



Nannie Ruth Dickens

November 28, 1925 - February 16, 2019

Nannie Ruth Dickens was born to the late Allen and Leah Hilliard on November 28, 1925 in Nash County, North Carolina. She departed this life February 16, 2019, at her home in Washington, DC.

Nannie accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was baptized at St. John Baptist Church in Red Oak, N.C. and later joined Mt. Joy Baptist Church in Washington, DC.

In 1946 Nannie and Augustus Dickens were joined in holy matrimony in North Carolina and shortly afterwards they relocated to Washington, DC. Her first job was with Hot Shoppes and she later went to work for at the United States Senate in 1961 where she remained for 32 years. She retired in 1993.

Nannie had a warm quite spirit. She was dedicated to her family and always welcomed them to her home. As one of the first of her siblings to relocate to the Washington area she and her husband always opened their home to others in the family, many as they relocated to Washington. She always supported her children and grandchildren in everything they did.

To cherish her memory, she leaves a devoted daughter, Yolanda Burkley, Washington, DC; two sons Clarence Dickens of Rocky Mount, NC; Augustus (Debra) Dickens of Bowie, MD; seven grandchildren, Omar (Tori) Burkley, Grayson, GA; Camilla Burkley, Washington, DC; Clarence (Erica) Dickens, Bowie, MD; Brandon Dickens (Jackie), Shorewood, MN; Zenail Dickens, District Heights, MD; Michael Speight, Severn, MD, Augustus (Kassandra) Dickens, Severn, MD; many great-grandchildren and many great great

grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters Ollie McDaniel and Fannie Powers and six sisters in-laws Beulah Hilliard and Dorothy Hilliard, Josephine Nolley, Mary Ellen Davis, Anita Whitehurst Blanche Quinchette and, a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Bast Expression of Praise

Scripture

Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Augustus Dickens

New Testament: Matthew 5:3-11.....Clarence Dickens, Jr.

Prayer.....Rev. Ulysees Little

Acknowledgements.....Debra Kiel-Dickens

Reflections

Obituary.....Read silently

Poem.....Zenail Dickens

Selection.....Bast Expression of Praise

Eulogy.....Rev. Ulysees Little

Recessional

Acknowledgement

The family wishes express great appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

A special thank you is extended to the Washington Home and Community Hospic

Repast

The family will receive family and friends at 4907 4th Street, N.W. immediately following the interment.

Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road
Brentwood, MD 20722

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
4308 Suitland Road
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Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nannie Ruth Dickens*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nannie Ruth Dickens.*



February 28, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nannie Ruth Dickens.*



February 28, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Nannie Ruth Dickens.*



February 27, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nannie Ruth Dickens.*



February 27, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *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 - February 19, 2019 at 01:00 PM