



Overseer Dorothy Pickett

October 28, 1945 - July 15, 2021

Glory-Glory to his name; another angel has earned her wings! Overseer Dorothy Mae Pickett, affectionately known as “Babe” has peacefully transitioned from this life on July 15, 2021 at the Milford Health and Rehabilitation Center. Dorothy Pickett, the daughter of the late Arthur Moseley and Mary Grannison Moseley, was born in Kingstree, South Carolina on October 28, 1945. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband John Wilis Pickett Sr, and her siblings: Anna Anderson, Frances Nelson, David Moseley, Clarence B. Moseley, Arthur Moseley, Tommy Mosely, Jeanette Moseley, Fay Moseley, Margarie Grannison, James Grannison, Jeff “Stud” Moseley, Samuel Moseley and Reverend Albert Moseley, Sr. As a young girl growing up in South Carolina “Babe” was the oldest in the house of thirteen children. She was the caregiver for her brothers and sisters (overseer). She was their cook and their advisor. Dorothy received her formal education in the public school system of Williamsburg County. At the age of 17, she moved to CT in search of job opportunities. She worked in the factory at Winchester Fire Arms but realized that she needed a change. She was told that Yale New Haven Hospital had a lot to offer, so she went; she applied and was hired on the spot. For three years she worked in the department of Food and Nutritional Services. She later transferred to the mail room where she eventually became the supervisor (overseer) of several employees. It was quoted by her coworkers that “we see her as a mother figure. She’s there for guidance, counseling and she makes us feel like a family.” Although staying in

CT was not part of her plan, her job allowed for flexibility and the change she was looking for. She later retired from YNHH after 39 years of service. While living in Connecticut, Dorothy met and married her husband, the late John Wilis Pickett Sr (Dubby) and from that union came five children: Sylinda Pickett, John "Smokey" W. Pickett Jr. (Tonya), Tammy Pickett, Kim Pickett-Hasan (Saladin) and Rhonda Pickett-Sims (Mike) all from New Haven County.

Dorothy gave her life over to God at the age of 14. In 1964 she became a member of Morning Star UFWB Church. In May 1969 she preached her initial trial sermon. She was a woman of God who served on the usher board, sang in the mass choir, worked as secretary and assisted in many other areas within the church. She was a graduate of the Bethel Bible Institute in Queens, NY. In 1984 she became Co-Pastor of Morning Star Temple II and in 2004 she became the Pastor. She was then moved to Unity Temple in New Haven, CT where she also served as Pastor. In 2020 she became the OVERSEER of the Southern New England Unified Free Will Baptist churches. Overseer Dorothy Pickett has been in the ministry for 51 years. She was always a giver, even when she didn't have, she would make a way. She started an organization for the battered, scattered, and shattered. This organization helps feed the hungry amongst us and in Africa. She sponsored a variety of fundraisers which allowed the organization to also be able to give monetary donations to those in need. Pastor Pickett was known to be stern, strong and wise. When people wanted the truth and sound advice this is who they would call. In addition to her children, she is survived by one step daughter Barbara Wilson (Simon) of North Carolina whom she loves dearly, two God-daughters Tammy Benford (Jay-Bee) of Hamden, CT and Christina Grahmn of Jersey City, NJ, Several bonus children, Johnny, Donald, Greg, Geraldine, Wayne, Doris, Tommy, Ronald, Timothy and Richard Ware V. Her only surviving aunt Elizabeth Wilson of Clearwater, FL; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends. OVERSEER

Dorothy Mae Picket, you have been chosen! You will now be escorted from this world to your eternal home where you will continue to rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Overseer Dorothy Pickett*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Sylinda, Smokey, Tammy, Kim & Rhonda,*

I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved mother. May God strengthen and comfort you all during this most difficult time.

*In Sympathy,
Stephanie Tremble Mallard & Family*

Stephanie Tremble Mallard - July 22, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *To the entire Pickett,*

Praying for God to to strengthen you during this difficult time. Sleep well Pastor Pickett

Victoria Dancy - July 22, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *To my Pickett Family*

You are in my thoughts and prayers. I really wish they I can be there with you on tomorrow. I will forever be grateful for memories and conversations that I've shared with your Mom.

