

- ORDER OF SERVICE -

Elder Lester Gay, Presiding

ProcessionalMinisters & Family

Opening Hymn.....St. James & Community Christian Combined Choirs

- Scriptures -

Old TestamentElder Donald Willoughby

New TestamentPastor Dennis Taylor

Prayer of ComfortDeacon James Shoulders

SelectionCombined Choirs

Special Remarks (2 minutes please)

Dr. Esther Langley-Henry (childhood friend)

Eldress Doris Edwards

Solo.....Sis. Cheryl Willoughby

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Mother Ann Tyson

Reading of the Northeast "A" Conference Paper.....Mother Annie Dupree (President)

SoloSis. Melody Harper (Vines Family)

Eulogy.....Pastor George M. Dupree

Recessional

- Interment -

Sunset Memorial Park

- OBITUARY -

MOTHER DOROTHY HOPE JOYNER-VINES

was the only child born to Oscar Thomas Joyner and Bernice Ray Brown Joyner on August 22, 1949.

DOROTHY grew up in a loving family of aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents on the Lewis Farm in Farmville, NC. Although there were many grandchildren, Dorothy knew that she was the favorite of her grandparents. She attended H. B. Sugg Public School under the educational leadership of Mr. Pulley. Dorothy always loved to sing and was a star in the school's glee club.

DOROTHY married Melvin Douglas Vines on November 4, 1967. Five children were included in this union; Anita, Timothy, Cynthia, Joyce, and Melvin, Jr. "Scooby". Through the good times and challenging times, in November, 2017, Dorothy and Melvin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Together they have witnessed the expression of their family through the celebration of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

DOROTHY dedicated her life to Christ as a young adult and joined St. James FWB Church. In 2004, she was appointed to the St. James FWB Church Mother Board and began a life of service to her church family and community.

DOROTHY was a woman of style, class, and substance. She was always looking her best whenever she strutted into church. Dorothy was a phenomenal cook that loved to hear people tell how great her food tasted. She taught her children how to prepare great food, so her culinary gift will live on through them.

DOROTHY witness her share of love and loss during her lifetime. Many of her friends and family have preceded her in death, including her parents; Oscar and Bernice Joyner; her son, Mr. Timothy Ray Joyner, and her grandson, Mr. DeAndre Jermel Bullock.

DOROTHY leaves to cherish her memories her husband, Mr. Melvin D. Vines Sr. of the home; four children; Anita Joyner-Taylor (Dennis) of Brooklyn, NY; Cynthia Vines-Forbes (Clinton) of Farmville, NC; Joyce M. Vines and Melvin D. Vines Jr. of the home; one special daughter Jacqueline Streeter-Moore of Farmville, NC; seven grandchildren; Keyeira, Jeremy, Tieranny, JaKeyla, Marcus, Stephon, and Cameron; eight great-grandchildren; Jayceon, Olivia, TieViona, Keywon, Akira, DemAria, DeAsia, and Arianna; one brother James Thomas Reid of Greenville, NC; her special brother Arlester Ellis (Christine) of Capital Heights, Md; one sister Brenda Reid-Jackson (Greg) of Fayetteville, NC; two special sisters: Belinda Hall of Baltimore, Md. and Marguerite Vicks of Trenton, NY; two brother in laws; Dean Keith Joyner (Bobbe) of New Haven, CT. and Calvin Joyner of Farmville, NC; three sisters in law; Melba Joyner-Artis (Willie) and Mary Joyner of Farmville, NC; and Tammy Joyner-McKinney (James) of Greenville, NC; her special niece Deborah Speight-Edwards (Teddy) of Washington, NC; her special children. Shaun and Gail Lang-Barnes of Ayden, NC; her dear friend Ava Gorham of Farmville, NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, as well as other relatives and friends.

*To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven;
a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up
that which is planted. - Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2 -*