

SERVICE OF MEMORY

for

MISS DOROTHY D. LOMAX

1901 - 1989



Friday, June 9, 1989
11:00 A.M.

Forest Hill Burial Park

Rev. Carl Hutcherson, Jr., Officiating

Services entrusted to the care of
Carl B. Hutcherson Funeral Home

ORDER OF SERVICE

Statement of Purpose	Rev. Carl Hutcherson, Jr.
Scripture Lesson	Rev. Carl Hutcherson, Jr.
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Carl Hutcherson, Jr.
Poem	Prof. L. Garnell Stamps
Obituary	Prof. L. Garnell Stamps
Committal	Rev. Carl Hutcherson, Jr.
Closing Prayer and Benediction	Rev. Carl Hutcherson, Jr.

DEATH IS A DOOR

*Death is only an old door
Set in a garden wall;
On gentle hinges it gives, at dusk
When the thrushes call.*

*Along the lintel are green leaves,
Beyond the light lies still;
Very willing and weary feet
Go over that sill.*

*There is nothing to trouble any heart;
Nothing to hurt at all.
Death is only a quiet door
In an old wall.*

Nancy Byrd Turner

OBITUARY

DOROTHY DELAFIELD LOMAX

Dorothy Delafield Lomax, the only surviving child of the late Edward Scott and Josephine Archer Lomax, was born in Buckingham, VA, July 11, 1901. She is one of twelve children born of this union. From information compiled so far, we believe that there are only five surviving grandchildren of the late Washington and Mary B. Lomax. Dorothy is one of them.

"Dot", as she is affectionately called, was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, PA and Lynchburg, VA, graduating from Dunbar High School of Lynchburg. She attended Hartshorn College of Richmond, VA, where she received her B.A. degree, and Columbia University's Teachers College of New York, NY, where she received her B.S. degree.

Dot dedicated forty-two years of her life to the field of education. During that time she was the Chairman of the Foreign Language and Music Committees at Dunbar High School, Lynchburg, VA. As Chairman of the Music Committee, every performance of the Music Department was blessed with her wisdom and hard work. As an instructor of Latin, she is remembered by students and faculty alike not only as an accomplished linguist, but also for her proficiency, creativity, enthusiasm, and her sedate manner. Dot retired from the teaching profession in 1968, since then she has been a first class "farmerette" and homemaker, who busies herself with a variety of innovative projects.

Throughout her life, Dot has been the supplier of love, strength and courage to her sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great, great nieces and nephews. Dot has exhibited dedication, devotion and strength when family members became ill and in their passing. She has experienced the loss of eleven brothers and sisters, four of her brothers Roger's five children, one of her sister Bertha's children, two of her brother Edward's children and one of her brother Eugene's children. Through it all Dot has remained steadfast and has become the energy source to those remaining.

She has always been there when you needed her. Through the years Dot spent many memorable moments with her nieces, the

late Bernice Hill and the late Olga Hall, her nephews Roger, Jr. Lomax and the late Wendell Lomax, all to whom she was most loyal and dedicated. After the death of her sister Florence she assumed the role of mother to her nephew Dr. Victor Dunston. The same holds true for nephew Reginald Froe, when he lost his mother Bertha. When her nephew Wayne passed, she became the family focal point for his children Arthur, Lanoix, and Emily. When her nephew Wendell passed she was right there for his wife Dorothy and his daughter Gwendolyn, who are also like her own. During the prolonged illness of Dot's niece, Olga, she helped care for her great nieces Olga and Sonja and after Olga's death, she became mother to them too. These are just a few of "all of Dot's children".

She is survived by these nieces and nephews: nieces--Rosa Davies, Katie Alexander, Ruth Mayer and Evelyn Jackson; nephews--Roger Lomax, Victor Dunston and Eugene Lomax.

She is survived by these great nieces and great nephews: great nieces--Sonja Watson, Olga DeBerry, Emilie Preston, Gwendolyn Pemberton, Cheryl Jones, Marcia Walker, Dorothy Gordon, Dolores Ussery, Barbara Agneu, Marjorie Jones, Evelyn Allen and Carla C. Jackson; great nephews--Lanoix Froe, Arthur Froe, John Froe, John P. Davies, III, Miller Lomax, Jr., Calvin Lomax, Aubrey Lomax, Victor Dunston, Jr., Mark Dunston, Walter Dunston, Phillip Dunston, Herbert Jackson, Jr. and Ron D. Jackson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU

*May the good Lord bless and keep you,
whether near or far away,
May the good you wish for others shine on you today.
May your heart stay tuned to music,
that will cheer the hearts of men,
May the good Lord bless and keep you till we meet again.
May you long recall the rainbows,
then you'll soon forget the rain,
May the warm and tender mem'ries,
be the ones that will remain.
Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows,
never mind what might have been,
May the good Lord bless and keep you till we meet again.*

The family expresses their sincere appreciation for the kindness, concern, and support shown during the passing of their beloved "Dot".