



Dorothy Rosetta Griggs

November 29, 1937 - September 8, 2004

Dorothy Rosetta Hardy-Griggs, daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Hardy, was born on November 29, 1937 in Prince George's County, Maryland. She suddenly moved from labor to reward on Wednesday, September 8, 2004. She attended public schools in Prince George's County, Maryland and later attended public schools in Baltimore, Maryland. She was an accelerated student and an avid reader. Dorothy graduated from Douglass High School in Baltimore, Maryland in June 1954. As a result of her scholarly achievements, she received an Associate of Arts degree in Mental Health Technology from the Community College of Baltimore, a Bachelor of Social Science, and a Master of Education degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Coppin State University. She was also recognized on the National Dean's List in 1983. Aside from her exceptional service to the Baltimore City Health Department as a Health Investigator, Dorothy or Dot as she was affectionately called by loved ones lived a full life. She held memberships noted organizations including the Calvary Chapter #32 Prince Hall Affiliation Order of Eastern Star, the Busy Bees, and an honorary member of the Friendly Group of Gillis Memorial Church. Dorothy was united in marriage to James Griggs, Sr., who is now deceased. She is survived by many including: two children, James William Griggs, Jr. and Cathy Diana Griggs; six grandchildren, Chontae Michelle Waters, Teia Chantelle Waters, Brandi Alise Waters, Jerron Griggs, Ronald Carter Jr., and Rushon Carter. She is also survived by: two brothers, William Joseph Hardy and Rev. James Russell Hardy; two sisters, Pauline Hardy-

Sturdivant and Dr. Shirley Hardy-Chapman; four sisters-in-law, Bertha Hardy, Loris Hardy, Joyce Griggs; five brothers-in-law, Wilbert Sturdivant, Sr., Curtis Chapman, Gerard Griggs, Tommy Griggs, and Eddie Griggs; three aunts, Leola Bland, Elizabeth Alston, and Beatrice Perry; one uncle, Robert Perry; one son-in-law, James Waters; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Dorothy was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Julia Hardy and her daughter, Cherl Denise Hardy-Waters.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Rosetta Griggs

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows 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 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ To Billy and kathy: Dot and I were the best of friends during the 70's and 80's. So sorry that I did hear about her funeral until afterwards. I know that she was a wonderful mother to you and a great friend to me. I'm praying for you. Love Miss Dee##imported-begin##Dee Williams##imported-end##

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“ I was very sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. We were Douglass High School classmates. I did not receive the information on her death until after the funeral. My deepest sympathy to her family.##imported-begin##John H. Lewis, Jr.##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. She was truly a powerful woman. She will be missed. Dorothy, Mrs. Doris and myself were in Washington all the time together in the 1980s. Although I have not seen Dorothy for many years now, I will always remember her smiling face. Sincerely, May God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##theresa Harris##imported-end##

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