



Dorothy Irvin Bibbs

May 1, 1926 - November 6, 2025

Dorothy (Dot) Irvin Bibbs, widow of William P. Bibbs was born May 01, 1926 to the union of the late Elijah and Rose Irvin. She departed this life November 6, 2025.

Dorothy accepted Christ as her Savior at the age of six, at First African Baptist Church, under the pastorate of the late Reverend Homer E. Nutter. She loved the Lord, grew in grace and remained a faithful member until death. She loved her Church Family and enjoyed the fellowship they shared in doing the work of the Lord. Through the years, Dorothy was a member of the Missionary, Women's Sunday School Class, Mass Choir, Jewels and Senior Adults. She was a charter member of the "Memory Garden" and the "Church History Committee".

Dorothy was a graduate of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Kentucky State College (KSU) and received her Master's degree in education from the University of Kentucky in 1961.

She enjoyed teaching and working with children; having taught at Carver, Jefferson Davis and Cassidy

Elementary Schools. She retired in 1988 after thirty-six years of teaching.

Dorothy was a member of the

Kentucky and the Bluegrass Retired Teachers' Associations, a life member of the Kentucky State University

Alumni Association and a member of the Lexington Chapter of the KSU Alumni Association.

Dorothy was initiated into the Alpha Pi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., at the Kentucky State College (KSU). After Graduating, she joined the Lexington Alumni Chapter of the Sorority where she was a Golden Life Member with over 80 plus years of service.

Dorothy was united in marriage to William P. Bibbs, the love of her life, on December 24, 1948. They were blessed with 63 plus wonderful years together. To this union two daughters and a son were born. Dorothy dearly loved her family and felt their love for her. She was lovingly called "Granny Dot"; a name she cherished.

Dorothy enjoyed reading, crocheting, exercising and keeping in touch with family and friends.

One of Dorothy's greatest spiritual experiences was her journey in the Holy Land in 1993, along with other church members and friends and directed by the late Rev. Dr. L.H. McIntyre. In addition to her husband and parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by a loving daughter Teresa Bibbs

Ross, beloved younger brother Charles Irvin, beloved Sister, Ann Irvin McClain, loving daughter in law, Vivian Lasley-Bibbs and other cherished relatives and friends.

Dorothy is survived by her devoted children; Billie F. Garner and Phillip I. Bibbs; granddaughters; Stephanie

Garner, Simone Bibbs and Sidney Bibbs, grandsons; Marcus Aurelius, Sean (Katie) Garner, Amiri (Shannon)

Ross, Malik Sr.(Tish) Ross, great granddaughters; Yves Aurelius (Mercedez Vest), Kyndall Ross, Desiree

Kinnon, Jordan Garner and Isabelle Garner; great grandsons; Malik Jr, Amirion Ross, Keegan and Amiri Jr

(AJ). She is also survived by nieces Carol Barnett Goodwin, Sandra (Garfield) Wilson, Anna (Jose') Rodriguez,

a nephew Michael (Rachel) Bibbs, special cousins Judy (Herschel) Johnson,
Michelle Bibbs (Anthony) Combs;

a host of other dear cousins, family members, treasured friends and a loving
Church Family.

In lieu of flowers the family request that monetary contributions be sent to:
First African Baptist

Church Scholarship Fund-465 Price Rd-Lexington, Ky 40508

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First African Baptist Church

465 Price Rd

Lexington, Ky

Sis Anna Del Dalton College Scholarship Fund

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

833 W. Main Street
Lexington, KY 40508

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

First African Baptist Church
465 Price Road
Lexington, KY

Visitation 11:00 am until time of service Thursday November 13, 2025 at First African Naptist Church

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to you Phillip Bibbs and your family. May you find comfort in the Lord.*
Kimberly Robinson

Kim Robinson - November 11, 2025 at 09:53 PM

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“ *Sis. Soror Bibbs was a loving Christian woman. As a pledge, she was Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. big sis to me. She was always willing to help someone, regardless of their riches! She lived by GOD's Holy Word and young Christian women learned a lot from her. She was a teacher in the world as well as in the church. I thank GOD for having her in my life!!! To know her was to love her!!!*

Cheryl Hawkins - November 10, 2025 at 01:01 PM

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“ *I was deeply saddened when I heard Ms. Bibbs .had passed away. My condolence to the family, she would always have a smile and a hug for me at the nursing home , her children checked on her regularly with love and concerns. ,at activities she would hit her glass with a spoon and state "she had something to say "and she always had something to say. I can imagine her telling the Angels at the table "Attention please". Joyce Givens (Ombudman)*

joyce givens - November 09, 2025 at 10:37 PM