

— *Life Reflections* —

DOROTHY ANN JACOBS MCBURROWS was born on October 27, 1955, to the late Willie B. and Fannie Bell Ingram Jacobs of Blakely, Georgia. At an early age, she accepted CHRIST as her personal SAVIOR and began her faithful journey with THE LORD. She served diligently as a member of Union African Methodist Episcopal Church in Bluffton, Georgia. After leaving home for college, she joined Second Mount Olive Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Johnny L. Jones in Atlanta, Georgia. She rejoined Union AME Church, which is now Union Church of Bluffton, Georgia, in 1991 after moving back to Blakely from Tampa, Florida. Dorothy sang in the Choir, served on the Missionary Board, and served as a Steward, Vacation Bible School Teacher and Co-Chairman/Treasurer of the Cemetery Committee. She also worked on the Building Fund and other committees as needed.

Dorothy received her primary and high school education through the Early County School System. She graduated Early County High School in 1973. In 1979, she graduated Georgia State University of Atlanta, Georgia, with a degree in Business Administration/Management. In 1995, she earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education from Albany State University, Albany, Georgia. Dorothy did course work towards a Master of Education Degree in Early Childhood at Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, Georgia. She worked in sales and management for the Rich's Department Store in Marietta, Georgia. Dorothy taught school for a year at Early County High School before moving back to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1980. In 1994, she joined the Randolph County School System, where she taught at Randolph Elementary until 1999. From 1999 until her retirement in 2014, she taught Pre-K at Early County Elementary School in Blakely, Georgia.

On October 10, 1980, Dorothy united in marriage with the love of her life, Donald Kenneth McBurrows, Sr. In 1984, they welcomed their first bundle of joy, Octavia Nicole. In 1987, they welcomed their first son Donald Kenneth Jr. Three years later, 1990, they had their second daughter Arnesha Bell. Finally in 1996, they were blessed with a double portion, the twins, Krystal Ilesha and Christopher Isaiah.

Mrs. McBurrows was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers Willie James Jacobs and Homer Sylvester Jacobs, two sisters Pinkie Brackins and Helen Jacobs-Brown, and her beloved husband Rev. Donald Kenneth McBurrows, Sr. She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters: Octavia McBurrows, Arnesha McBurrows, and Krystal McBurrows; two sons, Donald McBurrows, Jr. and Christopher McBurrows; six sisters: Ellen Williams of Suwanee, GA, Marie Miller of Tampa, FL, Charlotte Atkins of Atlanta, GA, Fannie Brown (Clarence), Brenda Kaye Jacobs, and Linda Hunter (Louis), all of Blakely, GA; one brother, Claudie Jacobs (Hazel) of Atlanta, GA; six sisters-in-law: Annie Bell Wheeler (Robert) of Snellville, GA, Christine Austin, Alberta Moss (Aubrey), Gladys Jacobs (Johnny), all of Atlanta, GA, Margaret Anderson of Decatur, GA, and Carrie Pearl McBurrows of Moultrie, GA; two brothers-in-law, Johnny McBurrows (Augustine) of Douglasville, GA, and Willie Brackins of Arlington, GA; one honorary son, Brandon Cole Jacobs; one goddaughter, Charmaine LaKesha Atkins; one godson, Antwane DeShun Jacobs; and a host of loving nieces, nephews and family.



"And I saw a new Heaven and a new earth: for the first Heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the Holy City, New Jerusalem, coming down from GOD out of Heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of Heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of GOD is with men, and HE will dwell with them, and they shall be HIS people, and GOD HIMSELF shall be with them, and be their GOD. And GOD shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

Revelation 21:1-4

— *Order of Service* —

Procession.....Clergy, Community's Staff and Family
 Prayer.....Reverend James E. McBurrows
 Scripture Readings:
 Old and New Testaments.....Reverend Johnny E. McBurrows
 Song....."Take Me to THE KING"
 Reflections.....(please limit to two minutes).....Open
 Song....."Hold On"Dr. Linda Hunter
 Minister Charmaine L. Atkins
 Words of Comfort.....Dr. John H. Davis, Pastor

 — COMMITTAL —
 Closing Prayer
 Benediction
 Song....."A Few More Days" ...Freddie Summerset Jr.

The tradition of repast will not be observed.



— *Honorary Pallbearers* —

Brother, Brothers-in-Law and Nephews

— *Honorary Flower Bearers* —

Nieces

— *Acknowledgment* —

We, the family of the late Mrs. Dorothy Ann Jacobs McBurrows, would like to express our deepest gratitude for all of your prayers, love, support, and many acts of kindness you all have given us during our time of bereavement. May GOD'S continued blessings be with you all.

"I HAVE A PLACE IN HEAVEN"

I have a place in Heaven,
Please don't sing sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and fears,
For I am in a perfect place
Away from pain and tears.
It's far away from hunger
And hurt and want and pride,
I have a place in Heaven
with THE MASTER at my side.
My life on earth was very good,
As earthly life can go,
But Paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know.
My heart is filled with happiness
And sweet rejoicing, too.
To walk with GOD is perfect peace,
A joy forever new.



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We take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding. — Most Respectfully, Todd T. Hunter and Staff

Celebration of Life

for

Mrs. Dorothy Ann Jacobs
MCBURROWS



October 27, 1955 — May 20, 2020

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

2:00 PM

Union Church Cemetery

U. S. Highway 27 N ♦ Bluffton, Georgia 39824

Dr. John H. Davis, Officiant

Pastor, Union Church, Bluffton, Georgia