



Aldridge L. Dorsey Jr.

July 11, 1934 - October 18, 2015

Aldridge Lordeen Dorsey, Jr., affectionately known as Dorsey, age 81, departed this life on Saturday, October 17, 2015. He was a long time parishioner of Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

Dorsey was the son of the late Irene Graves Dorsey and Aldridge Dorsey, Sr. of Coleman, Maryland. He was educated in the public schools of Kent County, Maryland. He was employed with the Tuck Davis Trucking Company and was later employed with Delaware Refinery in Delaware City, Del., for 25 years before retiring in 1996, where he was a member of the Labor Union Local 199.

On July 11, 1959, Dorsey was joined in wedlock to Shirley Odetta Blake. They were married for 56 years and from this union they had five children. Dorsey enjoyed life to the fullest. He was always happy, kind hearted, always had a smile and loved helping people when he could. His children and grandchildren meant the world to him. He was always there to support them in their extra-curricular activities. His favorite pastime was watching old western movies of his favorite actor John Wayne. Some of his hobbies were fishing, dancing, especially the two step. He had a love for baseball whether it was the Baltimore Orioles or the Washington Nationals. Dorsey loved traveling with his wife, Shirley and together they visited many places including Canada, Las Vegas, Atlantic City, New Mexico, California, and Georgia.

Dorsey was preceded in death by his father, Aldridge Sr., mother Irene and sister Edith Dorsey-Cruz. He leaves to mourn his wife of 56 years, Shirley

Dorsey of Broadneck; two sons, Daniel Dorsey Sr. (Brenda) of Millington and Ronald Dorsey, Sr. (Alva) of Chestertown; three daughters, Rochelle Houston (Walter) of Moreland, Ga., Adrienne Dorsey of Chestertown and Wanda Dorsey of Temple Hills; two brothers, Wayne Dorsey of Chestertown and George Dorsey of Philadelphia, Pa.; six sisters, Ethel Merritt of Chester, Pa., Agnes Brooks of Coleman, Sara Johnson of Rock Hall, Helen Henry of Quaker Neck, Lois Windham of Philadelphia, Pa., and Ann Dorsey of Dover, Del.; brother-in-law, Joseph Blake, Sr. (Marilyn) of Downs Chapel, Del.; two sisters-in-law, Ella Mae Blake and Irene Blake, both of Broadneck; 10 grandchildren, Danielle Spears (Jay) of Waldorf, Ronald Dorsey, Jr. of Wilmington, Del., LaToya Green (Martin) of Beverly Hills, Fla., Durrell Pinkett of Chestertown, Terron Dorsey of Bear, Del., Daniel Dorsey, Jr. of Chestertown, Maurice Rainier of Washington, D.C., Walter Houston, Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., Sylvester Tatman, Jr. of Dover, Del., and Tiffany Houston of Mexico City, N.M.; eight great-grandchildren; close friends Billy Jones and Charlie Skinner; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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“ Sincere condolences to the family during this time of sorrow. May the GOD and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ grant you comfort (2 Cor. 1:3,4) while many fond memories of Aldridge warm your hearts.

A. Wingfield - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss, thinking of your whole family during this difficult time

Jenn Schultz - October 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no imore and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - October 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM