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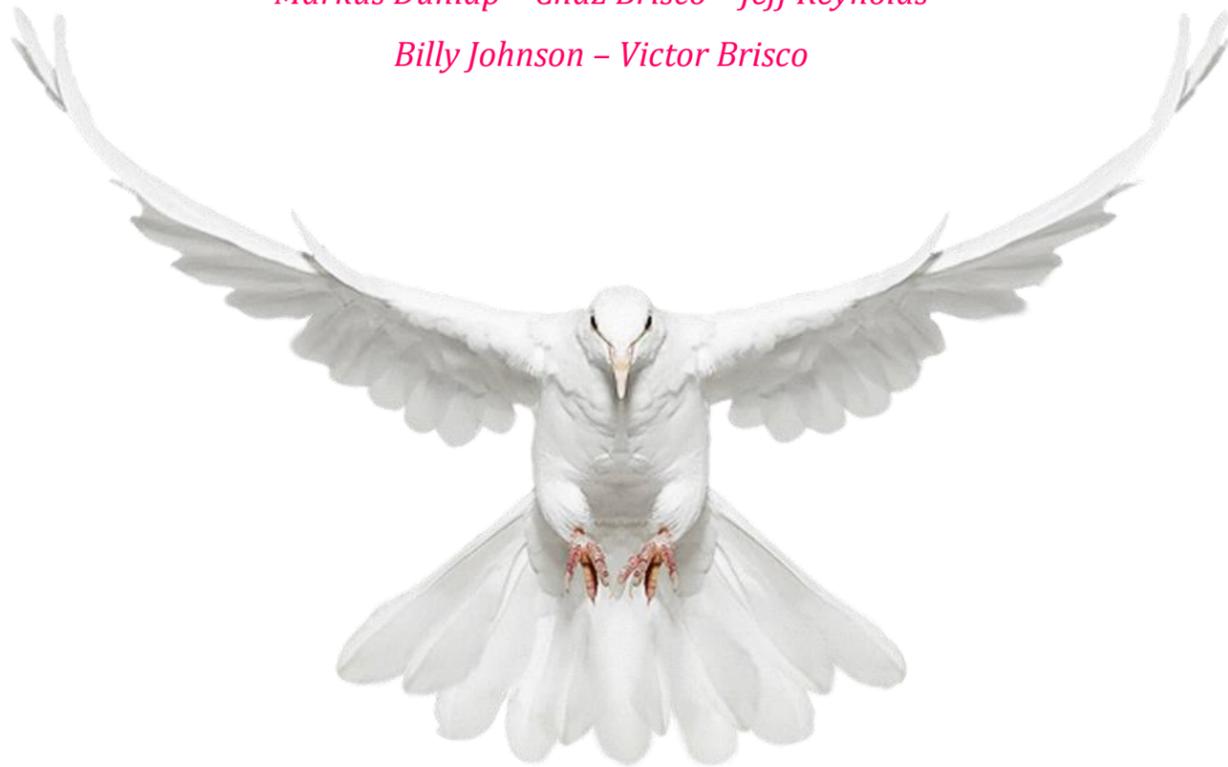
The family of Dorothy Spencer wishes to thank you most sincerely for your comforting words and kind expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Amber Brisco, Bishop Stanley Woods, and the Marlan Gary funeral home for your caring service. We thank GOD for blessing us with such a wonderful woman. Her memory will forever live in us.

