



Dorothy G. Harvey

August 17, 1934 - August 26, 2018

Dorothy Geneva Harvey was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina on August 17, 1934. Her parents were the late Willis and Clara Rice, and Dorothy was one of five daughters born to that union. She came to Baltimore when she was three years old. She attended the Baltimore City Public schools and was graduated from the Fredrick Douglass High Schools.

Education was a priority for Dorothy. She studied hard and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from what is now Morgan State University, and, later a Masters of Public Health Degree from the University of Baltimore. She pursued advanced study at the Johns Hopkins School of Cytology. She was awarded a certificate that supported her qualification in the area of Public Health Laboratory Supervision.

As a result of her educational pursuits, Dorothy was well prepared to be employed by the State of Maryland in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. She assumed the position of cytologist in the Department of Laboratory Sciences. In this position, she carefully observed and documented the structure, function and history of body cells.

Dorothy was married to the late James Arthur Harvey Sr. and became the loving, nurturing mother of James Arthur Jr. and Tara Renee'. She energetically engaged with her children and ensured that they would have a meaningful learning experiences, positive social activities and wholesome religious training. She was very proud of her offspring.

Dorothy was a committed follower of Christ, and she was an ardent church worker. She was truly dedicated to serving the Master at Fulton Baptist Church. There, at various times in her life, she served as Chairman of the Finance Committee, Vice Superintendent of the Sunday School, a Deaconess and, for 35 years, she was the extremely reliable Church Clerk!

She truly enjoyed the blessings of life. Her children recall that she loves to maintain a pretty, welcoming home and, as such, she was an expert at “supervising” the cleaning process! She loved to attend theatrical performances and she maintained an annual subscription; she traveled extensively both abroad and on the high seas, and she enjoyed baking Banana pudding and pound cake were her specialties. She also cherished her display case of spoons that she had collected through-out her travels.

During her lifetime, Dorothy was a member of the Maryland Classified Employees Association and the American Society of Cytology. She was also a Life Member of the NAACP. Dorothy was especially proud of her longstanding membership in Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. She gave unstintingly of her time., organizational skill and her substance to help promote the social uplift programs of this national sorority.

Dorothy shall be remembered for her calm spirit and genuine interest in improving the quality of life for others. Quietly on August the 26th while at Seasons Hospice, Dorothy Geneva Rice Harvey entered into Heaven.

To celebrate her life and cherish her life and cherish their wonderful memories she leaves: a son, James Arthur Harvey Jr.; a daughter, Tara Renee Harvey; a granddaughter, Samantha Harvey; two sisters, Elizabeth Goins and Shirley Cooper; loving nieces and nephews and cousins, and other caring relatives and friends. Two sisters, Louise Allen and Madge Cannon preceded Dorothy on death.

Cemetery

Events

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD, 21207

AUG **Viewing** 02:00PM - 07:00PM

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March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road, Randallstown, MD, US, 21133

AUG **Family Hour** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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AUG **Wake** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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AUG **Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ Your Loving Sister Shirley & Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dorothy G. Harvey.



Your Loving Sister Shirley & Family - August 29, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ Tara and family you have my deepest sympathy for the lost of your mother. It is never easy but you know that God will carry you through. We will continue to keep you and the family lifted up in prayer. Linda Scales, Lexington NC>

Linda Scales - August 28, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ RIP Soror Dorothy Harvey, Omega Rho. My deepest condolences to Sorors Tara Harvey, Rhonda Cooper Murdock, Alice Sue Cooper-Lee, and all the family. Praying your strength as you go through.

With Sisterly Love,



Karen E. Sutton - August 28, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ From: Nellie Winder' s Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy G. Harvey.



From: Nellie Winder' s Family - August 28, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - August 27, 2018 at 12:05 PM