



Mrs. Dorothy Mae Baldwin

March 27, 1931 - March 3, 2021

“May the life I’ve lived speak for me”...

Dorothy Mae Baldwin, affectionately known as Ms. Dot, was born on March 27, 1931 in Robbins, NC to the late Curtis and Blanche Ritter. She peacefully transitioned to be with the Lord at her home in Fayetteville, NC on Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

Dorothy attended Pinckney High School in Carthage, NC. She took great joy in attending her class reunions and remained in contact with several of her classmates throughout her life.

Dorothy accepted Christ at an early age having joined Holly Grove Missionary Baptist Church in West End, NC, where she maintained her membership until relocating to Fayetteville, NC upon marrying her late husband, Lera D. Baldwin. Later, Dorothy became a dedicated member of Park’s Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, presently Kingdom Impact Global Ministries, where she served on both the Willing Workers and Convalescent ministries.

Dorothy worked at the Confederate Women’s Home in Fayetteville, NC for numerous years as a caregiver for the elderly residents until the closing of the facility. She later worked at the Cumberland County Board of Education and Fayetteville State University in the custodial departments. Even into her more

senior years, Dorothy would often selflessly assist as a personal care assistant to senior citizens, helping them with errands and other appointments.

To know her was to love her. Ms. Dot never once met a stranger and with her kind-spirited, upbeat and hilariously comical personality, she regularly accepted and would be visited by a host of adopted sons, daughters, and grandchildren within her community. Her energetic zeal for life and her ability to get a prayer through are two of the many things those who knew her most intimately would remember and love about her. In her free time, she loved to decorate, read her Bible and work in her yard. She always had an affinity for fashion especially for clothes, shoes and “caps”. She left an indelible mark on everyone’s life that she knew. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and a dedicated sister and friend who always spoke kind words exemplified by her generous heart .

Dorothy remained a true reflection of God’s love to all who came in contact with her. As we seek to find strength during this difficult time, we will always feel blessed to have had her as a part of our lives and even as much as we loved her, we know for certain that God loved her best.

Those who were grateful to share many treasured memories are three children, Patricia Blackmon, Sandra Haskins and Reginald Baldwin (preceding her in death-Joel Vincent, Lera Douglas Jr. and Janet Marie); two sisters Betty Johnson and Georgia Dowdy (preceding her in death-Ruth, Alice, Uneeda, Bobbie, Geraldine); a loving son-in law (Marvin); a dedicated daughter-in-law (Brenda); eight grandchildren (Ebony, Benita, Demesha, Kevin, Regina, Precious, Jovon and Joel), and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

745 Purdie Road
Lumber Bridge, NC 28357

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kingdom Impact Global Ministries
2503 Murchison Rd.
Fay, NC 28301

Funeral

MAR 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Impact Global Ministries
2503 Murchison Rd.
Fay, NC 28301

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Baldwin*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - March 08, 2021 at 05:13 PM

SA

“ *Ebony Haskins,*

Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace, comfort, and whatever you need right now, as you celebrate your grandmother's life.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Sahirah al-Uqdah



Sahirah al-Uqdah - March 11, 2021 at 12:52 AM

EJ

“ *A beautiful tribute for one of God's blessed children. May your memory be a blessing to all. RIP Mama Baldwin Erewa James*

Erewa James - March 10, 2021 at 05:13 PM

PT

“ *Such a very beautiful tribute for a very beautiful Momma! Gone but never forgotten! Love you, momma!* ”

Paulette Thomas - March 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Baldwin.* ”



March 09, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Baldwin.* ”



March 08, 2021 at 09:11 PM

EG

“ *Ellen Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Baldwin* ”



Ellen Gibson - March 08, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Baldwin.*



March 08, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sandra. Our condolences to you family. May "mom" Rest In Peace. The Windham-Bing families..*

REG WINDHAM - March 08, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Baldwin.*



March 08, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Baldwin.*



March 08, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Baldwin.



March 07, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ Cynthia Williams-James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Baldwin



Cynthia Williams-James - March 07, 2021 at 03:54 AM



“ I remember when I was growing up, walking past your house, you would be sitting out on the porch, and how warm your smile was when you said hello. Rest in Peace Aunt Dot.
- - Michael Randolph

Michael Randolph - March 06, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ Kemely Pickett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Baldwin



Kemely Pickett - March 06, 2021 at 11:34 AM

RN

“ Roger/Edna McKoy, Fayetteville, NC lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Baldwin



Roger/Edna McKoy, Fayetteville, NC - March 06, 2021 at 07:34 AM

ET

“ From Earl, Rachel Thomas and the entire staff of THOMAS AND THOMAS LAWN CARE, words are not enough to express our sincere gratitude for all Mrs. Dorothy ment to use as we took care of the home place, my parents and your mother was raised in same area, she remembered them well. On behalf of our family thank God for an amazing young lady. We are praying for you, Pat, Sandra and the family.

Earl & Rachel Thomas - March 05, 2021 at 07:53 PM

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“ Earl & Rachel Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Baldwin



Earl & Rachel Thomas - March 05, 2021 at 07:43 PM