



Dorothea S. Degrasse

March 25, 1926 - November 2, 2023

Life Reflections

Dorothea S. DeGrasse passed away peacefully on November 2, 2023 in Adelphi Maryland. She was the daughter of the late Gideon and Maude Peebles. She is survived by her brother, Samuel Peebles, sisters Jean Carlino, and Blanche Peebles, several nieces and nephews, as well as many other relatives and friends too numerous to mention. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Reverend Dr. Wilfred DeGrasse. Dorothea was born March 25, 1926 on St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands.

After graduation from Christiansted High School (CHS), Dorothea began employment with the Virgin Islands Government. She was also very active in church activities where she enjoyed singing and playing the piano and organ. After marriage to Wilfred, she joined him as a Navy Wife and served with him in many interesting places throughout the world. Dorothea also supported Wilfred in his ministry with the Good Samaritan Mission Church. She also worked for the Federal Government and retired after many years of service with various agencies.

Dorothea was an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Virgin Islands Association, DC (VIADC). This award represented the service, collegiality and friendship she shared over three (3) plus decades with the organization. She also loved meeting with the Virgin Islands "folks" and sharing Virgin Islands dishes and stories about her travels back home.

Dorothea enjoyed gatherings where she mingled happily with family and friends especially during the holiday season.

She will be missed, but fondly live in the hearts and minds of those who loved her.

Previous Events

Wake

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center
7601Sandy Spring Rd
MD 20707

Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Dorothea S. Degrasse*



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“ *To the family of my friend and Sister in Christ, Dorothea S. Degrasse*
We greet you in the name of Jesus the Christ,
It was with sadness that I heard of Little Sister's, as I affectionately called her, home going. What wonderful memories i have as she served with me at Good Samaritan Mission Church Suitland, Md. I always admired how she played the organ to the Glory of God. Faithfully, by the side of her husband Pastor Degrasse. It is my hope, and prayer that her exemplary service to our Lord and his church be examples to those who will follow behind. May her soul now rest in peace as our Lord says, welcome home my faithful servant.

Deacon John and Deaconess Lynn Spruill

Deacon John Spruill - December 02, 2023 at 11:04 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.

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