



Dorothy R.M. "Rose" Blackston

October 30, 1926 - December 1, 2013

Dorothy Rosa Mae Blackston, affectionately known as "Rose", was born in Freeman, WV to the late James and Lena Lewis. Dorothy transitioned from labor to reward at the University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD after a brief illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James A. Lewis and Lena Lewis; her loving husband, Othello Blackston; three sisters, Angie, Nena and Barbara; her daughter, Wanda and her son, Doug.

Dorothy was educated in the Fayette County School System. For years she was a "stay at home Mom", after which was employed in housekeeping at Laird Memorial Hospital in West, VA. Later, she worked in housekeeping at Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital in Chestertown, MD until she retired.

At an early age Dorothy accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a loyal and faithful member at Mt. Zion Missionary choir and sang with the Charming Voices. After moving away, she looked forward to returning for Homecoming Service. Dorothy later met the love of her life, married and moved to Butlertown, MD where she joined Mt. Olive A.M.E.

Church and remained a faithful member until her passing.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her loving memory four sons; Clifford (Styrea), Larry (Robin), Roger, and Robert Medley, two daughters; Marie and Veronica, (known as "Vickie") Medley (all from a previous union to Theola Medley), one brother; James Lewis (Fransis), and one sister; Mildred Ann Davis. She also leaves to cherish 14 grandchildren, one of which she raised, Paul Medley and Jon Medley who lived with her for a number of years, 18 great grand-children, and two great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

Sherry - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy during your time of grief. Death is an enemy to mankind and Almighty GOD promises that HE is going to remove death, sickness and pain forever. (Revelation 21:3&4). So please take comfort in the scriptures at this time and may your entire family be strengthened and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible give us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.

P Land - December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM