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FOR THOSE I LOVE
FOR THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me. Let me go...
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave to you my love, you can only guess,
How much you gave me in happiness...
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you, soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone...
I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home."

Acknowledgment
With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends of their expression of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each one of you.

-The Family
Part of the joy of retirement she and Lacy Bass traveled extensively. Their adventures included trips to Hawaii, Jamaica, and many cruises to exotic locations. They walked every morning together, and went out constantly as a couple. This companionship was constant and blossomed year after year for 60 years until the death of Lacy Bass in 1999.

In February 2001, Dorothy Bass was named an “Uncrowned Queen,” in recognition and appreciation for her contributions to building and strengthening of the Buffalo and Western New York African-American community. This award was presented by the Women’s Pavilion Pan Am 2001, Inc.

On December 1, 2008, Dorothy E. Bass, beloved wife, mother, cousin, grandmother and great-mother, went to be with the Lord in eternal life. She leaves behind her siblings, Barbara White, Ronald (Phyllis) Womac from Youngstown, OH. Her legacy is cherished by her late daughter, Duella Tatum, son-in-law, Harold Tatum from Greensboro, NC; Daughter, Patricia Ann Bass, “the cutest baby ever born”, from South Pasadena, CA. Her granddaughter, Sonya (John) Richey, from Atlanta, GA; granddaughter, Karshan Pulliam, from North Hollywood, CA; grandson, Bruce Pulliam, from Skipwith, VA; and granddaughter, Stephanie (Don) Tatum, from Greensboro, NC; great-grandson, Jonathan Richey; great-grandson, Joshua Richey; great-grandson, Justin Richey, all from Atlanta, GA; and cousin, Lillie Bell (Karl), from Greensboro, NC. She also leaves a host of loving friends from Buffalo, New
Order of Services

Prelude
Joyce Mathis

Opening Prayer
Rev. E. Morris

Song
"When We All Get to Heaven"

Scripture Reading
Psalm 121
Sonya Richey

"Going Home"
Joyce Mathis

Recorded Words from Dorothy Bass

Presentation from Mrs. Vivian Williams
Of the Mary Tabert Club
Order of Services

Eulogy - “A Life Embraced”
Mrs. Yvonne Morton (Adopted Daughter)

Solo
Pat Bass

Reflections
Mrs. Margaret Martin
Mrs. Yvonne Morton (Adopted Daughter)
Mrs. Geri Williams
Family and Friends
(3 minute limit)

Words of Comfort and Benediction
Rev. E. Morris

Recessional
Amigone Funeral Home

Interment
Forest Lawn Cemetery