

Flower Bearers
Officers' Wives and Missionaries

Pall Bearers
Officers and Laymen

Where Service Is Needed
By Langston Hughes

For the **Negro Nurse** there's been no easy way.
The bars have been high, the day a long day
When the hand that could tend the sick or the hurt
Must also combat Jim Crow's dirt.

No caution, no gloves, no antiseptic, no mask
Could protect her from prejudice as she stuck to her task.
Only devotion and the will to be what she set out to be,
Kept the Negro Nurse on her road to today's victory.

From America's garden now
The ugly weeds are being weeded:
Only five states bar their doors to dark hands
That would serve where service is needed.

In the Army, the Navy, colored nurses attended.
Her long gallant struggle portends a good end.
"Negro Nurse" is a phrase, men no longer need say.
"American Nurse" means all nurses today.

The bars have been high. There is no magic wand;
Only unity and faith have brought this new dawn
Where the rights of democracy to all are ceded:
Her skilled hands now may serve where service is needed.

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In Honor of
Her Memory



Mrs. Dorothy Frazier Shipp

Saturday, June 14, 2025

11:30 AM

New Bethel Baptist Church

1016 North Trade Street

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Rev. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., Officiant

Rev. Dr. Jeremiah E. Shipp, Eulogist

The Obituary

Dorothy Lee Frazier was born to the late Robert and Edna Whitmore Frazier in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on August 7, 1937. She was a product of the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and a 1955 graduate of Atkins High School. Following graduation, she attended Russell's Business College where she earned her certificate in Business in 1957. Mrs. Shipp eventually enrolled at Forsyth Technical Community College where she completed the requirements to become a certified Nurse's Assistant. With that certification, she became a dedicated professional in Public Health Services.

Her career choice would consequently lead to her employment with the Forsyth County Health Department in the area of Home Health Care. Mrs. Shipp retired from Forsyth Medical Center (formerly Forsyth Memorial Hospital) after more than thirty years of service as a dedicated health care provider.

At a very young age, Dorothy Frazier joined New Bethel Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. Dr. Jerry Drayton. Her life-long membership at the church facilitated her active participation in the Effort Club, Elizabeth Missionary Group, Deacons & Trustees Wives, Bereavement Committee and Journalist Society Ministries. While in church, she was introduced to her future husband, Henry Thomas Shipp. They married in 1971 and enjoyed nearly 33 years of marriage until his passing in 2004.

In addition to her love of caring for others, she enjoyed having a great meal and probably thought herself somewhat of a connoisseur. She took care to blend just the right ingredients for a perfect presentation and would willingly share her way of preparing her favorite dishes with others.

Those family members left to cherish her memory are: her cousin who was more like a sister, Gracie Burwick; stepchildren, Henry T. Shipp, Jr. and Marie Webster; step-granddaughter, Angelia Shipp; her step great-grandson, whom she lovingly referred to as "her baby", Rev. Dr. Jeremiah (Vanita) Shipp; step great granddaughter, Tiffany Hood; step great-great grandchildren, Elijah and Joshua Shipp; and a host of other relatives, church members, and friends, especially: Mary Spruill, Rev. John Jowers, and Joe and Lennetta Bartley.

The Order of Service

Processional

Family Visitation

11:00AM ~ 11:30 AM

Selection

New Bethel Baptist Church Choir

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Trustee Perry Hairston

New Testament

Deacon Constance Segers

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr.

Resolutions

Church

Ms. Ruby Cain

Stonewall Community

Ms. Mary Spruill

Selection

New Bethel Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Jeremiah E. Shipp

Love and Faith Christian Fellowship Church

Greensboro, North Carolina

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

2124 New Walkertown Road

Winston-Salem, North Carolina