



Dorothy Oliver Hopkins

February 8, 1929 - July 18, 2011

Deaconess Dorothy Oliver Hopkins beloved, wife, mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother went home to be with the Lord, July 18, 2011. She was born February 8, 1929 to the late Freddie and Lucille Oliver in Mecklenburg County. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Mitchell, son Mitchell Keith and two brothers, Arthur and John.

She received her early education in Chase City Public Schools and later moving to Richmond, Virginia. In 1949, Dorothy graduated from Armstrong High School. Dorothy received many awards, certificates and honors in her nursing career which she attended, Medical College of Virginia, and J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. She was employed with the City of Richmond Public Health Department and Richmond Nursing Home for 28 years.

Dorothy accepted Christ at age 9 and was baptized at Bearn Baptist Church. She later became a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia. She was a member of the Deacons Ministry, Ladies Auxiliary Usher #1, Pastor's Aid, Rev. Katherine Williams and the C.H. Rhodes Gospel Singers, Richard W. Wills Singers, the Sanctuary Choir and Eastern Star. She was also a Sunday School Teacher for many years.

Dorothy enjoyed laughing, reading, shopping and spending time with family.

Her favorite bible verses are Psalm 23, Ephesians 6:12 & 17, Timothy 1:7 and Philippians 4:3. Her favorite songs were “Jesus Loves Me” and “Yes, God Is Real”.

Dorothy and Mitchell married on August 10, 1951 and again joined together with the heavenly father.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: two sons, Reginald (Deborah) and Ira (Brenda) Hopkins, one daughter, Shelba Hopkins, ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one brother, Ira A. Oliver; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

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

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

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

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Service

JUL 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Baptist Church
1900 Whitcomb Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Oliver Hopkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. During this time, may all be comforted by the wonderful hope expressed at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

A. Robinson - July 22, 2011 at 05:05 PM



“ *To Shelby, Reginald & Ira ;*

"We want to express our sincerest condolences to all of you. Her laughter and giving spirit will be missed "

Bell, Jr., Terry, Jerome (Biggie) & Shawn



Mr. Beverley D. Bell, Jr. - July 22, 2011 at 01:44 PM



“ *To the Family members of Dorothy Oliver Hopkins:*

Aunt Dot fought the good fight and she finished the race. She kept the faith and now she wears a crown of righteousness.

Inez and Gina Hall

Inez Hall - July 22, 2011 at 10:03 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Aunt Dot.*

Inez Hall, Northern Virginia



Inez Hall - July 22, 2011 at 06:12 AM

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“ *To my Uncle Ira, cousins Reginald, Ira and Shebly:*

The Angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that your Mother is safe in GOD's hands.

Aunt Dot I'll miss you, you have been there for me for many years.

Love You Still !

Dianne

Dianne L. Elam - July 21, 2011 at 08:06 PM

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“ *To my Uncle Ira, cousins Reginald, Ira and Shelby:*

The Angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that your Mother is safe in GOD's hands!

Aunt Dot I'll miss you, you have been there for me for many years.

Love You Still,

Dianne

Dianne L. Elam - July 21, 2011 at 07:59 PM

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“ *Dianne L. Elam lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Oliver Hopkins*



Dianne L. Elam - July 21, 2011 at 07:51 PM

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“ *To my Udncler Ira, my cousins Reginald, Ira and Shelby, The Angels are always near to those who are grieving to whisper to them that your Mother is safe in GOD's hands.*

Aunt Dot I'll miss you, you've been there for me for many years.

love you still

Dianne

Dianne L. Elam - July 21, 2011 at 07:49 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 - July 19, 2011 at 03:03 PM