



*Precious Memories*



**Amazing Grace**

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind but now I see*

*T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear  
And Grace, my fears relieved  
How precious did that Grace appear  
The hour I first believed*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares  
We have already come  
'Tis Grace that brought us safe thus far  
And Grace will lead us home*

**Acknowledgement**

*Thank you to everyone who prayed for us and lifted  
our spirits since homegoing of a loving mother,  
grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.*

**The Family**



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*Homegoing  
Celebration*



*Ms. Dorothy Hairston Story*

Thursday, March 18, 2021

3:00 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel

727 N. Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Pastor K.T. Lowery, Officiant and Eulogist

## Obituary

*“I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.” Psalm 104:33*

Ms. Dorothy “Dot” Story made her newborn singing debut on May 15, 1949 in Winston-Salem, NC and no doubt captured the attention of her parents, Raiford and Janie Hairston. She auditioned for the heavenly choir throughout her life and received her “Golden Ticket” on March 14, 2021. Her parents who were a great influence and a brother, James “Pete” Smith, predeceased her.

Her formal education began in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. She was a proud member of the 1966 graduating class of Carver High School. With a desire to help mankind, and an interest in math and science, she enrolled in Winston-Salem State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from its School of Nursing in 1970. Her employment included that of Family Planning Executive at Kate Biting Reynolds Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC as well as positions in Washington, DC, Tampa FL, and Wichita General Hospital in Wichita, KS.

Because “Dot” loved to sing, it was no surprise that she shared her gift and belonged to the Camp Meeting Choir and the Elsie James Dobie Choir.

She is survived by a daughter Carla (Daryl) Searcy of Charlotte, NC; sons, Carlton “Junior” Huntley, Jr. of Charlotte, NC and Michael Story of Winston-Salem, NC; 6 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; sisters, Marie Smith, Ann Glenn and Wanda (Collin, Sr.) Morrison; brothers, Ronda Hairston, Terry Hairston, Raiford (Anita) Hairston, Richard (Sharon) Hairston, and Nathaniel Hairston; 91 nieces and nephews; many cousins, friends and extended family.

## Order of Service

### Processional

Clergy and Family

### Opening Remarks

### Scripture Readings

Old Testament—Minister Vernell Switzer

New Testament—Minister Raiford Hairston

### Selection

### Prayer

Elder Anita Hairston

### Solo

Evangelist Jacqueline Brown

### Reflection

Star Hairston

### Poem

Tim Hairston

### Solo

Evangelist Jacqueline Brown

### Eulogy

Pastor K.T. Lowery  
Grace Church of Durham, NC

### Recessional

## In Remembrance



### Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away  
her journey's just begun,  
life holds so many facets  
this earth is only one.  
Just think of her as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years.  
Think how she must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.  
And think of her as living  
in the hearts of those she touched...  
for nothing loved is ever lost  
and she was loved so much.*

~ Ellen Brenneman