



Corrine Massey

December 27, 1936 - January 16, 2021

Mrs. Corrine M. Massey peacefully transitioned to her Heavenly home on January 16, 2021, following a brief illness. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Mrs. Massey was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to the late George and Viola E. Scrivens. She graduated from West Philadelphia High School and moved to Dover in 1955.

Mrs. Massey was employed at Kent Vo-Tech High School (now Poly Tech) and was a sales associate with J C Penney in Dover. She retired from both organizations with 23 years of dedicated service, respectively.

An actively involved member of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Mrs. Massey was a founding and lifelong member of the Caroline V. Stanley Lay Organization and served as its first treasurer. She was also a missionary and a member of the Christian Education Board, serving, at one time, as its secretary.

In 2012, she was invited to serve on the Delaware State Housing Authority, Council on Housing, where, as a member for several years, she provided critical input.

Mrs. Massey was extremely family-oriented and very much enjoyed spending

time with her loved ones; especially, her children. She was a devoted mother, a doting grandmother, a proud great-grandmother and a loving aunt. Mrs. Massey was in constant contact with her family, whether near or far, and with all those within her circle of love and care. Above all else, she loved and served the Lord, as was evidenced in a life well lived, and manifested in the many lives she touched.

In addition to her parents, Corrine is predeceased by her husband, Charles A. Massey; two children, Cynthia, and Kenneth; two brothers, George, Jr. and Gilbert; and one sister, Bernice Wilson.

Mrs. Massey is survived by her devoted son and daughter-in-law, Darryl and Charyn Scrivens of Waldorf, MD; three grandchildren, Dakesha N. Scrivens and Nakesha D. Scrivens, both of Hartford, CT; and Julian L. Scrivens of Waldorf, MD; four great-grandchildren, Trenton, Jazmyne, Jada and Lauren, all of Hartford, CT; two nieces, Renee Anderson of Philadelphia, PA, and Loretta Moore (Leroy), of Columbus, OH; two nephews, Theodore Butler III of Pittsburgh, PA and Basil C. Scrivens (Stacey) of Claymont, DE; several grandnieces and grandnephews; three godsons, Melvin Harris IV and Christopher Downes, both of Dover, DE and Gregory Smith of Pleasant Prairie, WI; one goddaughter, Patrice Gould of Atlanta, GA; an "adopted daughter" Dr. Lorene K. Robinson of Dover, DE; "adopted nieces" Connie Guy and Thomina McIntyre of Dover, DE; four long-time friends, Caroline V. Stanley, Edna Sharpe, Patricia Collins, all of Dover, DE and Katrina Smith of Camden, DE; as well as an extended host of others who will continue to cherish the love that forever tethers their hearts to hers.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions, in memory of Mrs. Massey, to the Rudolph W. Coleman Scholarship Fund of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church as follows:

- 1). By check mailed to Mt. Zion A.M. E. Church, 101 N. Queen St., Dover, DE

19904 (Memo: RWC Scholarship/C. Massey).

2). Online - <https://onrealm.org/MtZionAMEChurch/Give>. Select the RWC Scholarship line.

3). CashApp - \$MZDover (Memo: RWC Scholarship).

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“ On behalf of the First Episcopal District Lay Organization, I offer our deepest condolences. Corrine was a sweet, loving person who loved her family, her God, the church and the Lay Organization. I wish times had been different and I could have come to pay my respects in person, but we know that she is with God and will remember her as we last saw her. May God bless and keep the family in perfect peace. Cheryl Hammond Hopewell President First District Lay Organization

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“ On behalf of the First Episcopal District Lay Organization, I offer our deepest condolences. Sister Corrine will be remembered as a loving, kind, friendly soul who loved, God, the church and the Lay Organization. She was also so supportive of me and the Lay Organization and she will always have a special place in my heart. I just wish it was under different circumstances and that I would have been able to attend to pay my respects. However, I know where she is and I will remember as she was the last I saw her. God bless. Cheryl Hammond Hopewell President First District Lay Organization

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“ I will miss my Mrs. Corinne. I will miss the love that she shared with me. A beautiful soul has left us! My condolences to the family!

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