

## *Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat upon a chair.  
Perhaps you sent us beautiful flowers. If so, we saw them there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much,  
whatever your part.

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## *Interment*

Monday, August 29, 2022  
Greenville Cemetery  
Lumberton, North Carolina

## *Repass*

Greenville Baptist Church  
3:00pm

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## A CELEBRATION OF

# *Life*



## *Dorothy McEllan*

August 4th, 1944 - August 22nd, 2022

Greenville Baptist Church

484 Greenville Rd, Lumberton, NC  
Reverend Jerome Billups, Officiating

Monday, August 29th, 2022, 12:00 PM



# Order Of Service

Musical Prelude.....

Processional.....The Family

Congregational Selection.....When We All Get To Heaven

Old Testament .....

New Testament .....

Prayer .....

Musical Selection .....

Remarks .....

Reading of The Obituary.....Joanne Joyner-wells

Musical Selection .....

Eulogy .....Rev. Jerome Billups

Recession.....



# Obituary

Dorothy McClellan was born on August 4, 1944, in Proctorville North Carolina to the late Freddie McDuffie and Sallie Washington-McDuffie. Dorothy received her early education in North Carolina and later moved to New York City with her family and attended Girls High School in Brooklyn. She married the love of her life, Calvin Richard McClellan in 1961. To this union four children were born: Sherant (Richard), Diane, Daniel, and Benjamin. She was a loving wife and mother in addition to working at Warburg Lutheran Nursing Home for many years.

Dorothy was introduced to Christ at an early age and became a member of The First Corinthian Baptist Church. She served there faithfully for over 30 years with her entire family including her husband and children. She was an active member of the Usher Board and later became the Vice President and President. As the president she planned many trips for her church family, bus trips, cruises and especially those wonderful church picnics to Hecksher State Park. After the death of her beloved husband, Dorothy relocated to Lumberton, North Carolina. There she continued serving the Lord at Greenville Baptist Church where she became a Deaconess, president of the Pastor's Aide and she sang on the Gospel Choir. She served faithfully until she became ill. She would always sing "You Know My Name" which was one of her favorite songs.

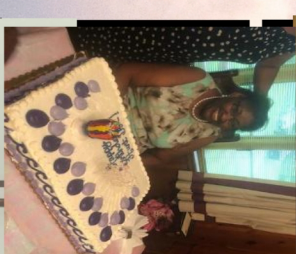
Dorothy loved her family and was a wonderful cook. She was famous for cooking and hosting Sunday "Soul Food" dinners where one could find her delicious (macaroni and cheese and famous pineapple cake). She loved looking good for church and was known for dressing up with her big fancy hats and beautiful suits to match. Dorothy was one of the kind!. She didn't mind telling you exactly how she felt, but she would do it in a most loving way with a big smile on her face! She was our delicate flower and we will miss her big smile. She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Richard McClellan, her son, Sherant (Richard) McClellan and Godson Lonelle McClellan

Dorothy transitioned from her earthly home to be with the Lord on August 22, 2022, in Brooklyn, New York. She leaves a loving family to cherish her memory: one daughter Diane (Michael); two sons, Daniel (Amissa) and Benjamin (Anne); one daughter-in-law Gay; Sister Myrtle Salmon; Four sisters-in-law, Willa D. Gaddy, Vanger Lee McDuffie, Cola and Francis McClellan; Ten grandchildren, Laquanna, Channiel, Michael (Trisha), Benzel (Alicia), Deshaun, Deekeya, Kasine, Brandon, Makiah, and Paris; Five great grandchildren Soraya, Aiden, Julian, Dior and Zora; Two God Children Brenda and Tyrell; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Dorothy loved all of her family but she had a special fondness for some very special nieces and nephew which she affectionately called her right and left hand, Sally Mae Jones, Christine Hollie and Maurice Lewis.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family



OUR MEMORIES!!!





## *Poem*

I'm Free & Remember I Got This!

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call,

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Task left undone must stay that way.

I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much.

Good friends, good times,

A loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me...

God wanted me now

He has set me free.

