



Theresa H. Spell

July 8, 1920 - August 30, 2012

Theresa Hortense Spell was born in Baltimore, Maryland to Lindzy and Lena Nickings on July 8, 1920. She transitioned from this life to eternal life after a brief illness at her home on Thursday, August 30, 2012. She was the youngest of seven children. Theresa's parents and her siblings, Lorman Nickings, Clarence Nickings, Joseph Nickings, Lloyd Nickings, Maggie Coleman and Dorothy Eaton preceded her in death.

She was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools and at an early age was baptized, gave her life to Christ and received her Christian education at Sharon Baptist Church. Theresa later joined Emanuel Christian Community Church, where she worshiped for most of her adult life.

She married William E. Davis on December 29, 1946 and from this union was born her son, William N. Davis. Her husband, William died when their son was two years old. Theresa dedicated her life to raising her son, William, with the help of her two brothers Clarence and Lloyd during his formative years. They resided in the family home at 1133 N. Carey Street where she lived until her death. Theresa later met and married Peter Richard Spell (Richard) in 1998; he preceded her in death in December 2005. Church was a significant part of their marriage and Theresa supported Richard as he pursued his duties as Deacon at Emanuel Christian Community Church.

Theresa pursued a brief career at Westinghouse Electric Company and was later employed in the Baltimore City School System as a janitress until her retirement in July 1983.

Theresa was a family oriented person who took pride in cooking and preparing home cooked meals for her family. She was well known for her delicious cakes and pies and often presented her well sought after homemade cakes and pies to church members and friends as tokens of her love and affection. She enjoyed sharing her culinary skills with her granddaughter Kelly. They looked forward to spending time together preparing homemade rolls each weekend and baking cookies and pies during holidays which they proudly presented to family and friends. Being an exceptional homemaker and providing a warm home for her husband and her son were top priorities for Theresa and gave her constant joy. When the health of her brothers Lloyd and Clarence began to fail, Theresa dedicated herself to providing them the care and comfort they required.

Theresa leaves to cherish her loving memory: her son, William N. Davis; daughter, Helen Belle; adopted daughter, Barbara A. Knox; two granddaughters, Kelly Davis and Cimone Davis; grandson, Ajene' Davis; nephews and nieces, Leon Eaton, Earl Eaton, Lloyd Eaton, Ronald Eaton, Carol McClain, Thearher Coleman Jr. (Sonny); and a host of other family members, friends and neighbors.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 5. 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

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Sharon Baptist Church
1373 N. Stricker Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa H. Spell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. How comforting in knowing Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect our loved ones. Jesus himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28,29*

Delores Allen - September 06, 2012 at 06:41 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lost. Losing a loved one is never easy. Jehovah gives us comforting words at Revelation 21:4. I encourage you to read it along with your own copy of the bible and I hope this helps your family in your time of need.*

Kevea P. - September 04, 2012 at 04:10 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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