



Blanche Mae Dennis

April 18, 1925 - June 15, 2011

Blanche Mae Dennis, 86 years old entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, June 15, 2011. She was born April 18, 1925 to the late Census and Cora Bertha Dabney. She was raised by Olivia and Wilson Beale of Henrico County, Virginia.

She attended Henrico Public Schools and graduated from Van-de-Vyver High School in Richmond, Virginia. She received her certificate in the medical field in Brooklyn, New York.

Blanche, at an early age joined the Antioch Baptist Church where she remained an active member until she relocated in New York. During her tenure in New York, she joined the Corner Stone Baptist Church where she served on the usher board. In 1991, she returned to Richmond to care for her mother and joined Providence Park Baptist Church in Highland Park. She served on the usher board and hospitality committee until her illness prevented her from attending.

She met and married Ralph Dennis of Brooklyn, New York in 1951. Later years they moved to Yonkers, New York and joined the Progressive Chapter #42 O.E.S.P.H.A. She was a Worthy Matron and received her 25th year pin as a devoted Eastern Star Member in 2005.

Blanche loved and devoted her life to helping others, especially children. She was a licensed daycare provider. She cared for many of the children in her building complex. Blanche believed in young people being educated and each summer she would take a group of young ladies in her home to work and save their money to attend college.

She joined CAP-UP Senior Center which kept her active until her health began to fail. There Blanche learned to do many crafts and paintings and acquired many friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory, six daughters, Dolores Dennis, Sadari Douglas, Princess Monique Nephatia, Shantell Gill, Charmeka Gill and Tiffany Gill; nine grandchildren, Alana, Denisha, Demontae, Tahtianje, Latestra, Jeziyuh, Chaziyah, F and Jekih; one great-grandson, Joshua; one sister, Mary Jane Gaddy-McKenzie and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends; four devoted. Aaron Battle, Rosemary Jacobs, Izetta Scott and Cornelia Overton.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 22. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUN 22. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche Mae Dennis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Condolences to the family and may Jehovah bless you during this difficult time. I am adding a scripture that will bring comfort to you.*

(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.

You have my deeest symphathy.

Mary Johnson - June 21, 2011 at 01:23 PM



“ *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 - June 20, 2011 at 12:59 PM