



Mrs. Dorothy Maria Sorillo

June 22, 1930 - August 23, 2024

In loving memory of our cherished mother, Dorothy Sorillo, who embodied selflessness, love, peace, contentment and joy for her family and everyone she knew.

Dorothy's journey began in Grenada. She was born to James Grandison and Elfrida Gilbert of Lafloretta Estate, Gouyave, St. John, on June 22, 1930. Her path crossed with Raymond Sorillo during his visit to Grenada, leading to their union in marriage on October 24, 1968. From this union, they have 7 lovely children.

Prior to meeting Raymond, Dorothy had already embraced motherhood raising 3 children, Merlyn, Alleyne, and Ann.

In 1974, Dorothy moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where she established her home.

She dedicated over 20 years of service to Johns Hopkins Hospital before retiring.

A compassionate and family-focused individual, mom always prioritized the well-being of her children and others. We always knew that her home was a place we were welcomed at any time. As adults, there were times when life

knocked us down harder than we could have handled, and mom welcomed us back home with open arms to stay until we were able to get back on our feet again.

She would lecture, give advice and guidance and that's what made her real and unique because she still showed us love.

Her home was opened just like the church that she was very involved in. Her nurturing spirit touched the lives of many, radiating warmth and kindness wherever she went.

She was very passionate about her grandkids, some of which she raised and her great grands too. She had the opportunity of meeting the last great grandchild Baby Jasmine, during her last birthday celebration this past June and gave her the warmest kiss ever.

Mom's vibrant presence was a source of laughter and joy, especially during lively gathering such as Thanksgiving feasts, Christmas dinners and family member's birthdays, which she hosted for many, many years at her home on Keyworth Ave. Her love for dancing and sharing stories of the past added a special spark to these occasions, creating lasting memories of happiness and togetherness. Talking about sharing stories. Mom's favorite soap opera was The Young and Restless. For 30 plus years she had a date at 12:30 pm with that show and you did not dare call her during that time. You would not get her. If you were a fan too, whoo hoo she would chat with you about what had happened on the show...

Mom loved being in the action, never wanting to be left out of anything, reflecting her zest for living in the moment. I'm not sure if it's related to her living in Trinidad for some years where she fell in love with carnival. This lady followed carnival throughout her whole life. There were times when she could

not stand for too long, so we sat her down in a chair on the parade route just so she could observe the masqueraders and celebration. She didn't just observe, when she heard her favorite song, she would catch a vibe, get up and shake her hips, and do a two stop to the beat of the soca rhythmic cultural music she enjoyed.

Last year we went on a cruise and while planning whose care we'd leave her in, she asked to go on the trip also, so guess what? We granted her that wish. It was her first time on Fetetopia's cruise, where she had an amazing time. It was also a dream of hers. She also went this year 2024 and made friends with the artists, DJs and guests.

Her culinary talents were a testament to her creativity and passion, as she effortlessly crafted delicious meals and baked bread from scratch, no recipe needed. She made a mean callaloo and crab and a mean sweet bread. That sweet bread sparked friendly competitions among us for a taste of it. Haha. I can jokingly say that it created a little bit of competition among us...hahaha..It must have been because of the love and care she infused each dish with.

I wonder if she loved math, because she was really good with numbers. Up until her last moment. She was good at memorizing everyone's telephone number.

Moms attention to detail extended to her sense of fashion, reflecting her meticulous nature and impeccable style. Mom actually had her own personal Avon lady who came to her house on a regular basis. She made sure her nails were well done at all times. Makeup was always flawless, hair done-up and well dressed for whatever the occasion was.

Her legacy lives on through all 10 of her children: Merlyn, Alleyne, Kathleen,

Ann, Keith, Bernice, Stephen, Carlyle, Stephanie, and Deborah, 2 son-in-laws Winston Williams and Harold Benjamin, along with her 26 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by brother Lloyd Gilbert, cherished friends Marion Belfon and Anthony Sackey, as well as Ciana and Shane Gomes, and a multitude of relatives and a host of friend who all held a special place in her heart.

As we bid farewell to Dorothy Sorillo, may her memory be a guiding light illuminating the path with love and fond remembrances.

Rest in eternal peace, dear Mom. Your legacy of love, laughter, and unwavering devotion will forever be cherished and celebrated. God bless your beautiful soul. You will be missed but will never be forgotten. Never!!!

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

SEP 7. 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM (est)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
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Mass

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church
4502 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall



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March Funeral Homes - August 28, 2024 at 02:45 PM

CA

A mother's love is the greatest gift we receive. You were blessed to have such a caring lady to call Mother. Our prayers are with you in this time of grief.

Carlene M Alleyne-Jacob - September 02, 2024 at 01:04 PM

DE

A heartfelt service for a beautiful woman of God. Thankful to have seen and hugged her just a few weeks ago. May she rest in eternal peace 🙏 and may God bless and comfort her family 🙏

Denise Ellington - September 06, 2024 at 06:50 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Sorrilo family. May her beautiful soul rest in peace. May Holy Spirit continue to comfort hearts in Jesus mighty name.*

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“ *From. Carlene, Noel , Jeremiah & Cornelius purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Maria Sorillo.*



From. Carlene, Noel , Jeremiah & Cornelius - September 02, 2024 at 12:57 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 - August 28, 2024 at 02:44 PM