

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard His call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work, or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-

God wanted me now; He has set me free.

A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of

MRS. DOROTHY MAE PERRY



**SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025
2:00 P.M.**

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
5715 KOON ROAD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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-PASTOR-**

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Obituary

Ms. Dorothy Mae Sutton Perry, was born on May 9, 1945, in North, S.C. She was the daughter of the late Willie V. and Amy Sutton. She departed this life on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at Forest Acres Nursing Facility.

Ms. Dorothy was employed at Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital, in Columbia, S.C. She later went to work at Richland Memorial Hospital as a Medical Secretary. She resigned from Richland Memorial due to health reasons. After recovery, she became employed by Dr. Vera McBride. After a short period of employment with Dr. McBride, she returned to work for Richland Memorial Hospital. Ms. Dorothy remained employed for over 30 years before retiring. She was a dedicated and exceptional employee, and she enjoyed her career.

Ms. Dorothy was a dedicated member of Antioch Baptist Church, until she became ill and no longer able to attend church. She served on the Usher Board, Nurses Guild, and volunteered wherever she was needed.

She and her favorite cousin, Ruth McMichael in their spare time would take occasional trips out of town. Their favorite outing was playing BINGO at one of her favorite BINGO halls.

Ms. Dorothy affectionately known as “Dot” was preceded in death by her only daughter, Pearlie Mae Perry; her youngest son, Alex Perry; sisters, Betty Ann Sutton and Sarah Ann Sutton Roland; one brother, Larry Edward Sutton; and one great-grandson, Christopher Jamal Cabral.

Dorothy leaves a lineage to continue her beautiful legacy that includes: two sons, Edward (Jackie) Sutton, of Columbia, South Carolina and Thomas Lee Perry, of Avon Park, Florida; ten wonderful and beautiful grandchildren; seventeen wonderful and beautiful great-grandchildren; one sister, Reverend Geneva (Herbert) Leysath; one brother, Bishop Willie (Evangelist Emily) Sutton, both of Columbia, South Carolina; a multitude of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews that she took great pleasure in watching grow up over the years. They all treasured their “Aunt Dot.” Some special relatives and friends had the honor of sharing their lives and built a bond with Dorothy. Because of that, she will forever be missed. We all have something in common and together will celebrate her life well lived.

Order of Service

Bishop Willie Sutton, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....Antioch Baptist Church Choir

Old Testament.....I Corinthians 15:50-54.....Ms. Yvette Sutton
Granddaughter

New Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-4.....Ms. Gabriella Willams
Granddaughter

Prayer.....Minister

Selection.....Antioch Baptist Church Choir

Remarks(2 minutes please)Deacon Wardell McCloud
Ms. Debra Hayes

Selection.....Cousins

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. A.A. Neal, Pastor Emeritus

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Sutton Perry, do not have enough words to express to all the medical staff who rendered the highest care that could be given to our loved one. We also acknowledge the special gifts; the 40 plus years friends who often came in to give a break to the caretaker.