

A Service

of Memory

Celebrating

the Life

of

Dorothy McCulley Hobbes

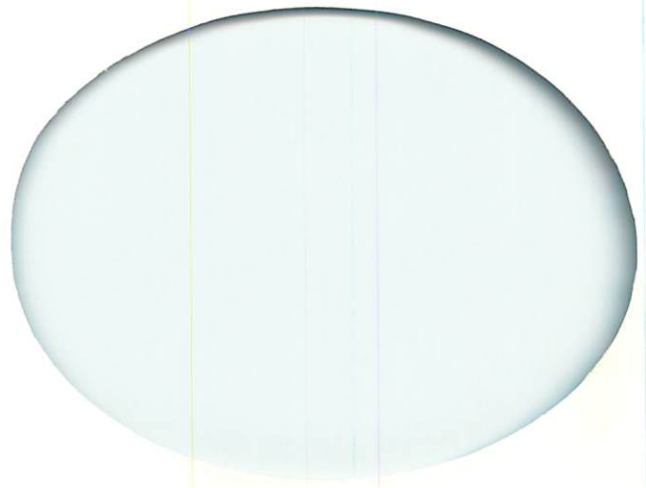
Saturday, July 15, 1989

Twelve o'clock noon

Collins Chapel C. M. F. Church

Memphis, Tennessee

Pastor Edgar L. Wade
Officiating



Acknowledgement

We are sincerely grateful for your prayers, and thoughtfulness, your many acts of concern and your kind expressions of Christian love. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

Family of
Dorothy McCulley Bowles

Honorary Pallbearers

Alcy Elementary School Staff
U. S. Walton Auxiliary
Stewards and Stewardesses

Active Pallbearers

Melvin Brooks
Clarence Christian
Freddie Criss
Walter Evans

Don Lee
Willie Lindsey
Wallace Wilburn
Harold Winfrey

Interment

Memorial Park Cemetery

Arrangements

N. J. Ford and Sons Funeral Parlor

A Tribute To My Wife

*Time cannot steal the treasures
That I carry in my heart,
Nor ever dim the shining thoughts
Our cherished past imparts.*

*Memories of our love
Will cast their gentle glow,
To grace my days and light my path
Wherever I may go.*



Mom,

*You cared for me when I was young
You held me when I hurt.
You were my best friend when things were rough.
And you stuck by me until the end.
Never once did you complain, moan or even grunt.
And when God saw your smile disappear,
He called you home to smile again.*

Rhonda R. Bowles

We Speak of Dorothy

First, you saw her smile and then her warm friendliness was etched in your memory forever.

She has moved away and is trodding on a path of her own that only she can follow.

With a twinkle in her eyes Dorothy made her debut into the lives and home of Taft and Ethel McCulley of Oakland, Tennessee.

Dorothy started on her religious path early in her youth. She accepted the invitation to Christian discipleship at Oakland C. M. E. Church, now Cleaves Memorial. She was a faithful member until she married and thus transferred her membership to Collins Chapel C. M. E. Church.

She followed the path of education by completing high school at Fayette-Ware, entered Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education; additional studies were undertaken at Memphis State University.

Dorothy married her college sweetheart, Arthur Bowles and started a new path of life. With a twinkle in her eyes, Rhonda Rochelle made her debut into the lives of Dorothy and Arthur. Dorothy was a loving wife and mother, who enjoyed being with young people.

A dedicated teacher in the Memphis City School System, Dorothy served Klondike, Chicago Park, Norris Road and Alcy Elementary Schools.

When God kissed her, He must have smiled with satisfaction. He formed her face with radiance and gave her a smile so rich, so warm and so full of life that all those with whom she came in contact knew she had been kissed by God.

She is survived by a loving and devoted husband, Arthur; her daughter, Rhonda Rochelle; three sisters, Martha Shelton, Alma Perry and Etherean Joyner; two aunts, Abner Jones and Matra McCulley; one uncle, Turner McCulley; a mother-in-law, Virginia Bowles; nine sisters-in-law, Betty Douglas, Amanda Walker, Kathy Emma, Ovallye, Lurline, Girlean, Gladys Bowles, Mamye Dotson; eight brothers-in-law, A. D., Carey, Julius, Joe, Harvey Bowles, Calvin Douglas, Roosevelt Walker, and Paul Joyner and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Programme

The Prelude

The Processional

Hymn..... "Blessed Assurance"..... #27

The Old Testament Scripture

The Gloria Patri

The New Testament Scripture

Acknowledgements..... Mrs. Beverly Robertson

Solo..... "Rock of Ages"..... Mrs. Natalie Catchings

The Eulogy..... Reverend Edgar Wade

Recessional..... "Ill Be Singing Up There"..... Hymn #451

