



Dorothy H. Wilkins

July 24, 1921 - September 11, 2004

Dorothy Theresa Hawkins Wilkins, daughter of the late Charles and Olivia Hawkins was born in Baltimore, Maryland on July 24, 1921. She quietly departed this life on Saturday, September 11, 2004. Dorothy attended St. Peter Claver School and graduated from St. Frances Academy High School. Her working career began at the Empire Laundry on Carey Street where she gained experiences as a packer. Later she was employed at Glenn L. Martin, the C & P Telephone Company on Division Street and finally at Verizon where she retired in 1981 after 41 years of combined service. In 1949 she met and married her beloved husband, Leroy. There were no children from this blissful union which lasted 54 years. However, they were devoted to nurturing their nieces and nephews. Dorothy and Leroy loved to travel and traveled extensively throughout the world. They flew to various countries such as Mexico, Monte Carlo, France and North Africa, sailed on numerous cruises and toured many Islands in the Caribbean. Dorothy was an avid Pinochle player and enjoyed socializing with her Les Dix Amies Club members. A devout Catholic, Dorothy practiced her religion faithfully. She was a member of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church and later transferred her membership to St. Cecilia Catholic Church. As a member of St. Cecilia Church she actively participated in the Ladies Guild, served as a Lector and traveled with Sara Epperson as Eucharistic Minister visiting the sick and shut-in to give communion. In 2004, Dorothy was awarded the Black Hero Award from the church for her faithfulness to God and the church community. Dorothy joined

Naomi Grand Chapter of the M.W. Hiram Grand Lodge A.F. & AM and became a dedicated member for over 30 years. Her affiliations in this organization included: Carrie Saunders Council No.1, Ladies of Knight Templars, Mattie C. Heath Court #3 Heroines of Jericho, Queen of Sheba Court No. 2 Ancient Arabic Order Daughter of Sphinx and M Louise Burks College #1 Rose of Seven Seals. Dorothy also served as Worthy Matron of Mt. Zion Star Chapter #16 and Royal Matron of Estelle Taylor Court No.2. Dorothy lived a full, rich and fruitful life. She will be remembered for her pleasant smile, soft voice, wink of the eye, even temper, lavish compliments and charismatic personality. The life, love and memories of Dorothy will be cherished by her devoted, beloved husband Leroy; sister-in-law Gloria Ringgold; host of nieces, nephews, cousins; devoted friends James and Lillian Cornish; and the many friends who shared those special times and found happiness in knowing her.

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“ Dorothy H. Wilkins

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Dorothy H. Wilkins

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ We were saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this time of your fresh grief. May the Lord sustain you during these pain-filled days of your grief and shower you grace upon grace. God bless.##imported-begin##Rose and James Wilson##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures as I have been.##imported-begin##sophia briscoe##imported-end##

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“ *Leroy..I was so sadden to hear the news of Dorothy's death. She is at peace now.. watching each of us with a big smile as big as her heart. You will always have the memories of the many years you shared with each other as a family, wife,and freind.May God continue to ho you in His arms as He comforts you.Keep you head held high know that you were, and still are , loved. May god continue to bless you. You Brother of the craft....##imported-begin##Jerome Houston##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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