



Rev. Mildred L. Jessup

July 6, 1926 - June 24, 2013

REVEREND MILDRED LEE MOORE JESSUP was born on July 6, 1926 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Ernest Carver Moore and Elizabeth Alston Moore. She called on the Lord and received an answer on Monday, June 24, 2013.

Mildred was known by many names: Mama, Mother J. Grandma, Milbaby, Little Bits, and Mert by her family and friends. She received her early education in the Baltimore City Public School System.

Mildred was married to the late James M. Jessup, Sr. for over 59 years. From this union they raised five daughters and two sons. One son, James M. Jessup, Jr. preceded her in death. Mildred's love and devotion to family extended far beyond their biological children. She opened her heart and home to anyone who needed love: nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends. Mildred was the neighborhood mom and loved to feed everyone. She genuinely loved people, especially children and ministered to them at school, church, and held Good News Club in her home. Mildred had a large family and cherished occasions for family get togethers.

For many years, Mildred worked as a licensed Practical Nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital and other facilities. After leaving Johns Hopkins, she resumed her education, became an evangelist, then an ordained minister.

Mildred graduated from Baltimore School of the Bible, Virginia Seminary, and earned dual Bachelor's Degrees from Morgan State University in Religious Studies and Mental Health in 1990. She continued to have an impact on those around her working as a school nurse at Forest Park High School, a counselor, and assistant at S.W.I.F.T. Inc.

As a devoted member of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church for over 60 years, Mildred was active in several organizations over time: President of the Missionaries, President of the Ministerial Staff, Founder of Homecoming Sunday (1977), The Busy Bees, Christian Training Union, Vacation Bible School, Women's Ministerial Alliance, Street Ministries, Pastor's Aid, The Sanctuary Choir, and many others. She was also a member of the Allison Gospel Singers, clergy staff at Providence Hospital, We Need Prayer Headquarters, the James Cleveland Workshop, and a radio personality on the Salvation Hour Ministry on WJRO Radio.

Mildred's legacy will continue through those who cherish her memory: one son, Erich Muddaththea; six daughters, Claudette Sampson, Deborah Jessup, Jeanette Stewart, Katherine Williams, Portia Tibott and Diamond Jessup; one brother, Frederick Moore, Sr., one sister, Mary Diaz; one brother-in-law, Milton Leon Jessup; three sisters-in-law, Bertha Moore, Katherine Jessup and Lorraine King; one son-in-law, Abraham Sampson, Sr.; one daughter-in-law, Sakeenah Muddaththea; 21 grandchildren, over 50 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, many she was a surrogate mother to, a host of friends and best friend, Rev. Dorothy Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 2. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gillis Memorial C.C. Church
4016 Park Heights Ave.

Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Mildred L. Jessup*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I extend my deepest condolences to the family of Mildred Jessup. I am so sorry to learn of your loss. The Holy Scriptures assure us that the time will soon come when mankind's enemy, death, will be no more. May you find comfort in the words found in the Bible book of Isaiah 25:8, which speaks of a time when almighty God will swallow up death forever and tears will be wiped from all faces. May God comfort your family during this time of sorrow.*

A. Sollers - July 02, 2013 at 11:40 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - June 30, 2013 at 05:56 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.

March Funeral Homes - June 26, 2013 at 02:46 PM