



Dorothy Ellma White

June 21, 1924 - July 8, 2020

Dorothy Ellma White of 4005 Orchard Glen Drive, Richmond departed this life on Wednesday, July 8, 2020. She was 96 years old. She was born on June 21, 1924 in Buffalo, New York to the union of the late Milton and Beatrice White. Dorothy was preceded in death by nine siblings, Dallas White, Ruby Frazier, Odessa White, Joyce Page, Nathaniel Walker, Walter Eugene White, Rudolph Leon White, Annie Marie Harrison, and Floyd White.

She was a graduate of Hickory Hill High School, Class of 1941, a member of Hickory Hill Alumni. She joined Little Rock Baptist Church, now known as Broad Rock Baptist Church in Chesterfield County, at an early age. Dorothy served on the Choir as well as the Finance Committee. She loved to tell us about “Ringing that church bell” for her grandfather, Deacon Howard White on Sunday mornings. Dorothy also enjoyed making homemade ice cream and serving it outside of church, which everyone loved.

Her home was always filled with love and the smell of her wonderful home cooking, especially on the holidays. She welcomed the entire family as well as friends with open arms, spreading her joy and laughter to everyone. Dorothy was always making jokes and bringing smiles to all, many remembering her strong-willed personality and warm presence.

She leaves to cherish her memory two loving and caring devoted sons, Tony

Christian and Larry Christian (Shelia); five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; one devoted sister, Jewel Harrison; eighteen nieces and nephews; a host of other relatives and friends.

A strong woman is one who feels deeply and loves fiercely. Her tears flow just as abundantly as her laughter. A strong woman is both soft and powerful, she is both practical and spiritual. A strong woman in her essence is a gift to the world. Ritu Ghatourey

Tribute Wall



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“ *Dorothy Ellma White*

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“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ellma White.*



July 10, 2020 at 08:13 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.*

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