

A Celebration of Life

Pallbearers

Friends and Family Members

Flower Attendants

The St. Paul Young at Heart Senior Ministry
The St. Paul Stewardess Board

Honorary Attendants

The St. Paul Deaconess Board

In Appreciation

On behalf of the entire family, we wish to express our deepest appreciation to all of Mom's brothers and sisters in Christ at Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church and friends who stood with us during this time of sorrow. We deeply appreciate your personal visits, prayers, telephone calls, advice, and words of comfort throughout Mom's lengthy illness. We wish to extend our sincere gratitude and a very special "Thank You" to her neighbors and friends at Cathedral "Townhouse" Residence, the doctors, nurses, CNA's and support staff at St. Vincent's Medical Center, St. Catherine's Labour Manor, Life Care Center of Orange Park and Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Clay County. You all hold a special place in our hearts. We will forever cherish the excellent professional care Mom received from all of you. It is our prayer that God richly bless and keep you all in the palm of His hand.

The Family of the late, Dorothy Mae Leggett Morgan

Interment

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery
Bedford, Virginia

Arrangements in Care of:



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*Deaconess
Dorothy Mae Leggett
Morgan*

1923 — 2015

SERVICE: 10:00 AM, MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2015

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH | 6910 NEW KINGS ROAD
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32219

REV. DR. MARVIN C. ZANDERS, II., PASTOR

Obituary for Deaconess Dorothy Morgan



On Tuesday, March 24, 2015 God sent an angel to carry his faithful servant, Dorothy Mae Leggett Morgan home to glory. Dorothy Mae Leggett Morgan made her earthly debut in Wise County, Virginia on June 17, 1923. This “coal miner’s” daughter, who was the oldest of ten children, lived most of her childhood in the coal fields in Switchback, West Virginia. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at Memorial Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School during her teenage years. She was educated in the McDowell County Public School System and graduated from Elkhorn Negro High School in 1942. Her parents moved the family to Bluefield, West Virginia in the early 1940’s. She married the late Robert Morgan in 1946 and resided in Bedford, Virginia for most of her adult life.

Dorothy was a 1985 Certified Nurse’s Assistant retiree, who had been employed by Bedford Memorial Hospital for over 20 years. Her former colleagues still affectionately refer to her as a “legend” and say “Dorothy Morgan was a God fearing

woman and she was something else!”

For over forty years, Dorothy served faithfully in various ministries at Mount Zion Baptist Church, located in Bedford County as a Sunday School teacher, bible study teacher, usher board organizer, Deaconess, Church Mother, director of seasonal plays and productions and Church Treasurer. Prior to coming to Jacksonville, Dorothy was a member of Bethel AME Church, Bridgeport, CT, where she served on the Stewardess Board.

It was quite evident that Dorothy loved God, her church, friends and bible study. In addition to being a Deaconess, she faithfully and actively served on the Stewardess Board, in the Lay Organization, the Young at Heart and readily participated in the Phyllis Wheatley Church School Class at St. Paul A.M.E Church, Jacksonville, Florida.

Dorothy was also a member of the Red Hat Society, the Salvation Army Jacksonville Citadel, The Sheriff’s Advisory Council, the RSVP Committee and the neighborhood bible study at St. John’s Church. Additionally, Dorothy was a member of the bible study group and second floor captain at the Cathedral “Townhouse” Senior Residence.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her children, infant twins, her son, Robert Morgan, Jr.; two daughters, Erma Jean Morgan, Eileen Miller; her parents, Ernest and Mattie Leggett; two brothers, Ernest and Oscar Leggett; four sisters, Christine Leggett, Ruth Morrison, Irma Cabiness and Joy Jones.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters, Margaret (Bennie) English, Roanoke, Virginia, Starlet (Allen) Wilder, Jacksonville, Florida, Robin (Wilbur) Hall, Moneta, Virginia, Gwendolyn Daniels, Lindenwold, New Jersey; daughter-in-law, Maureen Morgan, New York City; son-in-law, Rev. John Avery Miller, Mechanicsville, Virginia; brother, Howard (Terrie) Leggett, Bluefield, West Virginia; two sisters, Shirley (Henry) Walker, Jacksonville, Florida, Joan (Claudius) Watts, Lake Wylie, South Carolina and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Dorothy’s life and Christian walk truly personified the lyrics of the song
“May the Work I’ve Done, Speak for Me.”

Order of Service

The Reverend Dr. Marvin C. Zanders, II, Officiating

The Processional

*“Soon and Very Soon”
Choir and Congregation*

The Hymn of Praise

*“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”
Choir and Congregation*

The Prayer

The Scripture

Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament – II Timothy 4:6-8

*The Reverend Kennetta C. Carter
The Reverend Dr. Robert L. Mitchell
Retired PE, AMEC*

The Selection

Saint Paul AME Church Choir

The Expressions (2 Minutes Please)

As a Class Leader

As a Friend

As a Friend

As a Life Care Resident Physician

*Sister Jeanette Goa
Sister Normadean Williams
Sister Gloria Zittrauert
Dr. Jessie Balserio*

The Family Tribute

Brother Charles Morgan

The Solo

The Reverend Roy Mitchell

The Resolutions/Acknowledgements

Sister Joyce Wesley

The Solo

*“I Won’t Complain”
Sister Deborah Rasheed*

The Words of Comfort

Pastor Marvin C. Zanders, II

The Recessional

*“Oh When the Saints Go Marching In”
Choir and Congregation*

*Repast will be immediately following the service
In the James M. Proctor Fellowship Hall*