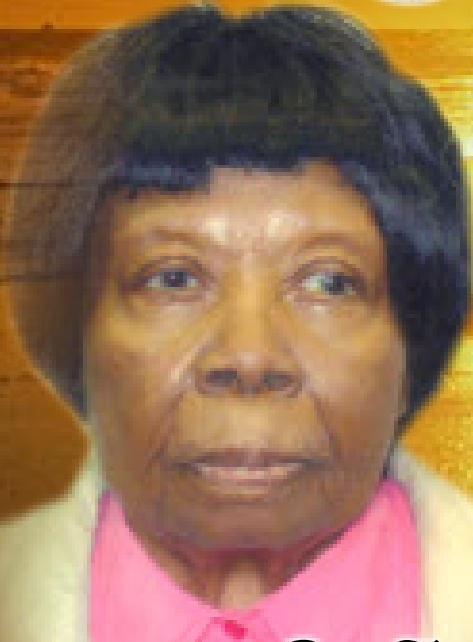


Home Going Service of



Dorothy L. Street

Sunrise
July 31, 1927

Sunset
February 15, 2011

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

*On Tuesday, February 15, 2011, **Dorothy Lee Street**, 83, transitioned from life to death at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY, after a long battle with illness.*

Dorothy was born in St. Petersburg, Florida on July 31, 1927 and shortly moved with her family to Neptune, NJ in 1930. It was in Neptune, NJ (Asbury Park) that Dorothy spent most of her childhood, adolescent and young adult years before relocating to New York in 1952.

It was shortly thereafter that she met and married Warner Street of Roxboro, North Carolina on July 4, 1963. Very soon after that Dorothy and Warner welcomed their first and only child, a daughter, Tanya Deneen Street on March 5, 1965. Dorothy and Warner enjoyed forty-seven years of married life prior to Dorothy's death.

Prior to Dorothy becoming ill, she enjoyed being a housewife and a mother, as well as entertaining guests at her home with dinner parties and family gatherings. Dorothy was a "no nonsense woman" who didn't seek after the "glamorous life", but was content with the basics such as love, peace, happiness and health. Unfortunately, her health began to fail limiting some of life's pleasures that she enjoyed. However, Dorothy was a "fighter til the end"! She fought hard not to let her numerous health problems dampen her spirits. Dorothy loved to laugh. On the rare occasions that you got to hear her hearty laugh (despite her illness) it was like music to your ears! Dorothy became a mother-figure to many of her nieces and nephews after the death of her sister, Willie Mae, and even her grandnieces and grandnephews. Dorothy loved lending a helping hand when she could and she worked hard to be independent despite the many challenges she faced.

Dorothy's life will without a doubt leave a mark on the hearts and minds of those who loved and knew her best. She was a woman of small stature, but with a big heart! She will forever be missed, but not forgotten by those left behind: her husband, Warner Street and their daughter, Tanya Deneen Street; her nieces, Barbara Gordon (Somerset, NJ), Kathy Downing (Orlando, FL), Nadine Hardy (Neptune, NJ), Deborah Pierce (Alexandria, VA), Andrea Pritchett (Freehold, NJ) and Shawna Pierce-Williams (Lilburn, GA); her nephews, Avery Byrd (Killeen, TX), Michael Byrd (Bethlehem, PA), Earl Byrd (Orlando, FL) and Gyse Pierce (Eatontown, NJ); sisters-in-law, Geraldine Pierce and Rose Pierce (both of Neptune, NJ); as well as a host of other family members and friends.

Dorothy was predeceased by her three siblings, James E. Pierce, Sr., Willie Mae Warren and Eddie Lee Pierce. But now she has joined them with the cloud of witnesses in Heaven.

Dorothy we loved you, but God loved you BEST! Rest on from your long fight and receive your heavenly reward!

Order of Service

Musical Prelude *Music playing softly in background*
“It Is Well With My Soul”
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Processional *Minister & Family*

Opening Prayer

Musical Selection *Rosa Leggett, “How Great Thou Art”*

Scripture Reading *April Jones*
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

Prayer of Comfort *Bishop Massie C. Street*

Acknowledgements

Reflections

Obituary Reading *Tanya Street*

Musical Interlude *“Trouble Of This World”*
Mahalia Jackson

Eulogy *Bishop Massie C. Street*

Benediction *Bishop Massie C. Street*

Recessional

Interment

Mount Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

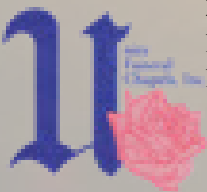
I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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