## *Pallbearers*

*Mike Harris - Jeffrey Reynolds II - Jamar Dunlap*

*Markus Dunlap - Chaz Brisco - Jeff Reynolds*

*Billy Johnson - Victor Brisco*



To offer condolences to The **Spencer** Family,  
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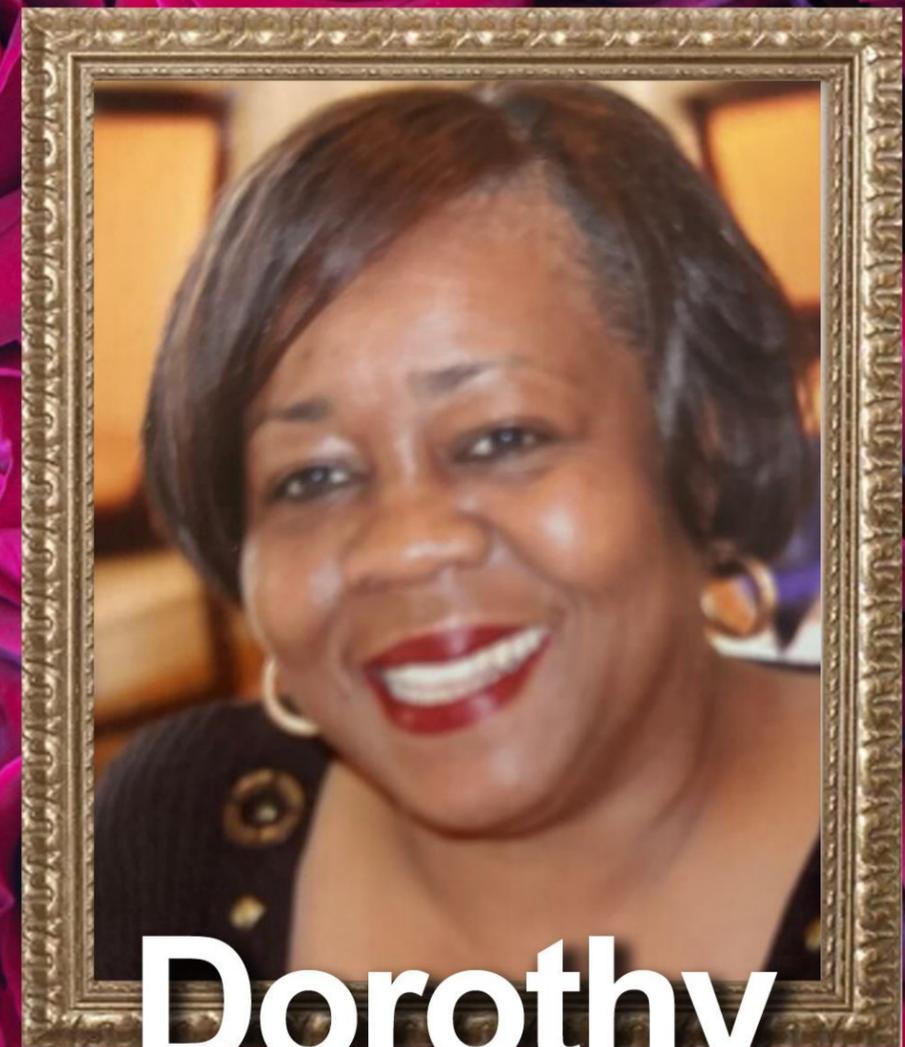


We Entrusted Our Loved One to the Caring Professionals At

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# A Celebration of the Life of



# Dorothy Spencer

April 24, 1956 - August 16, 2023

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

***Chapel of Peace - East***

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Visitation: 9:00am - Service: 10:00am

# Obituary

Dorothy Jean Spencer affectionally known as “Dot”, served faithfully and tirelessly to help others. Now her work on Earth is done. She is safe in God’s arms. She came into this life on April 24, 1956, in Rayville, Louisiana. She was called home to be with the Lord on August 16, 2023. She is preceded in death by her father Richard Brisco; mother Doris Brisco; brothers Fred Spencer, Anthony Brisco, Brian Brisco and Victor Brisco.

Dorothy loving and dedicated mother to her two children LaDonna “Boo” Spencer and Mike Harris, for who she constantly sacrificed. As a 1973 graduated of Linden McKinley High School, Dorothy went on to Columbus Technical Institute which prepared her for a long career in the insurance industry.

Dorothy climbed the ranks in the insurance industry becoming a Senior Subrogation Recovery Specialist. After more than 30 successful years, she retired from The Motorist Insurance Group. Her strong will and entrepreneurial spirit led her to open one of the first mobile food trucks in the Columbus area. With huge success on the food truck, she able to open DJ’s Home Cooking, a brick-and-mortar take-out Soul Food in the Linden area. Dot or “Ms. DJ” as many of her customer called her, was known for her love of cooking and found satisfaction in watching people enjoy meals she prepared.

When she was not cooking, she enjoyed camping, fishing, dancing, gardening, and just having fun. Dorothy never met a stranger. She showed kindness to all people. Her infectious spirit and warm heart sparked joy in all who she met. When she smiled you could see her cheekbones a mile away and she would not be caught without her signature burgundy lipstick.

Her memory will live on in the hearts of her children LaDonna “Boo” Spencer and Mike Harris (Meagan Alexander); Sisters, Pamela Harper, Yolanda (Mark) Dunlap, Tammy (Aaron)Phillips and Shelia (John) Stroud, 5 grandchildren Taelor Reese, Brooke Reese, Ari Harris, Jeffrey Reynolds II, and Brody Harris whom she adored and they affectionately called Whoa Whoa and Grandmother...and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

*How is it that I never saw your wings  
when you were here with me?  
When you closed your eyes and soared  
to the Heavens I could hear the  
faint flutter of you wings as you left.  
Your body no longer on this side  
your spirit here eternally I see your halo shine.  
I close my eyes and see the multi-colored wings  
surround me in my saddest moments and my happiest times.  
Mother my angel God has given you your assignment  
always my mother forever my angel.  
You fly into my dreams and when I am asleep  
I feel your wings brush against my face wiping away  
the tears I shed since I can no longer hold  
you in my arms but in my heart.  
You earned those wings dear mother  
and you will always be me angel eternal.*

# Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Bishop Stanley Woods / Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Brooke Reese – Corinthians 5:1

Old Testament ..... Mary Lilley

New Testament ..... Billie Johnson

PRAYER..... Yolanda Dunlap

SELECTION ..... Amber Brisco and Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Sandra Taylor

REMARKS..... Mike Harris

READING OF OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

## *Eulogy*

Bishop Stanely Woods

BENEDICTION ..... Bishop Stanely Woods

RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

## *Interment*

Eastlawn Cemetery

1340 Woodland Avenue

Columbus, Ohio 43219

## *Repass*

Luxe Event Center

7821 Taylor Road SW Suite D.

Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

# Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

By Mary Elizabeth Frye



Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sun on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there; I did not die.



