



Dorothy Catherine Pope

March 6, 1927 - January 19, 2016

Dorothy Catherine Pope, 88, of Richmond, Virginia was called home to have eternal rest January 19, 2016 in the comfort of her bed at home. She was born March 6, 1927 to the late Eunice and George Banks. She was preceded in death by her sister Nell Quarels; three brothers, Simon, George William and James Curtis Banks along with her two former husbands, Thomas Wiley and Matthew Pope.

She was educated in the Richmond Public School system. Her work career stemmed from working as a cook for Libbie Convalescent Center, MCV hospital and Coppolas Deli on Cary Street.

She was attending First Union Baptist Church of Washington Park in the Northside area. Her love for God, people and life dominated her existence and were at the core of who she was. Dorothy always kept an open door to many that needed a place to stay. She called herself the 80's Grandma, that was her trademark.

She enjoyed watching television, especially Perry Mason, Colombo, The View and The Chew. Dorothy also spent time doing word puzzles and cooking her specialities in the kitchen. She was loved and adored by so many people. She had a delightful lasting impact on every person she met. Dorothy cherished family time and friends at cookouts that she held.

She leaves her memory to two sons and two daughters, Thomas W. Hamm Jr., Vorcinthia S. Pope whom cared for her mother for the last two years, Paula D. Barnes and Elpaul G. Pope, Sr.; 8 grandchildren, Thomas Christian, GayLa Hamilton, Charlotte Williams, Claude Hamilton II, Tad Pope, Dorian Pope, Tiffany Pope and Elpaul G. Pope, Jr.; 15 great grandchildren; sister, Mary M. Jones; a host of other relatives and caring friends.

God looked around his garden and He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth
and saw Dorothy's weary face.
He put his arms around her and lifted her to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 26. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Catherine Pope*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My dearest friend and patient, we knew each other for many years, shared sorrows and happiness, we laughed a lot together, she is a lady I will hold in my heart till we meet again. Love, Denise*

Denise Todd - January 27, 2016 at 07:52 AM



“ *To the Pope family, I am thankful to have the opportunity to know such a wonderful woman. She always had a smile on her face and I love to hear her laugh. She was a woman full of feistiness and and loving kindness. I'm very thankful that this woman had become part of my life and looked forward to seeing her every week. I will miss her very much. Prayers of strength to you.*



Susan Ryder - January 26, 2016 at 06:03 AM



“ *To the Pope family we are sorry to hear of your lose. My God comfort you and give you strength. When you stand she is beside you and ,when you smile she is smiling with you.
From Joseph& Darlene Christian*

Mr.&Mrs.Joseph/Darlene Christian - January 25, 2016 at 06:10 PM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need.
2Corinthians I :3,4.

Carolyn - January 22, 2016 at 05:15 AM

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“ Although I selfishly wish you were still a phone call away, I accept God's will. I will cherish the time that he blessed me with your presence. I am at my core the fabric you have woven. Everything you have instilled in me was powerful and encouraging. My love for you is unmeasurable. I can hear you telling me that life goes on although you know how difficult it will be. "Bucky"



Bucky - January 22, 2016 at 12:05 AM

DP

“ Sending my condolences to the family of Dorothy Pope. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May your mother rest in peace. Mrs. Pope was an amazing woman... even with all her pain and suffering she was always sharp as a tack... you could ask her a question about anything as far back as even 50-60 years ago and she would remember. I was so impressed with her sharp mind. We shared a close and lasting bond especially in her last few years. I will always love Mrs. Pope and will miss her dearly.
Daughter-in-law Dianne Pope (Elpaul)

Dianne Pope - January 21, 2016 at 04:21 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. May you take comfort in knowing what GOD has promised in the near future. (Isaiah 25:8)

T.Parker - January 21, 2016 at 10:01 AM

PL

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the passing of your love one. I hope you will find comfort from the Scriptures, knowing GOD is a stronghold in your day of distress.Nahum1:7

Peggy Land - January 21, 2016 at 08:22 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.

March Funeral Homes - January 20, 2016 at 05:11 PM