

"She Is Gone"

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You can shed tears that she is gone
or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and
pray that she'll come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
or you can be happy for tomorrow
because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your
back or you can do what she'd want: smile,
open your eyes, love and go on.

Acknowledgments

We thank you for all of the expressions of kindness
shown to us during our time of bereavement.

THE FAMILY

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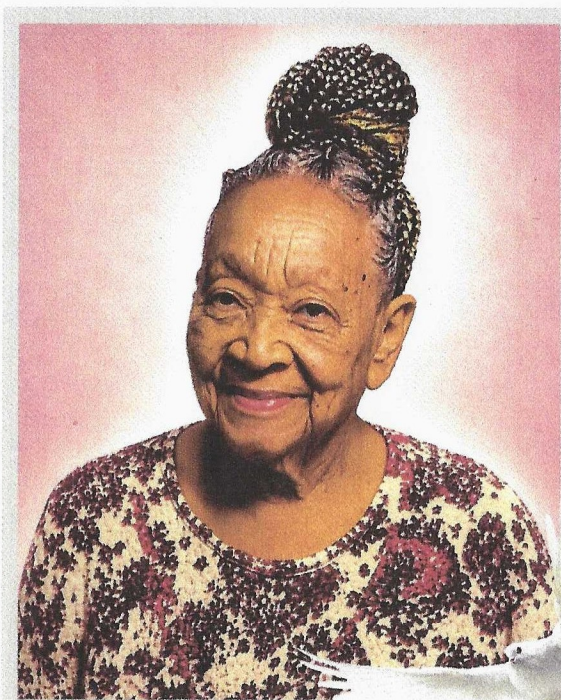
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Dorothy
DOT "T" WELCH

SUNRISE
DECEMBER 14
1939

SUNSET
MAY 14
2026

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026
VISITATION: 1:30 | CELEBRATION: 2:00 PM

MARY D. PERRY MEMORIAL CHAPEL
OF PERRY SPENCER FUNERAL HOME
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PASTOR BERNARD FLORENCE, EULOGIST

Obituary

"One thing have I desired of the Lord...
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."
- Psalms 27:4

Dorothy Louise Welch, age 86 of Madison, NC, went home to be with the Lord on May 14, 2026 at Cone Health Annie Penn Hospital in Reidsville, North Carolina, after a brief illness.

She was born December 14, 1939, to the late John and Louise Dalton.

Dorothy, affectionately known to many as "Dot T," was the cherished oldest of five siblings, the vibrant life of every party, and a beloved second mother to countless individuals. Her heart was truly in the kitchen, where she poured love into preparing legendary full-course Southern meals, as well as some of the finest cakes and pies for miles around. Above all, Dot T treasured every moment spent with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family, and friends. She lived life to the fullest, finding immense joy in her favorite music, dancing, and embarking on new travel adventures..

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Gene Welch Sr; three brothers, Walter, Leonard, Lewis; one sister, Gloria.

She is survived by five sons; Timothy Dalton of Madison, Eric (Lisa) Settle of Winston-Salem, NC, Vincent Settle of Madison, NC, Donald Welch, Jr. of Reidsville, NC, and Greg (Malissa) Welch of Blythewood, SC; two daughters, Adreanne Moore of Greensboro, NC and Altina Settle of Madison, NC; nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

Order of Service

Family Visitation And Viewing 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Opening Song Ricky Price
Lessons From The Holy Scriptures Scott Hairston
Prayer of Comfort Pervis Morris
Musical Selection Hazel Moore
Acknowledgments and Resolutions Paulette Parker
Remarks Arnie Gerren & Paulette Parker
Family Remarks Greg Welch
Solo Hazel Moore
Eulogy Pastor Bernard Florence
Recessional

Interment
CITIZEN CEMETERY
Madison, NC

