



Dorothy Bean

June 8, 1929 - May 21, 2020

Dorothy Elizabeth Bean, affectionately known as “Dot” or Di” departed this life peacefully on May 21, 2020. Dorothy was born on June 8, 1929 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Amelia Williams and William Ward. She spent her early years growing up on Pratt Street and Bethel Street. She moved to 1917 Oakhill Avenue in 1955. In 1945 Dorothy met William Bean, Sr. during his winter break from the army. They wed a year later, on February 8, 1946 when she was sixteen. Dot always wanted to have a big family. From that union, nine children were born. Dot and William celebrated sixty wonderful years of marriage before his death in March 2006. Dot was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools and attended Dunbar Senior High School. Dot worked many jobs until she found a position with the Baltimore City Department of Health that supported her passion for helping others. She worked as a Health Aide at the Laurence G. Paquin Junior/Senior High School for teen aged pregnant girls. She was a second mom to many of the students, often providing money, food and clothing for them and their babies. Dot loved that position. She retired in May 1994 after 29 years of devoted service. Dorothy was a faithful member of Southern Baptist Church and sang on the Senior choir until she was no longer able to attend. Every Sunday after she would come home and say her favorite line, “Church was good today!” Dot was also a member of the Eastern Stars. Dot had many hobbies including traveling, watching game shows, movies, and old westerns, playing cards, gardening, baking, sewing and crocheting. Her most favorite

hobbies were playing bingo, going to the flea markets, playing the slot machines, and daily shopping at "Scratch n Dent". Everyone in the area knew Ms. Dorothy. She was the unofficial head of the neighborhood watch. She was very proud of where she lived, always sweeping the block, scrubbing front steps, and planting flowers. Dot's was the matriarch of our family who had a very profound presence. Over her ninety years of life, she sacrificed and gave so much of herself to her husband and family. She created many family traditions that will live on forever. Dot instilled in her children and grandchildren some simple principles that will carry on her legacy Trust in God, Be respectful, Value family and stick together, Enjoy your life, Do what is right, Stand up for what you believe in, If you want it, buy it, Lastly, don't take crap from anyone. :-)

To continue her legacy, Dorothy leaves her children, Gregory Bean, Cynthia Carter, Denise Bean, Karen Bean-Baxter, Sharon Bean and Cheryl Bean-Welch; her grandchildren, William Bean III (Gina), Nichelle "Nicky" Reid (Robert), Angela Bean, Katrina Dorsey, Gregory Bean, Jr., Michael Bean, Vandelle Hampton (Kevin), Derek Bean, Toussaint Jones, Denisha Dennise (Policap), Kimberly Anderson (James), Brian Bean, Tiara Warfield, Anthony Rooks, and Kenneth Baxter; her great grandchildren, William Bean IV, Terrence Bean, Donald Maynard (Chanel), William "Quentin" Brown, Reginal "Devin" Maynard, Derric "Michael" West, Brittany Bean, Darren Bean, Niyoria Bean, Samuel "Trey" Reid, Majesty Anderson, Tamira Bean, Dominick Bean, Michael Reid, Kamron Hampton, Jayla Anderson, Destinee Barnett, and Reagan Anderson; her great great-grandchildren, Tyki Brown, Camore Cannon, Camille Maynard, Melanie Maynard, Jordynn Maynard, and Devin Maynard, Jr.; sister-in-laws, Amanda McBride, Martini Bean and Sally Bean and a host of nieces and nephews. Dorothy was greeted in heaven by God, Amelia and William (her parents), William Bean, Sr. (husband), Delores and Gertrude (sisters), William Bean, Jr (son), Patricia Jones (daughter), and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue

Previous Events

VIEWING ONLY

MAY **28**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church
1700 N. Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Bean*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hi Dot I have been thinking about you a lot and I truly am missing you it really doesn't seem like you are not here anymore. I miss talking to you and coming to see you. Dot I love you more than you ever knew*



Sharon Bean - August 11, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Hey Grandma,*

Just wanted to drop you a line to let you know how much I love and miss you. Thank you for being there for all of us growing up and giving us a good foundation, you and Dad. You both made sure we always had everything we needed, and a lot of love and support.

I will always cherish all the nights we slept over especially during the summer, my cousins and I had so much fun, I'm sure they would concur. Things will never be the same for me in this world but it makes me feel better that you are where you want to be in Heaven with your Husband, Children and Sister. I know that you are keeping watch over us as you always have.

*Love you,
Trina*

Katrina C. Dorsey - July 30, 2020 at 09:36 PM

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“ *Our Deepest Sympathy
To The Bean Family
You're Blessed
Billy and Gene Johnson*



William H Johnson III - June 01, 2020 at 09:05 AM

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“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Sharon and family.*

*Much luv,
Carlos Robinson*

Carlos Robinson - May 28, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Bean.*



May 27, 2020 at 03:34 PM

HP

“ *HILDA MOODY PHILLIPS lit a candle in
memory of Dorothy Bean*



HILDA MOODY PHILLIPS - May 27, 2020 at 11:38 AM

SB

“ *Sheila Bracey lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bean*



Sheila Bracey - May 26, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SB

Loving GOD, I pray that you will comfort the Bean Family during their suffering, lend skill to the hands of my healers, and bless the means used for their cure. Give them such confidence in the power of your grace, that even when they are afraid, you may but their whole trust in you; through our Savior Jesus Christ, Amen. Love you Sharon..

Sheila Bracey - May 26, 2020 at 03:48 PM

MD

Mrs Bean was one of my lady elders friend that I always admire for her kindness for all years which I truly enjoyed in speaking to her she is the last elder lady in my Oakhill ave that I enjoyed bringing watermelon to too enjoyed and always grateful of me doing that.Mrs Bean was a angel here so no doubt that she's a glorified angel in God House. So sorry to hear she has gone on but one day we will do th same Peace to Bean Family.Mike Dredden

Michael Dredden - June 02, 2020 at 04:49 PM

CH

“ *Constance Harris lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bean*



Constance Harris - May 25, 2020 at 01:04 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 - May 22, 2020 at 04:18 PM

JT

As neighbors, family friends and more we have lifted prayers to God for you all. I had no idea how much your family tree has grown, Great Grands, wee!! I just couldn't forget all of the years of hanging with Necie, Pooh Pooh(my friend & Matron of Honor in my wedding); daily interaction with all your family & some friends. Your family and the Moore family will always be connected because of all of you but especially because of Miss " Dophie" & Pops Bean. Praying 🙏🏠 for you all. We feel with & for you all during this major life challenge. We've been in those shoes and thankfully GOD has kept us strong just over 50 yrs since our Father Joseph & close to 35 yrs for our Mom Carrie Moore. You are often in our prayers & thoughts. We will lift prayers for you all especially during your bereavement, the hours, days and for eternity. Luv & Hugs, Janine (Janie) Taylor-Withers nee Moore

Janine Taylor-Withers - June 07, 2020 at 05:06 PM