



## Dorothy M. Stocker Godbold

November 2, 1928 - May 16, 2019

Dorothy M. Stocker Godbold transitioned on Thursday May 16, 2019 at Providence Hospital in Columbia, SC. Born in Hopkins, SC on November 2, 1928, she was the first of eleven (11) children born of the late Frank and Louise Jones Stocker. Raised in the St. John Baptist Church in Hopkins, SC, she later married Hardin Jones Sr. and joined the St. Luke Baptist Church, Columbia, SC. To this loving union, five children were born: Hardin Jr., Mary (Penny) Jones, Carole Yvonne Jones, Stanley B. Jones, and Pamela T. Jones. In 1970, after her marriage to Fred Godbold, she joined the Union Baptist Church, Columbia where she served faithfully until her death.

She was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in the Class of 1946. She was a homemaker, seamstress, and nursing assistant and later became the first black head cashier at B. Berrys Store on Assembly Street. She was honored as “The Citizen of the Week” for WOIC Radio and was active in her church and family activities. Mrs. Godbold was a mother, not only to her children but also to friends and extended family.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: five children: Hardin “Bobby” Jones, Jr. and his wife Dianne of Columbia, Mary “Penny” Jones and Stanley Jones also of Columbia, Pamela Mohammed and Carole Yvonne Jones both of Los Angeles, California; eleven grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; three sisters: Deloris Davis and Gladys (Roy) Washington of

Columbia, SC, and Mildred Myers of Gadsden, SC; three brothers: Jerry D. Stocker and Charles (Ann) Stocker all of Hopkins, SC, and Herbert (Bertha) Stocker of San Diego, California.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 25. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Union Baptist Church  
1800 Germany St.  
Columbia, SC 29204

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy M. Stocker Godbold*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, I can still see Ms. Dot very classy lady. May God bless and keep you all at a time you all need Him most. Love Y'all, Constance McCoy Hightower.*

**Constance McCoy Hightower** - May 25, 2019 at 05:33 AM



“ *I will miss you cousin Dot. Thank you for the many words of wisdom. Sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Dayna Mitchell*



**Dayna Mitchell** - May 24, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *My sincere, deepest sympathy to your family. May your faith and loving memories of your mother, grandmother and sister help sustain you during your bereavement.*

*Joan Mobley*

**JOAN B MOBLEY** - May 24, 2019 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Dorothy M. Stocker Godbold.



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May 23, 2019 at 12:19 PM