



Dorothy S Chatman

April 15, 1924 - September 23, 2012

Obituary

With a strong faith and peaceful spirit, Dorothy Setlington Chatman transitioned from earth to glory on Sunday, September 23, 2012 at the Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC.

Mrs. Chatman was born on April 15, 1924 to the late Samuel and Beatrice Setlington in Covington, VA. In 1943, she graduated from Watson High School. Upon graduation, Dorothy moved to the Washington metropolitan area to seek employment. She enjoyed a successful career at the Passport Office of the Department of State. She held that position for more than 30 years prior to her retirement in July 1992.

Dorothy was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, James Preston Chatman, who preceded her in death. They enjoyed and cherished one another for 55 years. Their relationship was a very special one. You would often see Dorothy and her affectionate husband holding hands as they strolled to their various destinations. From this union were born two children: Barbara Chatman of New York, NY and James Chatman, Jr. of Washington, DC.

Deaconess Chatman's Christian journey began at an early age in Covington, VA and continued in Washington, DC at the Greater Faith Baptist Church. She was a faithful and dedicated member and served as a member of the Deaconess Ministry for more than 25 years. As a Deaconess, she had a quiet spirit and performed her duties with dignity. In addition, she was a member of the April Birthday Ministry.

Dorothy, affectionately called “Dot” and “Chatty” by family and friends, was a soft-spoken gentle lady. She was an avid reader, and she also truly enjoyed working in her garden. She will be fondly remembered and missed.

Dorothy leaves to treasure her memory, her daughter, Barbara, and son, James; grandsons, Michael James Chatman and Shawn Ward; great granddaughter, Breena Chatman; special friends through the years, Mrs. Mary T. Payne and Mr. Edward and Mrs. Nona Banks, other loving relatives, her church family and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude.....Organist

Hymn of Comfort.....Congregation

“Praise Him” #24

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Deacon James A. Jackson

New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Deacon Calvin C. Johnson

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Gamelia C. Jackson

Selection.....The Condolence Choir

“Precious Lord”

Acknowledgements and Cards

Reading of the Church Paper.....Deaconess Sandra Gaskins

Expressions (Two minutes please)

The Deaconess Ministry - Deaconess Margaret Green

The April Birthday Ministry

Family and Friends

Silent Reading of the Obituary.....Musical Interlude

Selection.....The Condolence Choir

“Amazing Grace”

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Winston C. Ridley, Jr.

Recessional.....The Condolence Choir

“Going Up Yonder”

Acknowledgements

Words cannot express our appreciation for your expressions of kindness and love shown to us during this time of sorrow.

Thank you and please continue to keep our family in your prayers. Many blessings to all.

The Family

Pallbearers

The Deacon Ministry of Greater First Baptist Church

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road

Brentwood, MD

Repast

Immediately following interment, family and friends are invited to a repast in the fellowship hall of

The Greater First Baptist Church.

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Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road
Brentwood, MD 20722

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater First Baptist
2701 13th St. NW
Washington, DC

Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater First Baptist
2701 13th St. NW
Washington, DC

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy S Chatman*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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