

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy and Family

INVOCATION
Elder Chris Jones

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Ms. Keishia Walker Fells
Old Testament Psalm 23
New Testament John 14:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Evangelist Carolyn Jones

MUSICAL SELECTION
Ms. Meiosha Stroud

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS
Mrs. Julia Gentry

OBITUARY READING (Silently)

REFLECTIONS (two minutes, please)
Family Members

MUSICAL SELECTION
Ms. Meiosha Stroud

EULOGY
Elder Chris Jones

COMMITTAL

RECESSIONAL

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Aunt Dot, My Sister

I thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.

I thought about you yesterday
And days before that too.

I think of you in silence
I often speak your name.

All I have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake
With which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping
I have you in my heart.

Love, Shelia

Floral and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness, love, and support shown during this time of bereavement. Your expressions of sympathy have meant so much.

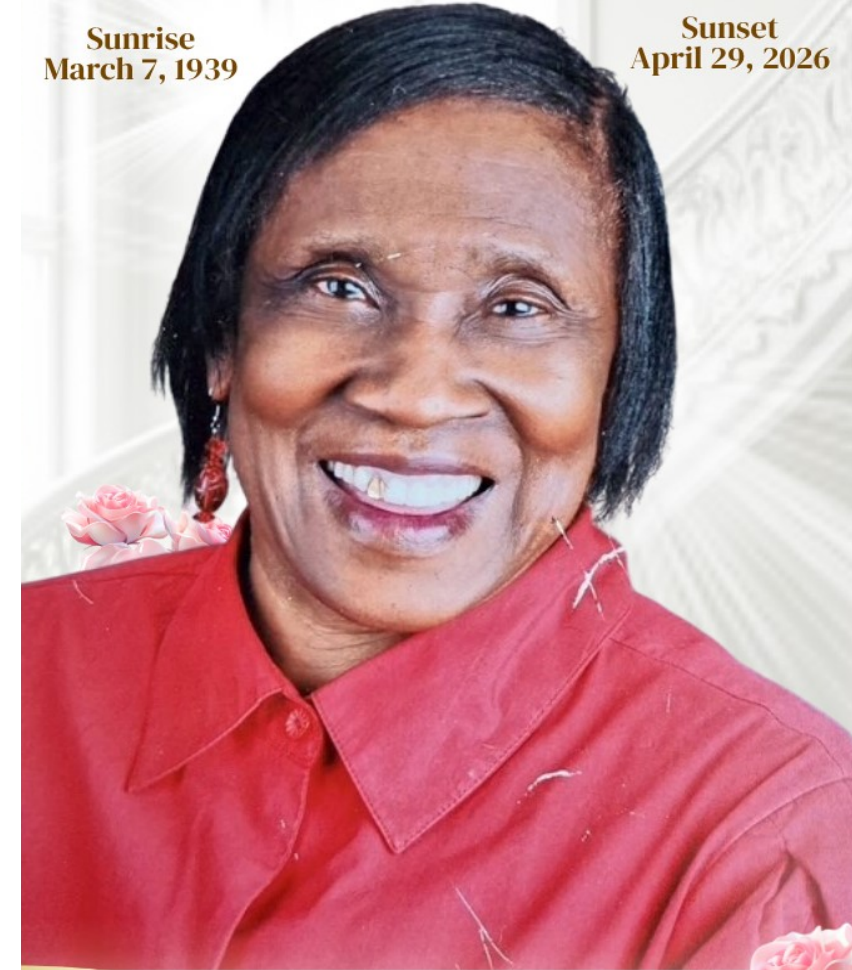
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Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
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Celebrating the Life Of *Ms. Dorothy McKinney Morrison*

Sunrise
March 7, 1939

Sunset
April 29, 2026



Saturday; May 30, 2026 @ 12:30 p.m.

Viewing at 12 noon

**Gregory Funeral Service Chapel
601 N. York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina**

**Elder Chris Jones, Officiating
Cathedral of Faith Church-Tampa, FL**

Life Reflections

Dorothy Mae Morrison, affectionately known as “Aunt Dot” was born on March 7, 1939 to the late Viola Marie Jones and the late Cico McKinney in Gaston County, North Carolina. Aunt Dot departed this life on Wednesday; April 29, 2026 when she gained her wings. She was the fifth of nine brothers and sisters.

Dorothy received her elementary and secondary education from Lincoln Academy. She was a faithful, dedicated person to the Emmanuel Baptist Church until her mobility failed and she could not attend. She had been employed at Pharr Yarns and Pleasant Ridge Elementary School. Dorothy was a source of wisdom and a steadfast friend to those who needed her most. She was famous for her sweet potato pies and crock pot meals. Dorothy has a passion for babies and she helped with the raising of many. And her last baby was Aleah, known as LeeLee.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her father and mother, Cico McKinney and Viola Jones; her sisters, Betty Sturgis, Jean Small, and Anna Lloyd; and her brothers, Troy McKee, Ted McKee and Robert Jones.

Dorothy will forever be in the hearts of her sisters, Cynthia Jones-Donovan of Washington, DC and Shelia Brinkley of Landover, MD; her children: Connie McKinney and Ernest Lee McKinney, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

“Well done, good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of your Lord.” — Matthew 25:23



“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”
JOHN 14:1-3

