



## Dorothy C. Partee

May 9, 1926 - July 27, 2008

On May 9, 1926, the lives of Jacob and Fannie Russell Pass were blessed with the birth of Dorothy Coressa Pass. On Sunday, July 27, 2008, Dorothy was called home to be with the Lord. Dorothy (affectionately called "Spunk") was born and raised in Ruffin, North Carolina. She spent most of her time with her maternal grandmother, Cornelia Russell from whom she learned treasured skills such as gardening, cooking and sewing. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at Mt. Herman Baptist Church. After graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in Ruffin, North Carolina, she moved to Newport News, Virginia and later on to Reidsville, North Carolina where she was employed by the American Tobacco Company and became a member of the Eastern Star. Years later, she moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she met and married her late husband Joseph. For more than two decades, Dorothy worked at Westinghouse, Inc. before retiring in 1990. Her integrity and sweet demeanor afforded her many friends and admirers. She will be remembered for her beautiful smile, her loving kindness and her willingness to help those in need. Dorothy (Coressa) leaves behind: four daughters, JoAnn, Karen, Zelda and Janelle; six grandchildren, Travis, Christopher, Michelle, Melissa, Marc Ricardo, and Micole; and six great grandchildren, Sean, Danae, Rashard, Marc Ahmal, Micah and Malachi. She will be sorely missed by her sisters Lee, Florence, Cornelia and Thenia; brother Olanza and wife Mabel; sister-in-law Sophie Hicks and husband William; lifelong friends Annis Gazaway and Elvira Lawson Thomas; devoted

friends George and Ethel Boston, Margaret and Chester Washington and Betty Osbourne; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy C. Partee*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mrs. Partee. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares: "There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength every time you think about this loving hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Mrs. Hill##imported-end##*

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