



## Mrs. Dorothy W. McIver

December 21, 1935 - April 10, 2023

On April 10, 2023, at the age of 87, Dorothy W. McIver transitioned at the LIFE CARE HOSPICE CENTER. She was born in Keysville, Virginia in 1935 and was married to the late Augustus McIver. She was the oldest girl of six siblings, and one of granddad's favorites, because she was a hard worker in the tobacco fields. Mom was a servant and enjoyed her purpose for God. Her stewardship and focus centered around transforming the lives of her siblings. Her mission for them was like a mother. She took on the responsibility of making sure her siblings and their children would have a better life by taking them to Newark, New Jersey.

Mom was a Christian by faith who enjoyed singing in the choir at New Hope Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey along with Cissy Houston (Whitney Houston's Mom). After relocating to North Carolina, she joined Bethel Baptist Church, Spring Lake, North Carolina. She was a single mom, a strong Black Woman, energetic, a fighter, a hero to us, our Rock; A Goat as the younger generation would say, one who took care of her four kids as well as others. Her favorite gift she had from God was doing hair, and a special hand for planting flowers. Mom was a happy person naturally funny with a big smile.

For more than 25 years, mom worked in a domestic setting for Jews. She raised their families and prepared and engaged in their Bar Mitzvah and they loved eating her good old dishes. Two of the

children would always send Christmas gifts every Christmas. Amy (a physician) and Seth a businessman always showed their appreciation and love for my mom. For 8

-10 years, she worked at Pilgrim Pride in Sanford North Carolina, The House of Raeford for 2 years and Purdue Robyn's for 4 years as a line worker.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her dad, Aubrey Fowlkes, mother, Celia Fowlkes; two sisters, Elisa Faulkner and Francis Brown; and two brothers, Aubrey and Raymond Fowlkes.

She leaves to forever cherish her memory: four beautiful children, Diane, Bonita, Donnell and Lisa Watson; brother, Jermiah Fowlkes. six grandchildren, Rhamel, Bawanna, Jasmine, Devonta, Ahmad and Darius Watson; four great grandchildren, Messiah, Amya, Honesty and King; four nieces, Bernice, Debra, Norma Jean and Cynthia; two nephews, Michael from Virginia and Charles who loved his aunty and always stopped in to share his love; and a host of many cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

8220 Bragg Blvd  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

APR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dorothy W. McIver



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - April 15, 2023 at 03:13 PM

MM

*This video is a beautiful and heartwarming tribute to a lovely woman! Dorothy will be missed!*

Michele McIver - April 15, 2023 at 04:59 PM

JW

*My beautiful grandmother 🌹 I LOVE YOU FOREVER 🦋🕊️*

Jasmine Watson - April 18, 2023 at 11:21 AM



*I shall miss calling Cousin Dot to share laughter about her boyfriends. She was beautiful person and dedicated to her family. Dot my mother, Elizabeth always enjoyed talking over the phone before my mother died in 2017. Now they're together again. Good bye Cousin Dorothy but you're in my heart.*

*Peggy Boyd-Tisdale*

Peggy Tisdale - April 18, 2023 at 09:27 PM

TL

*Ms. Dorothy Sorry to hear of your passing. SIP To the family May god wrap you in his loving arms and comfort you at this difficult time.*

Tonya Logan - April 19, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Peggy Tisdale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy W. Mclver*



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**Peggy Tisdale** - April 18, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy W. Mclver.*



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April 17, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy W. Mclver.*



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April 14, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Beautiful memories of a kind, beautiful, and shining star in our family. She will be missed and remembered!*

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**Michele Mclver** - April 13, 2023 at 05:43 PM

MM

“ Michele Mclver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy W. Mclver



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**Michele Mclver** - April 13, 2023 at 05:41 PM

WS

“ Willie And Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy W. Mclver



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**Willie and Linda Smith** - April 13, 2023 at 04:08 PM