



Garden

looked around His Garden
 and He saw an empty space
 then looked down from Heaven
 and saw your poor tired face.
 He put His arms around you
 and whispered, "Come to rest."
 His Garden must be beautiful,
 for He only takes the best.
 You meant so much to all of us,
 for there is nothing we can say.
 Your grief remains within our hearts
 and we think of you each day.
 Tired and weary, you made no fuss,
 you tried so hard to stay with us.
 You did not have a last farewell
 or the chance to say good-bye,
 for you were gone before we knew
 and only God knows why.
 We look back with tenderness
 along the path we trod.
 We miss the years we had with you
 and leave the rest to God.

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
 Priscilla Literary and Art Club
 Les Pierettes Social Club
 Silhouettes

Active Floral Bearers

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Homegoing Celebration for Mrs. Dorothy Peoples Stinson



Wednesday, June 19, 2002
 12 Noon

First United Presbyterian Church
 201 East Seventh Street
 Charlotte, North Carolina
 Reverend Gregory M. Busby, Sr.
 Officiating

Order of Service

SONAL
5 "God Of Our Life"

ES Rev. Edward Newberry
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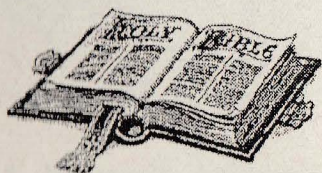
N Rev. Gregory M. Busby, Sr.
4 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

..... Mrs. Margaret T. Moreland
..... Lolane Yongue
"Precious Lord"

GY Rev. Gregory M. Busby, Sr.
Minister of First United Presbyterian Church
7 "How Great Thou Art"

INTERMENT
York Memorial Park

ION Rev. Gregory M. Busby, Sr.



Expressions of Gratitude

Family wishes to express its heartfelt ap-
for your prayers, words of comfort, sup-
love. Keep the beautiful memories of
with you always, knowing that she will
forgotten. May God continue to add His
ssings upon each of you.

Obituary

*"Death, the tender messenger of joy, opens the door to
eternal life in all the world of God. Peace I leave with you,
peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth,
give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled neither
let it be afraid." John 14:27*

DOROTHY PEOPLES STINSON, affectionately
known as "Dot," the only daughter of the late William
and Georgianne Peoples, was born June 15, 1915. She
departed this life June 13, 2002.

A native of Charlotte, North Carolina, she attended
Fairview Elementary School and Second Ward High
School. She attended Winston Salem State University,
receiving a Teacher's Certificate. She started teaching at
a very early age. She continued her education at Johnson
C. Smith University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts de-
gree. From Columbia University, New York, she received
a Masters degree in Elementary Education. After forty
years of teaching, she retired from the Charlotte-
Mecklenburg Public School System. She taught at High-
land in Gastonia, Alexander Street School, First Ward
Elementary and Olde Providence in Charlotte.

Mrs. Stinson was united in marriage to the late Mr.
Bampffield Stinson in 1941.

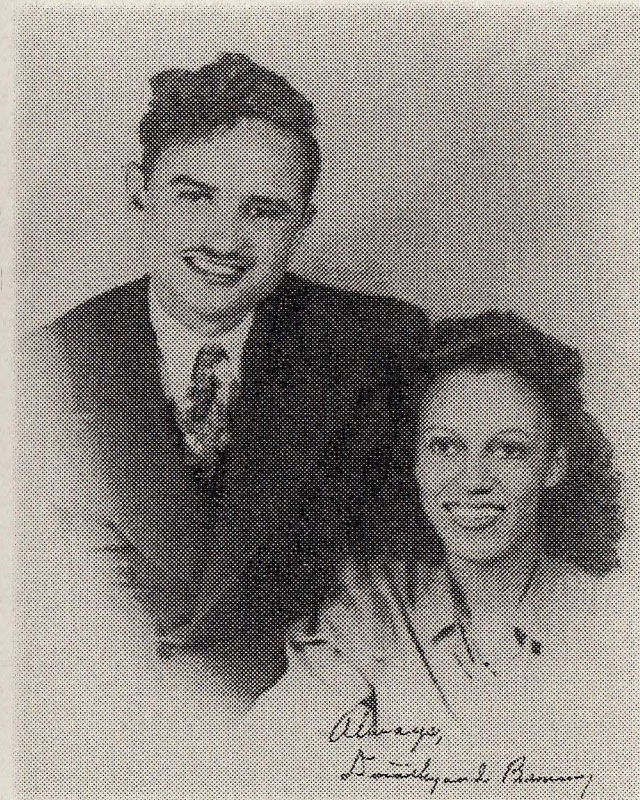
As a child, she attended Seventh Street Presbyte-
rian Church (now First United Presbyterian) with her
mother. She continued to be a member throughout her
life. She was involved in all church activities as an Usher,
Sunday School Teacher, Trustee Board, Deacon and
Elder. She volunteered for ten years in the church tuto-
rial program, was active in the Presbyterian Women's
organization, a Circle Leader and a member of many
church committees.

For many years, Dot was a volunteer at Mercy
Hospital and a volunteer at the Gethsemane Senior Citi-
zens Lunch program.

Mrs. Stinson was one of the first initiates in the
Charlotte Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta So-
rarity in 1942. She remained a loyal, faithful soror
throughout her life, a total of sixty years.

Her social and literary life was rich: a member of
the Priscilla Literary and Art Club; Les Pierettes Social
Club; Girl Friends, Inc. of Charlotte, NC; member of
Silhouettes; Charlotte-Mecklenburg Retired School Per-
sonnel Association; McCrorey Heights-Oaklawn Com-
munity Association and Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

Surviving the loving memory of her life is a nephew,
Excell Lee Peoples of Los Angeles, California; cousin
and caregiver, Lem and Eddie V. Long; special friend,
Mrs. Margaret T. Moreland and several cousins and other
relatives and friends.



*"Back Together Again,"
they are united in a world of everlasting love.
God sent "BAMA" to take her hand;
she reached out to touch him last Thursday,
June 13, 2002.
We can hear her as she looked up,
smiled and said, "Bama."*