*Love you all
Cousin Shaunda Pickett Bellamy*

Shaunda Bellamy - July 21, 2021 at 08:48 PM

FF

“ *From the Lytle, Roberts and Sims Family. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Overseer Dorothy Pickett.*



From the Lytle, Roberts and Sims Family. - July 21, 2021 at 03:30 PM

RW

“ *To: Pickett Family
Ours condolences and may God strength you during this time.
Epps Family
Lady Rosa, Dominique, Shaquille, James
Bridgeport, Ct*

Rosa L Williams-Epps - July 21, 2021 at 07:37 AM

C&

“ *To the Pickett Family you all are in my Prayers
Sorry for your loss To Be Absent From The
Body Is To Be Present With The Lord.*



Cynthia McCoy &Family - July 21, 2021 at 06:35 AM

CE

*My condolences to the family. Overseer Pickett was an icon with our denomination. Her life will be missed and she has completed her work.
Bishop C. Nathan & Lady Denise Edwers*

Collie Edwers - July 22, 2021 at 11:44 AM

RD

“ Praying for the family Pastor Pickett and I were friends for many years. Will miss her, we worked together. I remember when she preached her first sermon. To know Dorothy was to love her.
Pastor Rosa Davis Hamden

Rosa B Davis - July 20, 2021 at 08:46 PM

TS

“ Prayers and Blessings to the Pickett Family. Ms. Pickett was My OVERSEER for around 20 Years @Yale She was one of the Strongest and most Faithful Person I've Known in my Life, Just LIKE My Mom Ms. Pickett had the Title of MY WORK PLACE MOTHER And will always be loved and missed. *TIM SMITH*



TIM SMITH - July 20, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Overseer Dorothy Pickett.



July 19, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Overseer Dorothy Pickett.



July 19, 2021 at 07:15 PM

DS

“ Praying that God will give the family strength to know that your loved one is resting peacefully in his arms. Deacon Sargent and family. Our condolences.

Deacon John Sargent - July 19, 2021 at 06:26 PM

BA

“ My condolences to the Pickett family, you are in my prayer's may God give all of you strength on today and in the days to come remember weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning💖💖💖



Benton A - July 19, 2021 at 05:12 PM

ED

“ Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen. unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear.
keeping you all in my prayers during this difficult time.

(cousin) Evadale Daniels- Smith

Evadale Daniels-Smith - July 19, 2021 at 03:05 PM

VR

“ I remember Sister Pickett as a wonderful and dedicated christian. She will join her good friend in Christ, Elder Carrie Gray in Heaven. You shared your word of God and so much more with us. I will remember your quiet and sweet ways. God is still good.
Vera Ruggiero

Vera Ruggiero - July 19, 2021 at 11:57 AM

ML

“ I'm sending y'all my Deepest Sympathy To The Pickett 's Family. It was Truly a Blessing To Had Doc for my sister n law to call & talk too she always gave me some Spiritual Words tht lifted my Spirit up . May The Lord Continue To Blessed The Family. Love From Marilyn H. Pickett

marilyn Hemingway Pickett (Sister n law - July 19, 2021 at 10:01 AM

TH

“ Ms Dorothy pickett you are going to miss by many on god's green earth forever s I h p with the most high god Allah he loves all his children.your job was well done in the eyes of god so s I h p until we all meet again love you and your family well done god's angel.



Tommy Hammond - July 18, 2021 at 11:09 PM

EJ

“ Elaine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Overseer Dorothy Pickett



Elaine Jackson - July 18, 2021 at 06:13 PM

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Elaine Jackson - July 18, 2021 at 06:12 PM

RD

“ *Rosa B Davis lit a candle in memory of Overseer Dorothy Pickett*



Rosa B Davis - July 18, 2021 at 03:47 PM

BS

“ *Always welcoming and caring.*

A lovely soul.

May God grant her peaceful rest in Him.



Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr. - July 17, 2021 at 05:10 PM