



## Dorothy H. Willis

February 6, 1927 - August 20, 2015

DOROTHY HARPER-WILLIS, daughter of the late James and Rose Ella Harper, was born February 6, 1927 in Baltimore, Maryland. “Dot”, as she was affectionately known, peacefully went home to be with the Lord on August 20, 2015, Dorothy Harper married the late Alphonzo Willis, and from this union four children were born, one son, Elvin and three daughters, Gail, Dorothy, and Dontai.

Some of Dot's journey included her membership at Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church, she graduated from Dunbar High School, and she worked at her uncles' cleaners as a tailor for several years. It became her dream to own her own business. Finally, Dot and her husband Alphonzo “Didget” owned and operated Dot's Cleaners, and D&D moving and hauling for forty-three years. They were entrepreneurs ahead of their time, and they impacted the community in an amazing way.

Dot enjoyed playing cards, going to the casino, sitting on her porch talking to her neighbors, and most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family. Dot was a true servant. Family and friends will miss hearing her favorite sayings “You aint lying a pound” and “go head honey child”.

Dorothy was preceded in death by: her husband, Alphonzo; her son, Elvin and sister-in-law, Julia Hansraj.

The loving memory of Dot will remain in the hearts of: her three daughters, Gail Booth, Dorothea Willis and Dontai Dunham (Charles); seven grandchildren, Karen Lucas, Katherine Booth, Shawn Harris, William Booth Jr., Arica Booth, Joshua and Samara Dunham; adopted grandchild, Alisa Morgan; six great grandchildren, Edith, Ke'shanwna, Shawn, Zy'shawn, Logan, and Nylin; godson, William "Buddy" Houston; special aunt Grace Rice; uncle, Robert Harper; brother-in-law, Latchman Hansraj; best friend of sixty years, Lagranda Smith; special niece, Danita; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 27.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

**AUG 27.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
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## Wake

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AUG 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Kingdom Worship Center  
6419 York rd  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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AUG 28. 11:30 AM (ET)

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6419 York rd  
Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy H. Willis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condelences to the family. She was a very sweet and nice person.*

*Dee-Dee*

**Dee-Dee** - August 28, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ *Ms. Dot I love and miss u! Thanks for accepting me into your heart and family! Continued Prayers for the Family*

**Marlo Bryant Cunningham** - August 28, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ *Booth Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy H. Willis*



**Booth Family** - August 24, 2015 at 08:56 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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**March Funeral Homes** - August 21, 2015 at 03:39 PM