

“Dorothy”

You had to be there boy
Was I something to aspire,
At least you couldn't tell me better,
From Booker T. on to JT
I'd paint my nails red,
Curl my hair

And go cut a rug with my sister Sara.
Lord knows I raised some strong kids.
My lucky number '7'

But y'all know over the years
my heart grew heavier and heavier,
As Tony and Mike's voices grew louder
Calling for their mommy from Heaven
I can go on all day talking about my grands,
who are my rays of shining light.

Y'all confused me with all this technology
But each gave me something to brag about on my Bingo nights.
My skin had wrinkled and become soft as a Dove
My hair is still long and pretty with legacy greys filled with
wisdom and love.

Through storms and through sunshine my spirit held fast,
I had a fighter's tenacity that would forever last.
I balled my fist up and told cancer time and time again no, not
today, I have more love to give.

Now I have unfolded my wings, for I have no more pain to live.
If you listened to me, I told y'all this time was coming.

My last stop is here,
Let the words I left you with ease you through your mourning,
As I have entered Heavens gates with no fear.
Gracious, Courageous, Delivered

Remember me
I am Dorothy!

Love,
Matthew

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Acknowledgement

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends mean to us. Your kind expressions sympathy and love will always be remembered. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Ms. Dorothy English



Saturday, March 30, 2024

3:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Elder Thomas Smith
-Officiating-

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Obituary of Ms. Dorothy “Dot” English

Ms. Dorothy “Dot” English died peacefully in the home of her daughter, surrounded by her family on Friday, March 22, 2024. She was the daughter of the late Nelson English, Sr. and Maggie English Pitts. Dorothy was born in Alcolu, South Carolina on March 2, 1937, and raised in Columbia SC.

Dorothy attended Booker T. Washington High School in Columbia, SC. At an early age she worked as a hair stylist at Humphrey Robinson Sullivan Funeral home. Later, she was employed by Thomas and Elise Bagnal, who became very dear to her heart.

Dorothy was truly loved by her family and friends. She was meticulous about her appearance and her walk. She enjoyed cooking family dinners, playing Bingo, Poker, and other card games. She was actively involved in her community becoming the neighborhood President and grandmother. Dot was a gifted, kind-hearted woman that will be remembered by her family as the “mighty hand of thunder” for her slaps!

In addition to her parents, Ms. English was preceded in death by her stepfather, Hurley Pitts; sons, Anthony “Tony” English and Michael “Showboat” English, Sr.; siblings, Harry English, Sr., Sara J English, and Nelson English, Sr.; her grandson, Johnny McCarthy III.

Those left to cherish her precious memory are: daughters, Vickey D. Woods, Andrena Martin, Pauline F. Carson (Bernard), and Sandra Eddy (Emmett); son, John Tyrone English all of Columbia SC; daughter-in-law Diane A. English of Columbia, SC; sisters, Maggie Hancock of Hattiesburg, MS, and Betty Mouzon (Robbie) of Columbia, SC; brother, Robert L. Pitts, Sr. of Columbia, SC; sister-in-law, Mammie English of Sumter, SC; grandchildren, Patrick (Kayla), Dalvin (Teisha), Ebony, Matthew, Dinesha, Michael Jr., Desmond, Damon, Danielle, and Kenya (Roy); twenty-three great-grands; a devoted niece, Sharon Carter; two very dear friends, Michael Harmon, Sr. and Madeline Singleton; a host of other loving family and friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....“I’m Free”
- Old Testament.....Elder Charlette Brown
- New Testament.....Bishop Rickie Jackson
- Prayer.....Bishop Rickie Jackson
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Gloria Smith
“When You Hear of My Homegoing”
- Remarks.....Mr. Gordon English
Ms. Yolanda English
- Poem.....Mr. Matthew Pack
Ms. Sakilra English
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Casey Gentry
“Take Me To The King”
- Words of Comfort.....Elder Thomas Smith
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Casey Gentry
“Going Up Yonder”
- Recessional.....“Because You Loved Me”
Recording by: Celine Dion
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

