

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven

I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,

Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here,

for the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in

my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches

And from tears I am now free.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

I'm safe forevermore.

For the Lord built a mansion

And my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,

For where He is, I'll always be.

I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place you'll find me.

*Dorothy Mae Jennings
12 Gates To The City Avenue
New Jerusalem, Heaven 77777*

CASKET BEARERS

Mark Walker Sr. – Robert Walker Sr.

Armand White – Shawn McAbrew

Lloyd Henry – Malik Walker

HONORABLE CASKET BEARERS

Stephan Walker – Robert Walker Jr.

Billy Brown – Carlos Robinson

Eddie Hackler – Dale Weaver II

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Dorothy Mae Jennings
sincerely appreciates all of the love and
kindness shown during their time of
bereavement.*

*May God bless each one of you and may His
SON forever shine upon you.*



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Dorothy MAE
JENNINGS

FEBRUARY 18, 1928 - JUNE 7, 2022

34,444 DAYS SERVED ON EARTH
NOW SERVING IN HEAVEN

Order OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022
WAKE 10:00AM FUNERAL 10:30AM
ZION HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
11115 Kinsman Road, Cleveland, OH 44104
Reverend Raymond J. Walker, Jr., Eulogist

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL
Pastor, Ministers, and Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old Testament - Bishop Lester E. Hilliard
New Testament - Deacon Joe Davis

PRAYER
Albert Rance

MUSICAL SELECTION
Lucretia Bolden

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS
Sharon McAbrew

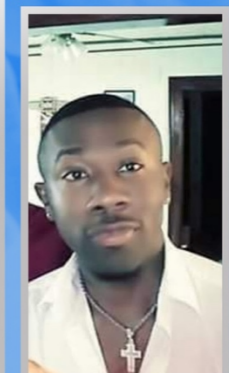
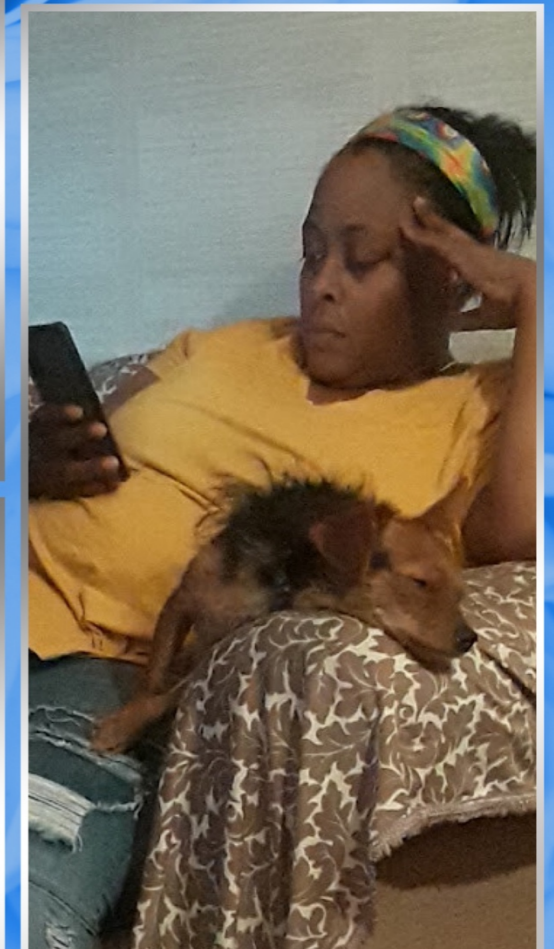
OBITUARY READING
Shirley Weems

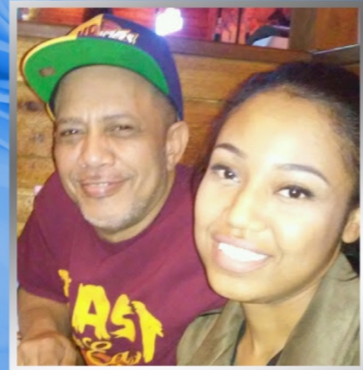
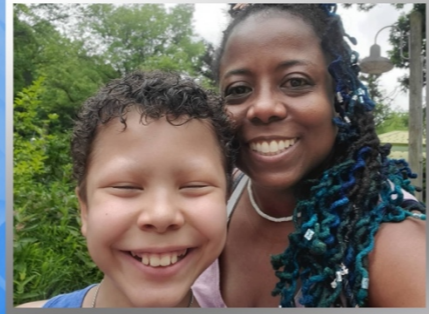
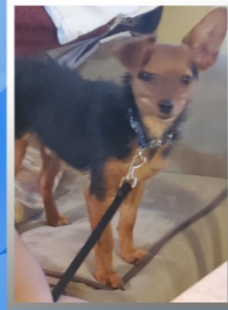
MUSICAL SELECTION
Reggie Kelly

