



Dorothy J. Bantum

February 9, 1913 - January 19, 2013

Dorothy J. Bantum was born on February 9, 1913 in Chestertown, Maryland. She was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Eloise Kono.

She received her education at Henry Highland Garnet School in Chestertown, Maryland. She worked at various jobs in the Chestertown area. She took midwifery courses and became a licensed midwife with the Kent County Health Department.

In 1947, she moved the family to New York where she worked as a seamstress. Dorothy graduated from the Goldwater School of Nursing in 1949 and worked for 28 years before retiring and moving back to the Chestertown area.

She became a Christian at an early age. Before moving to New York, she grew up in Bethel AME in Chestertown where she served on several boards. She also attended Holy Trinity in Edesville and Mt. Olive in Butlerville. Further along, she was a member of the Prayer Band at Asbury United Methodist Church.

She leaves to mourn three children Lorraine Bowser, Hermione Bantum and Gordon Bantum; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; two god-daughters; one nephew and a host of adopted

sons, daughters, nieces, nephews and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Grandmother, I will always love you, cherish you and I will never forget. Your youngest grandchild.

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