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In Loving Memory

Dorothy Jean Polk

January 14, 1935 ~ October 2, 2015
REMEMBERING HER LIFE

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

Visititation 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
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
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
Men of Hopewell Baptist Church

Arrangements Entrusted to

THOMAS T. EDWARDS FUNERAL HOME, INC.
995 Genesee Street · Buffalo, New York 14211
(716) 894-4888 · www.thomastedwardsfuneralhome.com
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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