



Evelyne Meekins DeMines

January 11, 1919 - August 27, 2002

Evelyne DeMines was born in Baltimore, Maryland, the daughter of the late Frank and Elizabeth Meekins. The family attended Ebenezer Baptist Church in East Baltimore. She graduated from Douglass High School and went to Cortez Peters Secretarial School before working at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. In 1943, she married the late William DeMines and they became members of the Wayland Baptist Church. She briefly left her government service to assist him in the family hardware business. Several years later, she returned to working for the government at the Social Security Office in Woodlawn. She enjoyed traveling, especially to the Bahamas and other islands in the Caribbean. And her travels also took her to Canada as well. Not content with just her secretarial skills, she attended Carver Vocational School at night and obtained a license in cosmetology. Eventually, she opened Evelyne's Beauty Salon in Baltimore, while continuing to work for the Social Security Administration. Her only child, a daughter-Karen, was born in 1957. In the 1970's Evelyne attended the Community College of Baltimore (CCB) and obtained her Associate's Degree in sociology. While at CCB, she joined the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, a community service organization. Following her retirement in 1977 after 30 years of service, she began volunteering at Bons Secour Hospital in patient public relations – making sure they were comfortable, taking short surveys and answering any questions they might have. She also volunteered on Friday afternoons by helping individuals with Multiple Sclerosis at a local bowling alley. Evelyne

also attended Bible classes and served as a Matron for many years. During the summer, she served as a Vacation Bible Schoolteacher, using her talents wherever they were needed. She was loved by her family and many friends, and will be missed. She leaves to mourn her daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Kevin Turner, two granddaughters-Karene and Kidron, one brother, George Meekins, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyne Meekins DeMines*

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“ *The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *Karen, May God bless you and help you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##LaVerne Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *With deepest sympathy. Denise McCormick Wayland Baptist Church##imported-begin##Denise McCormick##imported-end##*

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“ *i only knew her briefly....but she lit up my life....she shared a room with my mother, Thelma Gilmore at the nursing home. i know she's with God.... to Karen & Kevin and the girls, you will all be allright due to your strong faith...may God bless you all.##imported-begin##Terri T. Pittman##imported-end##*

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