

# *In Loving Memory*



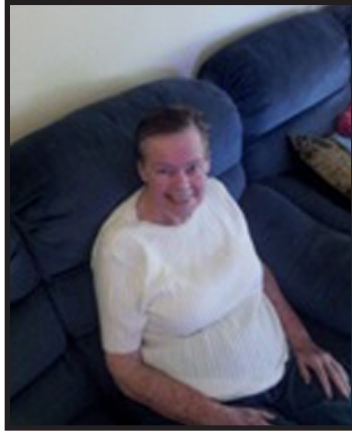
*A Celebration of the Life of*  
**Dorothy Yearwood Clark Burdette**

December 29, 1935 – August 22, 2017

Saturday, September 16, 2017 – 2:00 p.m.



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## *Memorial Services at*

Callaway Chapel

*Union Point, Georgia*

Saturday, September 16, 2017 – 2:00 p.m.

Rev. Anthony Rabern Officiating

# Jesus Loves Me

*Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.*

*Refrain:*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.*

*Jesus loves me! He will stay  
beside me all the way;  
Thou hast bled and died for me,  
I will henceforth live for Thee.*

## A... You're Adorable

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (A) you're adorable                | M, N, O, P (you could go on all day) |
| (B) you're so beautiful            | Q, R, S, T (alphabetically           |
| (C) you're a cutie full of charms  | speaking, you're OK)                 |
| (D) you're a darling and           | (U) made my life complete            |
| (E) you're exciting                | (V) means you're very sweet          |
| (F) you're a feather in my arms    | W, X, Y, Z                           |
| (G) you look good to me            | It's fun to wander through           |
| (H) you're so heavenly             | The Alphabet with you                |
| (I) you're the one I idolize       | To tell u what you mean to me....    |
| (J) we're like Jack and Jill       | (It's fun to wander through          |
| (K) you're so kissable             | The Alphabet with you                |
| (L) is the love light in your eyes | We love you alphabetically)          |

Celebration of the Life of  
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**Prelude**

**In the Garden**

**Processional**

**Jesus Loves Me**

**Opening Prayer**

**Anthony Rabern**

**Scripture**

**2 Timothy 4:6-8**

*(For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time of my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award me on that day--and not only me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing)*

**A You're Adorable**

**Congregation**

**Sharing & Celebration**

**Family and Friends**

**Words of Comfort & Message**

**Rev. Anthony Rabern**

*One Particular Scripture that most accurately describes how Dot embraced her life and her love for the Lord is The Virtuous Wife of Proverbs 31. Other biblical verses that resonate with us as a reflection of Dot's life are Psalm 16:11; the Beatitudes-Matthew 5: 1-12; and the Love Chapter- 1 Corinthians 13*

**Amazing Grace**

**Congregation**

**Closing Prayer**

**Rev. Anthony Rabern**

**Recessional**

*The family thanks the many friends and relatives of Dorothy (Dot) who have joined us in her Celebration of Christ's Love...Thank You for Your Love and Support!*

# Amazing Grace

*Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.*

*“Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!*

*Thro’ many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
‘Tis grace hath bro’t me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.*

*When we’ve been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
Than when we first begun.*

## *The Virtuous Wife*

*Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil All the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, And willingly works with her hands. She is like the merchant ships, She brings her food from afar. She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants. She considers a field and buys it; From her profits she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, And strengthens her arms. She perceives that her merchandise is good, And her lamp does not go out by night. She stretches out her hands to the distaff, And her hand holds the spindle. She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of snow for her household, For all her household is clothed with scarlet. She makes tapestry for herself; Her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them, And supplies sashes for the merchants. Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: “Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all.” Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates.*



## Dorothy Louise “Dot” Yearwood Clark Burdette

On August 22, 2017, Dorothy Louise “Dot” Yearwood Clark Burdette of Mount Airy, GA passed away at Madison Health and Rehab in Madison, GA at the age of 81. Born December 29, 1935 in Crawfordville, GA, she was the daughter of the late William Cale Yearwood, Sr. and Mamie Lee Dinger Yearwood. Dot graduated from Georgia Teachers College which later became Georgia Southern with a Master’s Degree in education. For thirty-five years she taught school in Broward County Schools in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. She was a former member of Pompano Beach United Methodist Church and more recently attended church in Royston. Dot loved to sing and spent her life showing Christ’s love in the community and with family and friends.

Survivors include her son and his wife, Cary and Miriam Clark; a brother and his wife, Ralph and Jimmie Ruth Yearwood; stepsons, Michael Burdette, Gerry Burdette and Rodmann Burdette; step daughters, Dana Carey and Noelle Reese; five grandchildren, Jason Townsend, Amber Clark, Ashley Sanchez, Sarah Clark and Annabelle Clark; six great grandchildren, Gage, Logan, Riley, Kail, Nicholas and Adam; a number of nieces and nephews and many friends. Dot was preceded in death by her first husband, Don Byron Clark; her second husband, Rev. Milton Edward Burdette; and siblings, Gladys Rhodes, Mattie Lunceford, W. C. Yearwood, Jr., Allison Yearwood, Daniel Yearwood, Frank Yearwood, Emmett Yearwood, Clinton Yearwood and George McCollough.

Memorial Services will be held, Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Callaway Chapel with Rev. Anthony Rabern officiating. Callaway Funeral Home, 208 N. Rhodes Street, Union Point, GA 30669, (706) 486-4138, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at [www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com) to sign the online guest register.

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