



## Dorothy M. Molton

February 18, 1935 - October 12, 2020

Dorothy Mae Hamlin was born February 18, 1935 in Smithfield, VA. She was the third of five children born to the late James and Magnolia Hamlin. She entered eternity Monday October 12, 2020 at home surrounded by her children.

Dorothy Mae, Ms. Dorothy and the "Cookie Lady" as she was called graduated from Isle of Wright High School, Class of 1956 in Smithfield, VA.

She married the late Ralph B Lane and they moved to Baltimore, Maryland. They became the parents of three adorable children: James M, Gerald B and Mary E Lane. Her family was completed with the arrivals of her youngest three children: Michael, Melinda, and Billy L. Lane. She was an excellent homemaker, and her kind and genuine heart created a home filled with love. She was their QUEEN and their motto for her was "What the Queen wants the Queen gets." She began her career as a dietary aide at the Sheppard Pratt Hospital while her husband owned and operated his own Barber Shop. After returning home to raise her children she returned to work as a Physical Therapist Aide until she retired.

Dorothy Mae began attending church with her grandparents as a child in Smithfield, VA. It was there that she began to build her faith in God. When she moved to Baltimore, she began visiting various churches and ministries. She would join the First Apostolic Faith Church under the leadership of the late Bishop Winfield Showell and continue to serve her now Paster Apostle Cornelius Showell. She loved Bishop and First Lady Showell. She enjoyed fellowshiping with the saints and would get excited when she saw the saints during the week while running errands or shopping. She was always happy when her niece Rachell or cousin Ethel would stop by to fellowship with her, Oh how they would rejoice in the Lord!

She loved visiting the bereaved, sick and shut in, always interceding on the behalf of God's people. She was true woman of God and a fitting example of what it means to be a church without walls. Many loved her as their spiritual mother Kathy, Rebo, Charlie, Billy,

and the entire block of 1100 Pratt Street especially the children of Ms. Evelyn and Ms. Pearl. Only God knows the real number of people lives she has impacted; people are still giving their testimonies of how her unjudgmental and unconditional love changed and even saved their lives.

Dorothy Mae was an avid reader and would share information and resources with anyone she thought she could help. She helped many young women as they transitioned into Motherhood. She believed in voting and even worked the election polls until her health no longer permitted. Her greatest joy was cleaning her community, she was a part of the Afro Clean Block when they began to judge Flag House Projects. When she moved to Caroline St, she continued her mission to keep the community clean. Mary would say "Mommy loves playing in dirt."

She would find love again with the late Lee Roy Molton, they were married May 30, 2004 and despite their age they were excited as a young couple marrying for the first time. They really enjoyed one another. They would sometimes just sit holding hands and watch T.V. or be overheard laughing and talking just the two of them. Some people believed it was him singing the song "If you don't know me by now" that won her over!

She shall always be remembered by those whose hearts she touched preceding her in death is her husband Lee Roy Molton, one son James M. Lane, one sister Sylvia, one brother George, and one granddaughter Kimberly.

She leaves to cherish her memories and celebrate her elevation from earth to glory her five devoted and loving children; two daughters: Mary E. Lane and Melinda Lane-Gray, three sons: Gerald B., Michael and Billy L Lane, four supportive daughters in love Phyllis, Cheryl, Laura, and Crystal. One fun-loving son in love, Ian N Gray Jr. Twenty-Nine grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, two sisters Cleo Mc Kennedy and Jean LaCato and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including three special lifelong friends Ms. Delorse, Ms. Florance and Anfee.

# Cemetery

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## Baltimore National Cemetery

5501 Frederick Avenue

Baltimore, MD, 21228

# Events

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**OCT 24** **Viewing** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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March Funeral Home - East

1101 E. North Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US

**OCT 26** **Wake** 09:00AM - 09:30AM

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**OCT 26** **Service** 09:30AM

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“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Dorothy Molton, Please Click the Link below.



**March Funeral Homes** - October 20 at 10:20 AM

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“ 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** - October 13 at 01:33 PM