



Acknowledgements

Our family would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, and other acts of kindness expressed during this difficult time.

May God bless you.



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Clinton, N.C. 28328

Celebration of Life for

Dorothy Jean Owens

March 22, 1944 - June 5, 2021



Saturday, June 12th, 2021
1:00 pm

Kornegay Family Cemetery
Newton Grove, North Carolina

Rev. Willie Bowden, Eulogist

Loving Tribute

Dorothy Jean Williams Owens was born on March 22, 1944 in Clinton, North Carolina. She was the youngest born child of the late Marlon and Letha Williams.

Dorothy transitioned to her eternal home on Saturday, June 5, 2021. She is preceded in death by her parents, Marlon and Letha Williams, and her sister, Edna Jones.

She joined White Oak Disciples of Christ at an early age. She later joined and became a devoted member of Olivet Institutional Missionary Baptist Church. Dorothy attended and graduated from Sampson High School in 1961. She received her Business degree from Cortez Peters Business College in Washington, DC. She was a woman of many hats and held many jobs, but her favorite job was taking care of her parents, kids, and anyone she encountered who became family. She loved everyone and always welcomed them with open arms whether it was through a meal at her kitchen table or providing words of wisdom from her front porch. She was a simple woman in the greatest of ways.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her three daughters - Alycia Pridgen (Jeff) of Columbia, SC; Seletha Scott of Charlotte, NC; Tammi Cooper (Thomas) of Charlotte, NC; One son - Antoni Williams (Bre) of Clinton, NC; Four brothers - James Williams of Rocky Mount, VA; Walter Williams of Newton Grove, NC; Leslie Williams (Mattie) of Clinton, NC; Milton Williams of Newton Grove, NC; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Special recognition to her special friends: Elder LD Melvin, Tracy Vann, Brenda Boone, Angel Bowden, and Troy Faison.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an Angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.*



Order of Service

Opening.....Rev. Willie Bowden

Solo.....Frances Sellers

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Mamie Harding
Psalms 91

New Testament.....Patty Cherry
John 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort.....Curtis Cummings

Solo.....Wendell Floyd

Reflections/Remarks (2 minutes please)

Solo.....Iris Bryant

Eulogy/Words of Comfort...Rev. Willie Bowden

Mortician's Brief

Recessional



"Going over Yonder"