

*The Home Going Celebration*  
*Of*  
*Sister Dora Lee Hawley*

Sunrise: August 21, 1938

Sunset: April 1, 2018



Twelve O'clock Noon  
Thursday, April 5, 2018

Shocco Chapel Baptist Church  
180 Shocco Church Road  
Warrenton, North Carolina 27589

Pastor Lennis Thorpe, Officiating

## *The Obituary*

*"For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands."*

II Corinthians 5:1 (NIV)

Dora Lee Hawley quietly and peacefully entered the Loving Arms of her Savior Jesus Christ on April 1, 2018 at Warren Hills Nursing Center in Warrenton, North Carolina. Dora Lee was born in New York City on August 21, 1938 to the late Robert and Blanche Meyers.

Dora Lee attended schools in New York City. In 1962, she relocated to Warrenton, North Carolina and made it her home. She worked as a seamstress for many years and married Marlee Hawley and to this union one daughter, Blanche Marie Hawley Royall, was born.

Dora Lee enjoyed fishing, cooking, gardening, crocheting, and sewing. For many years, she had two fish tanks that were full of tropical fish. That was the favorite of all her many talents.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories one daughter: Blanche Marie Royall (Donnie), Raleigh, NC; five granddaughters: Angela Dorian Johnson, Greensboro, NC who has always been the apple of her eye and who became the primary caregiver over the past year; LaGracisa McClain, Greensboro, NC who stepped in and assisted with care giving of her grandmother; Tonya Royall, Wilson, NC; Ashanti Royall and Naleighna Royall, Raleigh, NC; two grandsons, Anthony Johnson, Raleigh, NC and Miguel Royall, Sacramento, CA; four great-grandchildren: Ky'Ana, Amar'e, Dorian & Eli; one brother whom she loved dearly, Frankie Mozell, Sr. (Dorthea) of Springfield, Mass.; two Nephews: Frankie Mozell, Jr. (Crystal) and Robert Mozell of Springfield Mass; two goddaughters: Linda Swinton, New York City, NY and Elaine Hendrick (Vance), Warrenton, NC; special friends: Phyllis Davis (Charles), Deacon James Baker, Cynthia Morris, Harriet Daniels, all of Warrenton, NC and Delores Gordon, Virginia Beach, VA and a host of other relatives and friends too numerous to name.

## *The Order of Home Going Celebration*

The Prelude	Brother Billy Scarborough
The Processional	Clergy and Family
The Call to Service	Pastor Lennis Thorpe
The Hymn of Praise	Brother Billy Scarborough <i>"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"</i>
The Holy Scriptures	
Old Testament	Deacon John C. Bullock
New Testament	Pastor Lennis Thorpe
The Prayer of Comfort	Pastor-Teacher K. Ray Hill
Solo	Brother Billy Scarborough <i>"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"</i>
The Acknowledgements	Deaconess Viola Bullock
Obituary ( <i>Please read silently</i> )	
The Reflections ( <i>Please limit to 2 minutes</i> )	
Eastern Star	Sister Linette Crews
Community	Brother Jessie Alston
Church	Deacon James Baker
Family	
Solo	Brother Billy Scarborough <i>"I Won't Complain"</i>
The Eulogy	Pastor Lennis Thorpe
Solo	Brother Billy Scarborough <i>"Let The Church Say Amen"</i>
The Recessional	

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### Resting Place

Shocco Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

*Honorary Floral Attendants*

Queen of Sheba OES 653-A

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Stone Square Lodge

*A Mother's Farewell To Her Children*

When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways;  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

*The Acknowledgement of Gratitude*

The Hawley Family acknowledges with deep appreciation the calls, visits, prayers and other expressions of love, support and kindness that have been extended to us during the illness and passing of our Beloved Dora Lee Hawley. Knowing that your care has been a source of strength to us during this difficult time. Special thanks to Pastor and First Lady Lennis Thorpe and Shocco Chapel Baptist Church, Queen of Sheba OES 653-A, Pastor K. Ray Hill and the Maple Temple U.C.C. Church Family and Nathaniel Yarborough and the staff of RH Greene Funeral Home.

*Professional Services Entrusted To*

RH Greene Funeral Home

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