Dorothy Louise
McPHATTER BLUE

Tuesday, December 27, 2022 • 12:00 PM

LIVING IN AUTHORITY MINISTRIES
6306 Marykirk Drive • Fayetteville, NC 29304

Dr. William H. Walker, Officiating

Order of Service

Presiding	Dr. William H. Walker
	<i>Living In Authority Ministries</i>
Processional	Clergy and Family
Selection	<i>Living In Authority Ministries</i>
	<i>Praise Team</i>
Prayer of Comfort	
Scripture Readings:	
	<i>Old Testament</i> Elder Ava Ray
	<i>New Testament</i> Elder Ava Walker
Selection	<i>Living In Authority Ministries</i>
	<i>Praise Team</i>
Obituary/Acknowledgements	
	Gretchen Mitchell-Daniels
Remarks	2 Minutes Please
Selection	<i>Living In Authority Ministries</i>
	<i>Praise Team</i>
Eulogy	Dr. William H. Walker
Recessional/Final Viewing	
	<i>Living In Authority Ministries Praise Team</i>



Acknowledgements
Thank you for your support during this difficult time. You have been a comforting blessing and we cannot adequately express how much we appreciate you.
THE FAMILY

Dorothy's Life...

DOROTHY LOUISE MCPHATTER BLUE was born in Hoke County on April 10, 1940, to the late Angus and Sadie McPhatter. She departed this life on Monday, December 19, 2022.

DOROTHY attended and graduated from Upchurch High School. She received her CNA certification and worked at the New York City Department of Health Services until she retired.

DOROTHY accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age. She worked faithfully in her church as long as her health allowed. She loved God and reading her Bible. She used much of her time studying the word of God so that she could share that knowledge about Christ with others. The same love she had for Christ, she brought to her family which will be cherished forever. She also dedicated her life to raising two of her grandchildren, LaShonda and David as her own.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Blue; daughter, Doris Sterling and daughter-in-law, Lisa Blue.

DOROTHY leaves to cherish her memories two children: Claudinette McPhatter (John) of the home, George Eric Blue of Manhattan, NY; two sisters, Blanche Farmer of Columbus, GA and Rovenia McNair of Raeford, NC; eight grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; two close friends, Pearlie Hill of Manning, SC and her neighbor Ms. Dorothy; a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

"Your Spirit"

*I know that no matter what
You will always be with me
When life separates us
I'll know it is only your soul.
Saying goodbye to your body
But your spirit will be with me always
When I see a bird chirping on a nearby branch
I will know it is you singing to me
When a butterfly brushes gently by
me so care freely
I will know it is you assuring me
you are free from pain
When the gentle fragrance catches my attention
I will know it is you reminding me
To appreciate the simple things in life.
When the sun shines through my
window awakens me
I will feel the warmth of your love.
When I hear the rain pitter against my window sill
I will hear your words of wisdom
And will remember what you taught me so well
That without rain trees cannot grow
Without rain flowers cannot bloom
Without life's challenges I cannot grow strong.
When I look out to the sea
I will think of your endless love for your family.
When I think of mountains, their majesty
and magnificence
I will think of your courage for your country
No matter where I am
Your spirit will be beside me
For I know that no matter what
You will always be with me*