

Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

Flower Bearers

Ushers, Friends of the Family

Home At Last

Where I have gone I am not so small;
My soul is as wide as the world is tall.
I have gone to answer the call,
The call of the One who takes care of us all.
Wherever you look, you will find me there-
In the heart of a rose,
In the heart of a prayer.
On butterflies' wings, on wings of my own.
To you, I'm gone,
But I'm never alone-
I am Home.

Author Unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges, with grateful concern, all acts of kindness rendered them during their hours of sorrow. The many gestures are deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you. You will hear from the family at a later date.

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Service of Love

for



Sister

DOROTHY ALSTON NEWSON HILL

April 4, 1947 ~ April 18, 2023

Saturday, May 13, 2023 – 11:00 AM

First Timothy Baptist Church, North
12103 Biscayne Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Pastor Frederick D. Newbill, Sr.
Minister Michael Newbill, Officiant

Interment

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 – 11:30 AM
Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, FL 32218

A TAPESTRY OF LIFE

Dorothy Alston Newson Hill was born in Mobile, AL, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter and Martha Alston, Sr. She was reared in a home filled with love from her parents and her siblings. Upon graduation from Theodore High School, Dorothy matriculated to Alabama State College and graduated with a degree in Business Administration. Moving to the Miami area in South Florida, she eventually became a dedicated employee with the Merrill-Lynch Corporation where her skills enabled her to receive several promotions during her tenure.

She met and married the late Leroy Benny Newson, Sr., and to this union was born two beloved children, Leroy Benny Newson, Jr. and Leonard Newson.

Wherever she lived, Dorothy made sure to connect with a local church where she could fellowship and worship her Lord and Savior. A committed Christian, she was ever active as a teacher, friend and confidant. Inasmuch as the church was also a partner in the Florida General Baptist Convention, Dorothy was able to fellowship with the other local churches and when the statewide churches would converge in state assemblies.

Dorothy met Richard Hill, Jr. in Jacksonville, FL, when he served as a bus driver for delegates from other Florida cities needing transportation to the different meetings being held in Jacksonville. They eventually married and became a blended family until he passed away. Prior to his death she joined Mt. Bethel Baptist Church and served on District #9 and the Missionary Society. Temporary employment was found with the Mayo Clinic which quickly became a permanent position that lasted until her retirement.

She later became a member of First Timothy Baptist Church, and served faithfully in several ministries, including Sunday School (Teacher), Bags of Love, the We Care Ministry and the N Christ 4 Life Ministry. She was known for her delicious sweet potato pies that were shared on special occasions.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter and Martha Alston, Sr.; and siblings, Inez White, Robert Alston, Loubornie Alston, Lloyd Alston, Arthur Lee Auston, and Clearthur Alston.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Leroy Newson, Jr., and Leonard Newson (Delanie); step children: Min.Tonya Hill Houston (Eric), Tori, Gina, Richard III, and Alpheus Hill; grands and great grands, to include Wilda Etana (Henoch), Naomie, Dorothy Howard (Johnny), Evangeline, Malachi, Leia, Nova and Luna, Linda Newson, Catteleya, Cleo Newson, Miracle, Leonard Newson, Jr., Xavien; siblings, Eva Carson, Eddie Alston and Peter Alston; in laws, and a multitude of other family and friends, to include ministry co-workers/friends, Doris Taylor, Dorothy Carter, Betty Slaughter, Dianne Townsend, Gladys Haugabook and Loretta Hagan.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding, Minister Michael Newbill

Processional

Family and Friends

Music

First Timothy Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament

Minister Dale Thaxton

New Testament

Minister Lou Holmes

Prayer

Minister Michael Newbill

Reflections

As a Family Member

As a Church Member

The N Christ 4 Life Ministry

As a Friend

Resolution/Acknowledgements

Sis. Roberta Cotton

Solo/Song

Words of Comfort

Minister Jonas Milton

Benediction

Recessional