

*Homegoing Celebration For
Our Beloved Mother*



Sunrise

September 21, 1929

Sunset

May 8, 2020

Dorothy Frazier Phoenix

Thursday, May 14, 2020

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Graveside Service at

Oak Grove Cemetery via

Tremont Temple Missionary Baptist Church

1110 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard

Savannah, Georgia

Reverend Quentin J. Morris, Sr., Eulogist

Dorothy's Journey in Life

Mrs. Dorothy Frazier Phoenix passed away peacefully on Friday, May 8, surrounded by her family. She was 90 years of age.

Mrs. Phoenix was born on September 21, 1929 in Clio, Georgia to the late Butler and Mabel Shoults Frazier. As a young teen, she moved to Savannah and graduated from Beach-Cuyler High School. On the 21st day of January in the year of 1951, at 21 years of age, she married the love of her life: James P. Phoenix, Jr. To this union four children were born; James Ellis, Floyd Eric, Dorothy Lauretta, and Verlene Anita.

Mrs. Phoenix was a dedicated member of Tremont Temple Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully. She was actively involved with the Choir and a member of the Deaconess Ministry. She loved to sing gospel songs. She attended numerous National Baptist conventions with church members and enjoyed traveling to the various states. She also loved to travel with family and friends.

Her passion was nurturing, cooking, and preparing a feast for family and friends. You would not leave her home without a full stomach and a plate for later. She believed that you can't beat God's giving, no matter how hard you try. She truly believed that God was her Co-Pilot. Her car tag also revealed those written words. She took God with her daily. While driving during her earlier years, she received the City of Savannah Safe Driver of the Year Award along with television and newspaper coverage.

Prior to her illness, Mrs. Phoenix was an active member of the Frist African American Masons Lodge in Georgia known as the Prince Hall Masons; Hilton Lodge #2 and Order of the Eastern Star. Savannah is the birthplace of the Prince Hall. She served in several official positions within the Order of the Eastern Star for many years. Her favorite organizations were the Imperial Court Daughters of Isles and the Order of the Golden Circle. Her husband also served as the District Deputy Grand Master. They both enjoyed the fellowship and community service contributions provided by their organization commonly known as the Hilton Masonic Lodge, located at the old Gwinnett Street site.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James P. Phoenix, Jr; her son, James Ellis; her parents, Butler and Mabel Frazier; and her seven siblings; Andrew, Butler, Bernice, Laura, Garlee, William, and Richard.

Mrs. Phoenix leaves to cherish her memory three loving and devoted children: a son, Floyd Eric (Shelia) of Brunswick, GA; two daughters, Dorothy Lauretta Phoenix of Savannah, GA; and Verlene Anita (Nathaniel) Tilson of Kennesaw, GA. She also leaves one loving brother, Rev. Dennis (Gwen) Frazier of Savannah, GA; a devoted grandson, Pierre Richey of Savannah, GA; two granddaughters, NaCole (Demetrius) Wilson of Matthews, NC and Natalie Tilson of Kennesaw, GA; two great grandsons, Harper and Houston Wilson of Matthews, NC; an adoring Godson, Deryl Berry of New Port News, VA; and a host of caring nieces, nephews and sorrowing friends.

A special thank you to a devoted grandson Pierre Richey and a very faithful and loyal nephew and niece, Jimmy (Barbara) Johnson of Savannah, GA. To our health care providers, we thank you for your unwavering services. We, the Children, would not have made it without support from Hospice of Savannah, All Hours Private Duty Nursing and our kindhearted nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



Order of Service

"The Gathering"

Presiding Reverend Quentin J. Morris, Sr.

Invocation Reverend Thomas H. Mills, Sr.

Scripture Reverend Thomas H. Mills, Sr.

Selection.....Never Could Have Made It....Sister Monina Morris

Reflections:

As a Christian, Deacon Fred Scott

As a Family Member, Reverend Dennis Frazier

Selection ..Pass Me Not My Gentle Savior ...Sister Monina Morris

Reading of the Obituary (Silent)

Eulogy..... Reverend Quentin J. Morris, Sr.

Committal..... Reverend Quentin J. Morris, Sr.



Our Parents



Active Pallbearers

Nephews and Grandson

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Tremont Temple Baptist Church

Floral Attendants

Nieces

Acknowledgments

The family of Mrs. Dorothy Frazier Phoenix gratefully acknowledges your kind and caring expressions of sympathy. We are truly grateful for your prayers, comforting words, cards, food, flowers, acts of kindness and the time you shared with us during our time of sorrow.

May God continue to bless and keep you in his care.

The Phoenix Family



In Memory of Our Mother and Deceased Family Members

*We never would have made it without you
You gave us our start and poured God in our hearts
A thousand times we needed you
A thousand we cried
If love alone could have saved you; you never would have died
A heart of gold stopped beating; two twinkling eyes closed to rest
God broke our hearts to prove he only took the best
Never a day goes by that you're not in our hearts and souls
But there is comfort in the thought that a loving God Knows best
So, we never would have made it without you*

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

ADAMS FUNERAL SERVICE

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