

Celebrating
a
beautiful life lived

"Dot"

DOROTHY JEAN
Mackey Blade

October 5, 1941 - October 3, 2017

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Viewing: 10:00 am

Celebration Service: 11:00 am

Higher Dimension Church

9800 Club Creek Drive

Houston, Texas 77036

Pastor Terrance H. Johnson

Dot's Story...



October 5, 1941 in Archie, Louisiana, Prince and Ellen Mackey, with the help of a midwife, welcomed their 8th child into the world; Dorothy Jean. Her first and middle name both mean "Gift of God", and Dorothy was a double blessing!

As a young girl she was baptized and active in the church. She attended schools in Goodpine, Louisiana. Dot eventually moved to the Houston area in her 20's. She attended and graduated from a local nursing school. Her nursing career was spent at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Ben Taub Hospital and a few others in the Texas Medical Center.

Dorothy Jean met the love of her life, Lee Edward Blade. The Blade Union produced 4 children; Jeffery Blade, Anita Blade, Patrick Blade, Kimberly Blade. After her husband's demise, her relationship with H.H. Hollman blessed her with another son, Hawathia H. Blade.

Dorothy was affectionately known to those who loved her most as "Mama Blade, Granny, Jean, Dorothy Jean, and Dot." Her personality was unmatched. Her straightforward, unashamed way of speaking was one to be envied.

"Forever young" is a good phrase to describe Dorothy as she was very "secretive" about her age. She would hide her driver's license in her trunk, to keep her date of birth concealed. She loved her sunglasses, lipstick and nail polish. She preferred "more of today's fashion" versus things of her generation. Food, money and talking on the phone were things that she loved most. Dorothy was pretty much an "old school teenager". Her spunk and attitude will never be forgotten.

There's no doubt that Dorothy endured some hardships in life, but her tenacity and drive to overcome is inspirational to us all. She departed this life on October 03, 2017. Her unique personality and fun spirit will truly be missed.

Dot will meet in heaven her daughter; Anita Blade, her parents; Prince and Ellen Mackey, her brothers; Charlie Mackey, James Mackey, and Larry Mackey.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children: Jeffery Blade, Anita Blade, Patrick Blade, Kimberly Blade, Hawaitha Blade her siblings: Vera Ray, Ruthie Mae Green, Vernestine McMillon, Classie Smith, Irma Anderson, Eliza Erving, Robert, her grandchildren: Torik, Lance, Johnitra, Prince, Jade, Zakiah, DaJanae, Jeffery, Jr., Joseph, her great-grandchildren: Torik Jr., Torionaya, Taylor, Derrick, Grayson, Addison, her nieces and nephews: Charles Ray, Linda, Clyde, Lavernzell, Donald Ray, Brenda, Connie, Ronald, Pamela, Patrica, Gretchen, Terry, Gloria, Velma, Jackie, Shawn Benjamin, Bridget, Charlie, Carolyn, Nina, Sharon, Detra, Darryl, Kevin, Prince, Jacquez, Yuri, Tasha, LaSonya, LaTonya, Evette, Larry Jr., Nadia, and host of family and good friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Pallbearers, and Family

Final Glimpse.....Loving Memories Mortuary

Prayer.....Sharon Hubbard, kinsman

Old Testament Reading.....Doris Abston, kinsman

New Testament Reading.....Cynthia Jenkins, family friend

Musical Selection.....Higher Dimension Church

Special Remarks

Shawn Singleton, niece
Terry Singleton, nephew
Sharon Hubbard, kinsman

The Life of Dorothy Jean Mackey Blade

The Message

Closing Prayer

Recessional

Burial Service

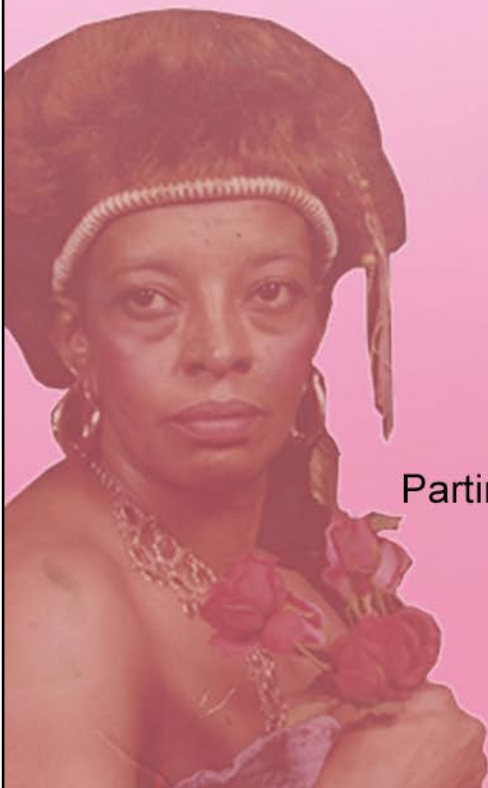
Song Selection

Prayer

Parting Words from the Funeral Consultant

The Committal

The Benediction



Active Pallbearers

Wayne Butler, kinsman
Alvin Hill
Christopher Norman

Harry Perry
Marcus Steucy
Gary Wiggins, kinsman

Honorary Pallbearers

Reginald Hopkins, nephew
Louis Jones, cousin

Darrell Johnson, nephew
Terry Singleton, nephew

Flower Bearers Pallbearers

The family of Higher Dimension Church

Family Acknowledgement

God has touched our hearts through each of you and for this, we are thankful. To those who sent a card and visited, to those who called and prayed for us and with us, to those who sat quietly and just remembered us, we are sincerely grateful for your acts of caring and the expressions of love extended to us. Your kindness and your prayers are humbly received. Please continue to pray for us and may God continue to bless each of you.

~The Family of Dorothy Jean Mackey Blade~

Special Acknowledgement to:

Ruby Stredic her loving and kind caregiver, and the Staff of Memorial Hermann

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Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

*~Loving Memories Mortuary~
Houston, Texas*

Final Resting Place

*~Houston Memorial Gardens~
Pearland, Texas*

