



Mary A Thompson (Rider)

September 2, 1933 - June 27, 2019

Mary A. Thompson, the second daughter born to the late Milton E. And Roxie E. Rider. Born on September 2, 1933 in Quantico, Maryland, she transitioned from earth to glory on June 27, 2019.

Mary was employed by the Campbell Soup Company in Salisbury, Maryland for over thirty (30) years and retired in February 1989.

She received her formal education in the public schools of Wicomico County, Maryland. Mary accepted Christ at an early age and attended Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Quantico, Maryland. Later on in her journey, Mary received the call into leadership in the service of the Lord. With faithful service, she was ordained in October 2000 as pastor of the former Trinity Holiness Church of Laurel, Delaware. Prior to being ordained as Pastor, Mary served as an usher, missionary, Sunday School Superintendent and a choir member. In 2005, she was ordained and installed as Overseer of Greater Life Church of Deliverance and Restoration in Laurel, Delaware.

Mary is survived by: four daughters and one son, Diane (James) Byrd of Waldorf, Maryland, Theodore (Geraldine) Dashiell of Salisbury, Maryland, Barbara Harmon of Salisbury, Maryland, Theresa (Dennis) Banks of Eden, Maryland and Cynthia Sessoms of Salisbury, Maryland; three sisters, Betty Dutton of Willingboro, New Jersey, Elsie Wilson of Severna Park, Maryland

and Francis McNair of Temple Hills, Maryland; 14 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren; two uncles, Leonard Price of Salisbury, Maryland and Johnny Price of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mary was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

In additions to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by: her husband, Bishop Thomas T. Thompson; firstborn son, Lionel Dashiell; firstborn granddaughter, Christine Dashiell; three brothers, Elmer Rider, Jr., Monteray Rider and Darvell Rider; grandparents, George and Minnie Price and a sister, Hattie Louise Dutton.

Mary truly had the heart of a servant and she was dearly loved by her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to my Christian-sister Frances and the family.*

Celestine Smith - July 08, 2019 at 05:07 PM