WORDS TO OUR GRANNY

EULOGY
Reverend Raymond J. Walker, Jr.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS





THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
Dorothy Mae
 JENNINGS (COLLIER)

FEBRUARY 18, 1928
 WE CALLED HER SHUG A.K.A GRANNY

JUNE 7, 2022
 GOD CALLED HER HOME

Dorothy Mae Jennings (Collier) was born in Elyria, Ohio to both Irene Jones and William Fletcher. Both preceded her in death. Dorothy passed at home on Tuesday morning at 2:30am with Belinda and Gloria by her side. She passed peacefully. She leaves to cherish her memories her daughters Gloria J. Jennings, Belinda Walker (Jennings) and Deborah L. Jennings (dec'd). Her brother Albert George in California, 4 siblings all preceded her in death: Robert Dean Henry, Edith M. Williams, Barbara J. Jennings, Janet T. George, Howard Fletcher, and Mary Ferris. Grandchildren: Gregory C. Bottom (dec'd), Mark A. Walker, Robert J. Walker Sr. and Monica T. Corbett. Great Grands: Dante' Sr. (Tennisha), Lynette (Anthony), Dymone, Armand, Duran (dec'd), Mark Jr., Martayna (dec'd), Marcus, Carlos, Geneva, Armarion, Eddie III, Robert Jr. (Ashley), Stephan, Cynthia, Malik, Kylah, Xazier, and Kevin Jr.. Great-Great Grands: Dante' Jr., Tiffany, Armani, Robert III, Jayden, Jace, Xander and Jakobi. Nieces: Carolyn, Irena, Teresa, and Marsha. Nephews as her sons: Billy and Silas. Family friend: Cheryl, Sharon, Darlett (dec'd) and Shirley. Best Friend: Ms. Maddox (dec'd), Margaret (dec'd) and Nancy (dec'd).

Dorothy moved to Cleveland at the age of 3. Where she was raised on East 29th between Woodland and Scoville by Lucille Knuckles (Aunt Bean) and her father Robert Collier. On E. 29th she met the love of her life Singleton "Snake" Jennings, but everyone called him Opa. They dated at a very early age. Dad soon joined the Navy. Listening to her stories, she was in love with that man. When mom turned 13, her, Aunt Bean and Robert moved to 2340 E. 36 St.. Mom attended Brown-nell Elementary, Central Junior high and John Hay senior High. At that time, John Hay was an all-girl school. Her daughters, grandchildren and one great grand would soon follow suit.

On 10-10-1946, the two became one in marriage. Then they had 3 beautiful daughters, Gloria, Belinda and Deborah. Deborah passed in 1989. That was mom's first heart break. They used the word marriage to its fullest. They were married 58 years before Dad passed away in 2004. As small children, we would stay in Oberlin, Ohio with our grandmother, Irena George (Nana). Nana had a rooster (Pete) that would not let us get out of the car when we pulled up in her yard.

