



## A Song for Mama

You taught me everything  
And everything you've given me  
I'll always keep it inside  
You're the driving force in my life, yeah

There isn't anything  
Or anyone that I could be  
And it just wouldn't feel right  
If I didn't have you by my side

You were there for me to love and care for me  
When skies were gray  
Whenever I was down  
You were always there to comfort me

And no one else can be  
What you have been to me, you will always be  
You will always be the girl  
In my life for all times

~ Boyz II Men



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# Remembering a BLESSED LIFE



*Ms. Dorothy E. Rucker*

*November 12, 1944 ~ February 2, 2024*

Thursday, February 8, 2024  
4:00 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Chapel  
727 North Patterson Avenue  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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## Obituary

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Ms. Dorothy Elizabeth Rucker, the daughter of Ethel and James Houser, was born on November 14, 1944 in Winston-Salem, NC. She transitioned to her heavenly home on February 2, 2024 at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center.

Dorothy graduated from high school and attended North Carolina Central University. She was a long-time processor for Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina. Her favorite pastimes included playing with her grandchildren and reading.

Among other ancestors, she was preceded in death by her parents.

Dorothy leaves cherished memories in the hearts of her son, Eric (Nicole) Rucker of Winston-Salem, NC; granddaughter, Erika Rucker; grandson, Thiry (Carolyn) Dennis; four great-grandchildren, Gracei Nora'Lei, Noah'Lei Dennis and Sev'n Barber; brother, Torrence (Betty) Hauser; two nephews, Shawn (Paula) Hauser and Antwon Hauser; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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### Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

by Helen Lowrie Marshall

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## Order of Service

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### Family Visitation

4:00 PM ~ 4:30 PM

### Poem

Thiry Dennis, Grandson  
Erika Rucker, Granddaughter

### Soft Music

### Stories About Dorothy

Family and Friends

### Soft Music

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