



Mrs. Harriett Mitchell Dolby

October 12, 1940 - May 25, 2020

Homegoing celebration for Mrs. Harriett Mitchell Dolby will be at Marshall-March Funeral Home – Suitland Chapel, 4308 Suitland Road, Suitland, Maryland 20746 on Wednesday, June 3, 2020. Wake service will begin at 10AM with funeral at 11AM. Interment following at Washington National Cemetery.

Harriett Mitchell Dolby was born October 12th 1940 in Newport News Virginia to the late Vashti Mitchell. She was the first of nine siblings. Harriett was raised mostly by her maternal Grand Mother because of her Mothers young age. Harrietts Grand Mother was a god fearing Woman and regularly attended Saint Timothy Church of Christ Holiness where Harriett accepted our lord and savior Jesus Christ at a young age. Harriett was raised to be independently strong and self sufficient and these characteristics would define her entire Life. At the early age of 15 Harriett met and fell in love with Mr. Willie Junious Dolby. Their courtship was fast and at the young age of 16 Harriett and Willie were married at the Church of Christ Holiness USA, Newport News Virginia. Willie had just reached the age of 19. To this union was born their first child Willie Junious Dolby Jr in August of 1957. Willie Sr. then joined the United States Air Force to support his new family and Harriett poured all of her time and energy into her new Son whom she would fuss over easily. Harriett loved being a Mother and Wife and these days would be known to be some of her happiest times as she enjoyed her young family. Six years later In July of 1963

Harriett and Willie welcomed their second Son Michael Anthony Dolby. These young parents being more mature and stable loved their new baby and spoiled him to no end. In 1964 Harriett followed her husband to Washington DC where he was stationed at Boling Air Force Base. The couple settled in a small apartment on Half Street In SW to raise their family. Willie was soon called to duty overseas as the Vietnam War was in progress. Harriett decided to remain in Washington DC and pursue career opportunities and complete her education. Harriett's mother and siblings would soon follow the Dolby family to Washington DC. Harriett attended a Business School for Women at 7th and Pennsylvania Ave in SE, Washington DC. At this School she studied to become a Clerical Typist and developed Office Administrative skills. She then secured an administrative position with the Federal Government at the United States Internal Revenue Service in 1967. She later would move on to work with the Environmental Protection Agency and had a total 29 years of Federal Government Service. Over the years Harriett dedicated her life to raising her Boys and pouring boundless unconditional love into every aspect of their lives. She raised her grand Son William Dolby who proceeded her in death in October 2019 and she also spent time raising her great grandson William Dolby Jr whom she loved, cared for and protected to her final days. Her bold and fearless decision to remain in Washington DC and lead her family to this area has contributed to the many blessing our family has experienced today. The Marriages, the Children, The Successful career opportunities we enjoy. Our connection to First Church Holiness (USA) which has presided over our most important life events and has given us the spiritual guidance that Grand Mother Vashti Mitchell prayed for, can all be traced to that strong will for a better life that we all share. So today we Celebrate the life of this phenomenal woman. May you forever Rest in Paradise. Your loving family.

Harriett is preceded in death by her grandson William J. Dolby, Sister Carolyn Woods, Brothers Leroy Jones, and Carl Fletcher and beloved Cousin Linda Milner.

She leaves a lifetime of love and memories to be cherished by her Husband Willie Dolby Sr., Her Sons Willie Dolby Jr (Nickolyn) and Michael Dolby Sr. Her beloved Great Grand Son William Dolby Jr. Her Grand Sons Michael Dolby Jr. (Tonneisha) and Denzel Dolby. Former Daughter In Love Frances Dolby, Her Grand Daughters Tonya Dolby, Maya Dolby and Anita Dolby. 10 Great Grand Children and 2 Great Great Grand Children. 4 Siblings Rita Smoot (William) Iris Duckworth (James) Anthony Fletcher, Ray Stein (James), Neal Fletcher (Crystal) and a host of Nieces Nephews, Cousins and Friends

Cemetery Details

Washington National

4101 Suitland Rd
Suitland, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
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Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Harriett Mitchell Dolby,
Please Click the Link below.



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 02, 2020 at 10:38 PM

MS

Our sincere prayers for the family of our dear Sister Harriet Dolby. May the peace of God comfort you all. Our love and prayers, The Brinkley's, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs James and Melva Brinkley, Sr - June 03, 2020 at 10:21 AM

SR

Pastor Sharon Randall

To the Dolby Family,

Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal. You are in God Care and He is the best caretaker. We pray for your strength in the Lord during this season. May the Power of God lift you up above reproach. We will continue to pray for the family and just know that we care.

*Love you family,
Pastor Sharon Randall
Living Water Intl Ministries*

The service was beautiful! ❤️

sharon randall - June 03, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Mrs. Harriett Mitchell Dolby*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *We are saddened to learn about your family loss. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - June 05, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Harriett Mitchell Dolby.*



June 03, 2020 at 01:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Harriett Mitchell Dolby.*



June 01, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Harriett Mitchell Dolby.*



June 01, 2020 at 04:06 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - May 31, 2020 at 06:52 AM

M#

“ *Members of the 1st Battalion, Platoon #2
purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the
family of Mrs. Harriett Mitchell Dolby.*



Members of the 1st Battalion, Platoon #2 - May 30, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - May 29, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - May 29, 2020 at 10:24 AM

CP

The Riddick wish to convey our deepest condolences to the Smoot, Dolby, and Fletcher Families. Our prayers go out to you and your extended family. We remember Harriet's grandmother. My Dad, Elder William Riddick would pick her up for Noon Day Prayer at St. Timothy Church of Christ Holiness USA. We love you and God Bless You ❤️

Charlotte Riddick Parker - June 01, 2020 at 07:27 PM