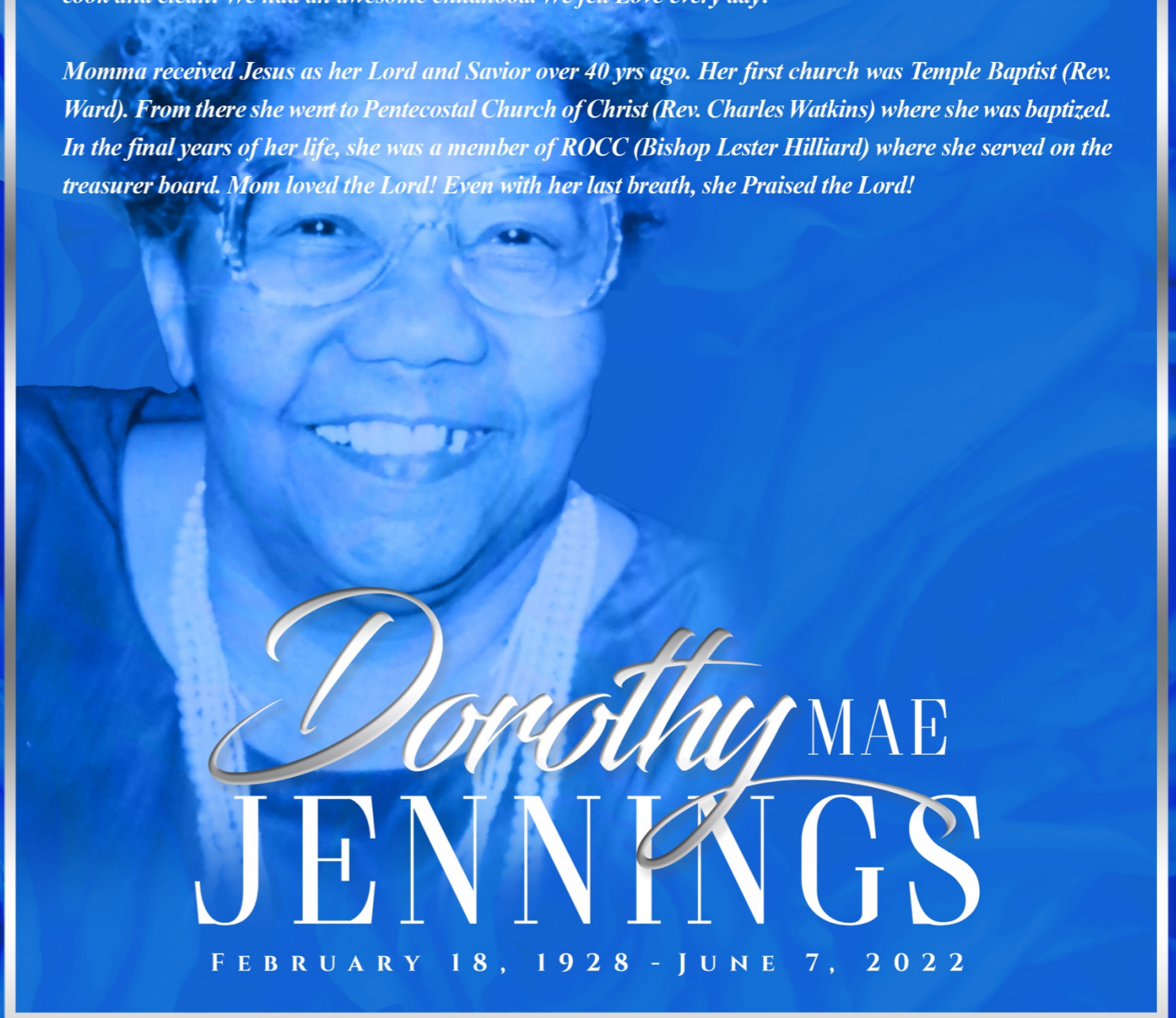




It was so nice seeing Mom and her siblings going out on the town. Mom was never a make-up wearer but would put on red lipstick when her and dad was going out. Then she would kiss Belinda and I and we thought that we were really doing something. No matter how late Mom and Dad stayed out partying, they would get us ready for church. We attended Southern Baptist Church (Rev. A. Hill), which was right across the street. They may not have gone to church, but they made sure that we did.

When Mom and Dad would go on vacation, Dad wanted the grand kids (Greg, Mark, Robert, and Monica) to go with them. Mom would say, "Snake this is not a vacation!". The kids would be in the back seat yelling, "He's touching me! Don't touch me! Stop looking at me! He's looking at me!". Mom had to comb Monica's hair every day! They would go every summer. Soon afterwards, Daddy brought a trailer in Wood Station, GA for summer vacations. Momma really would say then that she wasn't on vacation because she had to cook and clean! We had an awesome childhood. We felt Love every day!

Momma received Jesus as her Lord and Savior over 40 yrs ago. Her first church was Temple Baptist (Rev. Ward). From there she went to Pentecostal Church of Christ (Rev. Charles Watkins) where she was baptized. In the final years of her life, she was a member of ROCC (Bishop Lester Hilliard) where she served on the treasurer board. Mom loved the Lord! Even with her last breath, she Praised the Lord!



