



You Didn't Go Alone

We little knew the day that
God was going to call your name.
In life we love d you dearly,
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide.,
And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.

Honorary Pallbearers

*Otis Williams
Paul Williams
David Ruffin*

*Melvin Franklin
Eddie Kendricks
Minnie Riperton*

Acknowledgments

The family would like to thank everyone for your kindness during our time of bereavement. No deed went unnoticed. Your acts of kindness will continue to comfort us in the weeks ahead as we continue to grieve the loss and celebrate the life of our Mother, Sister, Aunt, and Friend. May God continue to bless and keep you.



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Celebrating The Life Of

Dorothy Burns

Sunrise
October 26, 1946

Sunset
November 5, 2020



Thursday, November 19, 2020

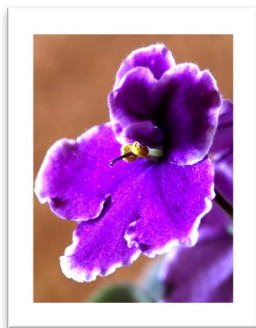
Funeral Service: 3 pm

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Obituary



Dorothy Burns, known to her family and friends as “Dot” was born on October 26, 1946 to the late James and Mary Burns Sr., in Sylvania, GA.

Mary and James moved to Boston, MA in 1950 and their children joined them in August 1951 when Dot was four years old. She was educated in the Boston Public Schools system and graduated from the Jeremiah E. Burke High School in Dorchester. After graduation Dot acquired secretarial skills at the Boston Business School of Education and entered the workforce.

Dorothy decided to further her education and earned a Martin Luther King Jr. scholarship to attend Northeastern University. Dot majored in Social Work and received her Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW) degree. Throughout her career Dot worked for several employers, including the Harriett Tubman House, University Hospital, The Home for Little Wanderers, St. Helena’s House, and Kit Clark Senior Services. Most of her career was spent helping senior citizens in the City of Boston obtain much needed services, however Dot was always willing to share her knowledge and resources with her family.

On April 25, 1987 Dot gave birth to her daughter Jennifer Amanda Burns in Boston, MA. Knowing the value of education, she became a tireless advocate to ensure that Jenn received the education she needed to be successful.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents James and Mary Burns Sr., brother Willie Burns, sister Andrea “Nee” Burns, and nephew Micol L. Burns.

Dot is survived by her loving daughter Jennifer Burns, her siblings Loretta Burke, James Burns Sr. (Alice), Kimberly Burns, Richard Burns, and Laurence Burns (Tanneke) and a host of extended family and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Reverend LaVell M. Brown

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament
Jeremiah 29:11

New Testament
John 4:10

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Reverend LaVell M. Brown

MUSICAL SELECTION

REFLECTIONS

Family & Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

Reverend LaVell M. Brown

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