

Flower Bearers

Honorary: Carver High Class of 1958, sisters,
granddaughters, nieces
Active: Friends and Family

Pallbearers

Honorary: Carver High Class of 1958, grandsons,
brothers, and nephews
Active: Charles Brown, Dea. Vincent Cutts, Dea. Douglas Bell,
Chris Waller, Dea. John Bell

Commemorative Final Walk to Earthly Rest Kyra Harrell

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as 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 for whatever part.

The Family

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A Celebration of Life



Mrs. Lizzie Dotson

JUNE 03, 1940
JANUARY 04, 2026

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

3:00 PM

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

846 SUMMITT DRIVE NE

DAWSON, GA 39842

**REV. WILLARD O. WESTON, PASTOR
OFFICIATING**

Reflections of Life

Deaconess Lizzie Mae Buchanan Dotson was born on June 3, 1940, to the late Deacon Lucious Buchanan, Sr., and Elnora Williams Buchanan in Terrell County, Georgia. At a very early age she became a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Terrell County and later joined Countyline Missionary Baptist Church in Sasser, Georgia, where she remained a member. There she served in many capacities over the years, including Adult Sunday School teacher, Missionary Board member, Junior Choir assistant director, Senior Choir member, and Deaconess Ministry.

She was educated in the schools of Terrell County, graduating from Carver High School with the Class of 1958. She completed nursing school at Gillespie-Selden Institute in Cordele, Georgia, and was employed by the Terrell County Health Department and the Terrell County Board of Education as a middle- and high-school nurse for many years.

She was married to the late Arthur Lee Dotson of Bronwood, Georgia. They lived throughout Terrell County and settled in Dawson after returning from El Paso, Texas. Of their five children, including Joyce and Sandra Williams, three were born to their union: Lorenzo, Sharryl, and LaTonja.

On January 4, 2026, God saw fit that she exchange her physical body for His promised eternal existence. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Deacon Lucious Buchanan, Jr.; her husband; sisters-in-law Mary Dotson Bridges, Mattie Dotson Turner, and Merline Dotson Brown; brothers-in-law MacArthur (late Lena) Little, Simmie Dotson, Jr., Booker T. (late Mary Bridges) Dotson, and Herschel (Rev. Dr. Rosa Jackson Kendrick) Dotson; as well as two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Remaining to carry on her legacy are her children: Joyce Williams Brown (Kenneth) of Powder Springs; Sandra Williams Dodson of Douglasville; Pastor Lorenzo Dotson (Tammy) of Albany; and Sharryl and LaTonja Dotson, both of Dawson. Her grandchildren: Torrin Terrell French; Patina Williams Brown (Jimmie); Torrin Tremaine Brazier; Vanessa Brown; Emanuel Carter, Jr.; Kyra Harrell; Kelbron, Karson, Kaleb, and Keirsten Greene; one niece raised as a granddaughter, Jemeka Buchanan; and one lifelong grandson, Howardrick Pittman. Her siblings: Willie (Dorothy) Buchanan; William (late Laverne) Buchanan; Helen (late Henry) Vanover; Lillie Buchanan; Ulysses (Loretta) Buchanan; Curtis Buchanan; and Kenneth Buchanan. Sisters- and brothers-in-law: Glemadine Dotson Boston; Elizabeth Dotson Marshall; Ruth Dotson (Rev. Dr. Marvin) Brown; Sander Gail Lewis (Rev. Johnathan) Cody; Deacon Jackie Butts; Pastor Allison Lewis (Edward) Harvey; Bishop Ricky Lewis; and Kenneth Dotson. Several special people she considered as her children include Charles Brown, Mayor Robert Aaron, Pastor John Davis, Pastor Willard Weston, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and very dear friends. Near and dear to her heart was her pet Minnie, whom she referred to as her "lil girl" and who will greatly miss her.

Order of Service

Processional/Parting Glance/Sealing

Devotion and Prayer.....Dea. Eugene Bell,
Dea. Michael Bridges, Dea. Michael Oxford

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Marvin Brown
New Testament.....Pastor John Davis

Selection.....Johnson & Son Funeral Service Choir

Expressions of Love/As I Knew Her

Mayor Robert Aaron, Mrs. S. A. Jenkins
Pastor Jack Johnson, *Countyline Missionary Baptist Church*

Selection.....Johnson & Son Funeral Service Choir

Words of Comfort and Edification

Pastor Willard O. Weston, Sr.

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Committal Ritual & Recessional

Interment: Cedar Hill Cemetery

Our Mother's Heart

Our mother's heart is so tender, and her face has a gentle glow
She's our friend and our inspiration, She's the sweetest mom we
know. She gives herself so freely to those who share her life.
She clearly loves her children with the love that comes from
Christ.

Her eyes are full of compassion, her voice is soft and mild She lives
for helping others, leaving "heart prints" all the while.

Our mother's love is special and grows sweeter every year. God
blessed us with an angel She's our precious mother, dear.

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