Dorothy MAE JENNINGS

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WORDS OF LOVE TO GRANNY

I will always love my sister. She would always say, "I love me some snake!" – Albert (Brother)

There are not enough words to explain the woman that was my mom. She was always there for me. When daddy would punish me, he would make me sit in the corner. But when he would go to work, mom would let me out of the corner. When that Buick pulled up in front of the house with dad in it, back in the corner I go! The corner was my best friend. We had such good times. Especially, when me, mom and Belinda would be playing cards with daddy and drinking his homemade wine. Boy! He would get so mad at us when we would forget who made the bid. We would beg him not to quit. He would say, "That's why I don't drink that wine!" Oh, how much I'm going to miss my best friend! – Love Gloria

Getting into the car, I had to pick Ma's foot up to help her in. She would laugh and say, "There was a time when I could lift up my legs this high!" If you knew my Ma, you knew what she meant by that! My niece, Monica, would say, "Keep it 'PG' Granny!". – Love Belinda

Per Granny, "We're hitting the Highway!". I will always love my Granny. – Mark Sr.

I can't believe that my granny cursed me out and called me a snitch! – Robert Sr.

My Ganny-Ganny!! I Love you so much. I'm going to miss hearing you say, "Hey babe". I'm going to miss seeing the toothpicks on the floor and seeing how beautiful you looked going to church. I loved our personal talks. I love that both of our favorite color is blue! You and Opa spoiled me, and I am so thankful that God gave me you two as my grandparents. You are the perfect picture of an amazing wife and mother. You are such a strong woman. Whenever storms hit me, I think of you. You have shown me how to be strong and ALWAYS look to Jesus! Because of you, I have a mom who is strong like you! – Love Monica

As I sit in heaven, I watched you every day. I tried to let you know with signs, I never went away. I watched you when you slept. I even placed my arms around you, to calm you as you wept. I heard you wish the days away begging to come home. So, I tried to send you signs, so you know you're not alone. To comfort you, until it was time for you to come home. Heaven is truly beautiful as you can finally see. And now you're at peace and finally home with me. - Greg

I remember my nana always saying, "High baby" – Love Dante'

Hey Oma! I love you so very much. I miss you so much. You are my heart and the love of my life. You are the best. You have been loving, awesome and cool. I always loved our talks that we had and the hugs and kisses I gave you. I just wish you were healthy and alive so I can tell you I love you so very much. You were always my heart and world. That will never change. You will always be my awesome great grandmother. I'm crying because that's how much I love you. If you were here, I would give you a tight hug. No matter what, I will always remember you. – Love KJ

I love and miss you so much! I enjoyed going to church with you. I really enjoyed helping you when you needed me. I'll do anything for my Granny. You were more than a grandmother-in law. – Love Gary

Mrs. Jennings affectionately known as Granny, gave me my first apartment. She treated me like I was one of her kids. She always asked me if I wanted something to eat while I lived there. She was so sweet and kind. She will always be missed. I will always remember granny being such a nice person. – Love Lloyd

Mom was my best friend. She taught me a lot from the age of 13. I will always admire and love her. – Sharon

She was my spiritual grandmother in life as in rest. I will miss her wisdom, her laughter and her loving understanding of me. Rest in Peace Granny. I will always love you. – Love Shawn

I'm really going to miss how we talked and laughed about everything. God needed to give you your wings. That's what He does when your work here on earth is done. Now you can rest because He said, "Well Done my child". Love you Granny! – Love Cheryl

Granny would always tell me, "Don't take no bull shit baby!". – Nicole

Aunty I love you dearly. You're going home to be with Uncle Snake. – Sanford (JJ)

Me and Mama use to talk about Gloria and Belinda all the time. She would tell me don't let them two get you in trouble and we would laugh. She told me about how to feed Deborah. No kool-aid until she finished her food. When I walked into the room, she turned her head towards me and say, "Hey baby Boobie left the room." We laughed and cried. She would always have a special place in my heart. Always Mom to me. - Shirley

*Hey Mom,
THANK YOU for allowing me to share in your spaces of love, laughter, and joy. For giving me opportunities to see a "Titus Woman In Action"(Ch 2:3) as you lead, taught, and blessed your family and legacy. I thank you for your open door, warm heart, God-strong spirit, and promises kept. Thank YOU for blessing me with a real friend, prayer warrior, a woman of God, and a shoulder to lean on called Gloria.*

Mom, I THANK You for always answering the phone when I called sharing with me those moments of love. And, I especially THANK GOD for sharing His "gift" with me called YOU!!! Not goodbye, but see you later. Your Shorty aka DL Jenkins

