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've found that peace at the close of 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 for you the sunshine of tomorrow My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch If my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief Lift up your heart, rejoice with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

Anne Lindgren Davison

PALLBEARERS Family & Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS Family & Friends

A Good Fight

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:6-7

Dorothy B. Sampson ~ "Always wear your best hat"

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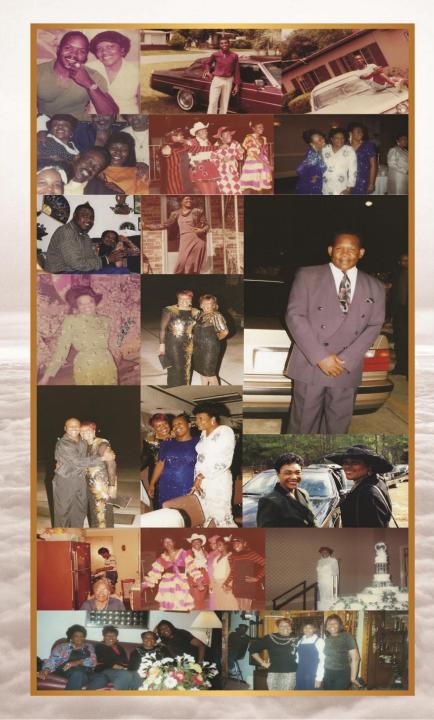
Obituary

Dorothy B. Sampson was born to the late Joseph Lee Byron and Abbie Byron in Milan, Georgia, November 6, 1941. She was the eighth of thirteen children.

Dorothy was preceded in death by parents Joseph & Abbie Byron; brothers, Joseph Lee Byron, Robert Byron, Chester Hurst, Bobby Byron; sisters, Bernice Byron, Zetta Bell Byron, Jessie Lee Woodard, Ernestine Smith, Lorene Byron. She leaves survivors, brothers, Alner Hurst, Elton Hurst (Shirleen); sister, Vera Jardan; other relatives and friends.

In 1959 she graduated from Central High School in McRae, Georgia where she was the captain of the girls' basketball team; they won several state championships. She enrolled in cosmetology school when she moved to Jacksonville, Florida and graduated to become a great cosmetologist and won many awards. Dorothy worked at several salons before acquiring her own. She eventually held a joint business with Katie Snelling, S & S Beauty Salon.

Dorothy was a member of Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church and the S L Badger Choir. She was married to Spencer Sampson and the union was blessed with one son, Todderick L. (Gwen T) Sampson; four grandchildren; a host of nephews, nieces, and cousins.



Order of Service

Reverend Aaron J. Flagg, Jr., Presiding

Processional

Selection Choir

Scripture (Old & New Testament) Minister

Prayer Minister

Solo Anita Hill

Acknowledgements Reverend Aaron J. Flagg, Jr.

Resolutions

Reflections (two minutes please)

Selection Choir

Words of Comfort Reverend Aaron J. Flagg, Jr.

Recessional