

To Those I Love and Those Who Loved Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation for your sympathy in our time of mourning. Thank you for your love and support.

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In Loving Memory of



Dorothea Thompson-Manning

Sunrise
December 3, 1943

Sunset
August 17, 2022

Services:

Friday, August 26, 2022 – 5:00 P.M.

Brown Memorial Baptist Church
484 Washington Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11238

Reverend Clinton M. Miller, Pastor

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude Paul Engram, Organist

Processional

Invocation Reverend Clinton M. Miller

Congregational Hymn Paul Engram

Scripture. Deaconess Brown, Brown Memorial Baptist Church
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8
New Testament - John 14: 1-3

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Clinton M Miller, Pastor

Prayer & Selection Deacon James Thompson
Majority Baptist Church

Resolutions, Reading of the Obituary & Letters to be Read
. Deaconess Brown

Instrumental Mediation Paul Ingram

Eulogy Reverend Clinton M. Miller, Pastor

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
Monday, August 29, 2022
Rosehill Cemetery, Linden, New Jersey
Departing from 1084 Pacific Street @ 10:00 A.M

OBITUARY

Dorothea Thompson-Manning, affectionately known to her close family and friends as *Dolly*, was born December 3, 1943, in Jersey City, New Jersey to the late John and Eartha Williams.

Dorothea was educated in the Jersey City public school system and had a lifelong love of learning. She would further her education and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from New Jersey City University and a Masters of Science in Urban Policy and Management from the New School.

Dorothea held several managerial positions over her 27-year career at the Port Authority of NY/NJ including Senior Audit Supervisor, Management Recruiter, and Senior Confidential Investigator. She has received countless accolades including Black Achiever in Industry, Outstanding Contributor – Institute of Internal Auditors, and the Human Resources Director Team Achievement Award.

In 1990, *Dorothea* met Carl Manning. They fell in love and after a two-year courtship married in 1992. On July 11, 2022, *Dorothea* and Carl celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

Dorothea loved her community and when she moved to Brooklyn, she worked tirelessly to contribute to her neighborhood and was actively involved in several organizations. *Dorothea* was elected by the shareholders to serve on the Clinton Hill Co-op Board of Directors. She served for eight years and for five years as President. She was a Board Member of Community Board 2 Brooklyn, a Member of Hill, and a Member of the Women’s Ministry at Brown Memorial Baptist Church.

One of *Dorothea’s* favorite activities was to mentor students and younger professionals in her role as First Vice President of the New York Coalition of 100 Black Women. She was a member of various Coalition chapters for over 30 years. In recent years, she looked forward to awarding scholarship dollars to talented young women in partnership with L’Oreal and creating enrichment programs to successfully launch women into careers.

When not creating life-changing programs, *Dorothea* and Carl loved to travel. They could often be found cruising to countless islands including the Bahamas, Aruba, Jamaica, Bermuda, and the Dominican Republic to name a few. They could also be found at their favorite hotels enjoying the fun and entertainment of Atlantic City.

After a prolonged illness, on August 17, 2022, *Dorothea* was called to reside in the house of her Lord. She was the beloved wife of Carl Manning and loving mother to Geanine Thompson and Michael Thompson. *Dorothea* was a caring sister to Johnnie Williams (Ada Williams) and devoted Aunt to John Kevin Williams (deceased). She was also a cherished stepmother to Veronica Manning-Weathers (William Weathers Senior) and doting grandmother to Hykiem Manning William Weathers Jr. and Trea Weathers. She is also survived by a lovely community of family and friends.