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*In Loving
Memory*



Dorothy Jean Polk

January 11, 1935 ~ October 2, 2015

REMEMBERING HER LIFE

Dorothy Jean Polk



Dorothy Jean (Douglas) Polk of Buffalo, New York went home to be with the Lord on October 2, 2015 at the blessed age of 80 years old. Dorothy's early life was spent in Prattville, Alabama where she was born on January 11, 1935 to the late William and Lurline Douglas. Her family's home was one of five houses of relatives that stood on a hill in their own somewhat secluded country area. Dirt roads, vegetables from the family garden, and fresh chicken for dinner were some of the memories of her youth that Dorothy held dear.

Dorothy attended North Highland High School in Prattville. On October 7, 1950, she married the love of her life, Mr. Charlie Polk. In the late 1950's, she and Charlie relocated to Buffalo, New York where Dorothy became employed with General Mills. She worked there until her retirement and, over the years, made many wonderful friends. Dorothy and Charlie were absolutely inseparable - where you saw one you saw the other. Together they were blessed with two children, a son and a daughter.

Dorothy joined fellowship with Cedar Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Thad L. Ransom and was a member there for many years. Her hands went to work as the Church Secretary and as the President of the Pastor's Aide Committee. She later joined Hopewell Baptist Church under the pastorate of Reverend Dr. Dennis Lee, Jr. where she remained faithful until her health began to fail.

Dorothy was a true homebody. When she wasn't clothes shopping, she enjoyed just being at home with her family where the air was always filled with laughter inspired by Dorothy's humorous conversation.

Dorothy's memory lives on in the hearts of her husband of 64 years, Charlie Polk; her son William Douglas ("Billy") Polk and her daughter Sheila (the late Darryl) Webb; grandson Timothy Charles Webb and granddaughter Sonya Deotra Bates; four great grandchildren: Alterious, Takiries, Takya and Takyla Bates, all of Prattville, Alabama, and a host of other beloved relatives and dear friends.

Order of Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

1301 Fillmore Avenue · Buffalo, New York 14211

Reverend Dr. Dennis Lee, Jr. ~ Pastor

Officiating

Visitation 11 am

Pastor, Clergy and Family Processional and Viewing
Receiving of Friends

Homegoing Service 12 noon

Musical Prelude

Parting Glimpse The Family

Sealing of the Bier Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home

Musical Selection Hopewell Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Minister James Davis

New Testament..... Reverend Dennis Mull

Pastor - First Timothy Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort

Solo "It Is Well" Mr. Jerry Daniels

Remarks.....Mrs. Willie Mae Walker

Acknowledgement of Condolences &

Reading of the Obituary Mrs. Lillie Ferguson

Musical Selection Hopewell Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy..... Reverend Dr. Dennis Lee, Jr

Recessional

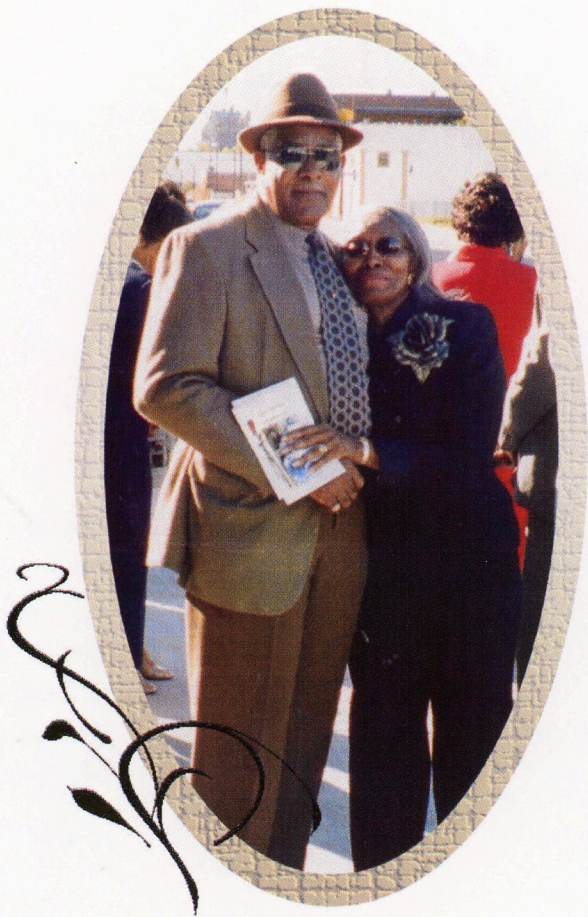
Interment

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

1411 Delaware Avenue · Buffalo, New York 14209

*Immediately Following Interment,
Repast Will Be Held in the Church Fellowship Hall*

My Wife, My Soul Mate



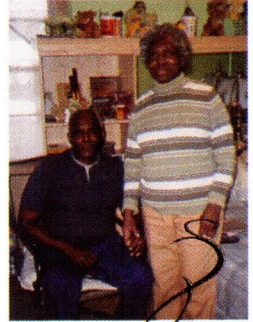
*As we move together through life as true partners,
You are my relief from the world,
My safety, my best friend . . .
And I am so lucky to have you
To talk with, to laugh with,
To share all my days with.
I love you
More than words can say.*

*Love,
Charlie*

Expressions of Love



Always
in our hearts
Always
in our memories



*My Dear Mom ~
I love you for so many reasons. You were the best!
Love, Your Daughter Sheila*

*Mom ~
Love you and miss you.
Love, Your Baby Boy Billy*

*Grandma ~
Remembering the laughter and talks that we shared ...
I will miss you.
Love, Your Grandson Tee*

Acknowledgements



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Men of Hopewell Baptist Church

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Mr. Darrell M. Saxon II

Manager, Funeral Director

Heartfelt Thanks

*The family wishes to thank everyone for your prayers,
expressions of love, and kindness during our time of bereavement.*

Please keep us in your prayers.

The Family of Dorothy Jean Polk

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