

***Pall Bearers***  
Family and Friends

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

**INTERMENT**

Virginia Veterans Cemetery  
Amelia, Virginia

*Professional Services Entrusted to:*  
*Carl U. Eggleston, Director*

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*Homegoing Service*  
*For*  
*Mrs. Mabel W. Dunning*

November 1, 1925 - January 21, 2015



**January 27, 2015**  
11:00 A.M.  
Minor B. Eggleston Chapel  
Farmville, Virginia

**Reverend James Miller - Officiating**

# Obituary

**Mabel Washington Dunning** was born on November 1, 1925 in South Carolina and was the apple of her mother’s eye.

She departed this earthly life to the glory of God on Wednesday January 21, 2015 in the comfort of the home she shared with her late husband Roosevelt Dunning.

At an early age she professed Christ as her Savior. Her favorite Bible passage was the 23rd Psalm. Mabel met and married Roosevelt Dunning on November 24, 1951 in New York City and enjoyed a rich rewarding life as a loving wife, and career woman. Upon retirement they relocated to Prospect, Virginia where they spent 52 years together. She was as comfortable outside the home as well as inside. She was an avid garden-er, wonderful cook and a student of the piano.

Mabel was a joy to be around, as a result of the loving kindness that she showed others, the Lord blessed her with earthly angels to care for her in the form of Mr. John Davis, Mrs. Ida Scott and daughter Dionne, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bennett and great-nephew Sean Dunning.

She received many accolades in her life and the one she treasured the most was her commemorative Presidential photo in recognition of her dedication and support to our nation’s first African-American President Barack Obama.

Mabel leaves to cherish her memory, a brother-in-law Waverly Gray, (VA); eight nieces: Alice, Deanie, Edna, Patricia, Beverly, Beatrice, Janice and Denise; four nephews: Roosevelt, Theodore, Reverend W. Gray, Robert, cousin Rosalyn Argo and a host of family members and friends.



Mabel and Roosevelt Dunning

# Order of Service

Processional . . . . . Clergy, Family

Prelude . . . . . Soft Music

## Holy Scripture

New Testament . . . . . Minister

Old Testament . . . . . Minister

Prayer of Comfort . . . . . Minister

Acknowledgements

Solo . . . . . Mr. Bemeche Hicks

Obituary . . . . . Read Silently

Solo . . . . . Mr. Bemeche Hicks

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. James Miller

Recessional . . . . . Clergy, Family, Friends

## PSALMS 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.