



Maggie Jean Townes

April 27, 1933 - July 18, 2018

Doris Townes, was born Maggie Jean Doris Keller to Walter and Luetta Keller in Ware Shoals, South Carolina on April 27, 1933. At the age of six, she attended the Emma Maddox School for six years. After the sixth grade her family moved to Honey Path, South Carolina where she was enrolled in school from the seventh to eleventh grade.

At the beginning of her senior year in school, she had to work and was unable to attend school. At the age of eighteen, Doris moved to Greenville, South Carolina to work. At the age of twenty- two she met and married her late husband J.W. Townes on December 23rd 1955. They were married for thirty-three years until his death in August, 1989.

At the age of twelve Doris joined the Dunn Creek Baptist Church in Ware Shoals, South Carolina. When her family moved to Honey Path, South Carolina, she joined the Honey Path Baptist Church. When Doris and her husband moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1956, she attended the Little Ark Missionary Baptist Church from time to time. She also attended other churches but God led her to join Little Ark Missionary Baptist Church in 1964.

J.W. and Doris raised two children, Deborah and David Townes who gave them seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. One of twelve children, she is survived by one sister Mary E. Wright of Washington, D.C. and one

brother, Rev. Jimmie Keller and his wife Sharon Keller of Greenville, South Carolina, and one brother-in-law Melvin Townes of Tampa, Florida. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews and one godson, Herger (Buck) Thurman and one goddaughter, Tony Maketti. Doris' closest friends have been Tommie Bobo (sister-in-law of Tampa, Florida), Minnie Simmons, Ella Hannibal, Shelia Johnson, Joyce Brown, Diane Marsiglia, and Raine Mullan.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Rd.
Timonium, MD 21093

Previous Events

viewing

AUG 6. 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

Wake

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

The Ark Church
1263 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

AUG 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maggie Jean Townes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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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