

In Loving

Memory



Mrs. Dorothy Beeks

October 10, 1932 - February 17, 2017

Memorial Service

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 ~ 11:00 am

G. G. Woody Funeral Home

206 E. Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Mr. Deon Candia, Officiating

Life Reflections

Dorothy Beeks was born on October 10, 1932 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, daughter of the late Ulysses Givens and Cecelia Cooper-Givens. Dorothy was raised in Linden, New Jersey and attended the Linden Public Schools until the eleventh grade when she decided to enter the work force to financially assist her family.

Mrs. Beeks became a Nurse's Aide well into her 20's at St. James Medical Facility for 8 years. Subsequently, Dorothy worked at an assembly line at the Linden based music instrument company, Morgan Organs.

A long time devoted Jehovah's Witness member, she attended services and meetings at the Hall in both Linden and Roselle locations for many years. She continued her duties as an active Jehovah's Witness member by receiving home visits and phone conferences in her later years when she lost mobility.

After spending much of her life as a Linden resident, she moved to the borough of Roselle in 1993 with her daughter Cynthia. Dorothy enjoyed bonding with her daughter whom she called "Pumkin" and the two were regarded often as best friends. Dorothy fully embraced being a grandmother and great-grandmother and always lent a listening ear to comfort all who needed to talk to her. All of her grandchildren and great grandchildren referred to her as "Nannie," she will be forever remembered for her famous Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches and her classic mix of Grape and Lemon-flavored KoolAid. She will also be remembered as a huge NBA fan and a loyal fan of her beloved, New York Knicks.

On Friday, February 17, 2017, Dorothy Beeks departed this life from earth at the age of 84.

She was preceded in death by her two sons: Richard "Sonny" Beeks and Roland Beeks; granddaughter, Megan McNulty-Beeks; and great-grandson, Muhammad Khalid.

Her memory is cherished by her daughter, Cynthia Wright; 6 grandchildren: Dwayne L. Wright (Charisse) of Freehold, NJ, Darnell L. Candia of Linden, NJ, Dennis L. Wright of Roselle, NJ, Deon L. Candia (Michelle) of Linden, NJ, and twins, Valerie Beeks and Vanessa Beeks of Roselle, NJ; 13 great-grandchildren: Cynthia Wright, Shanaya Wright, Dwayne Wright Jr., Iben Wright, Dominique Smith, Jatece Wright, Taji Foster, Cher'keana Wright, Denita Wright, Denasia Wright, Denira Hargrove, Travis Allen-Candia, and Keon Candia; and 5 great-great-grandchildren: Yaa'ajah Wright, Kyon Anderson, Jayden Andujar, Elijah Smith, and Eleecia Smith.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

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Reflections and Tribute from Family and Friends

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Cremation

Private

Services Entrusted To:

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Thank You Nannie!

Words will NEVER be able to capture all the emotions running through our bodies at this time.

You gave all you could give until everything and everyone was feeling fine.

Your gentle spirit was able to calm a storm and put the winds to rest,

You always had the right words at the right times, you were the best!

All we can do is say, thank you Nannie.

Thank you for loving us all and making each and every one of us feel special

Thank you for sacrificing your personal happiness to make us smile

Thank you for being strong even in those times we know you felt weak

Thank you for showing us how to win while staring down the eyes of defeat.

We love you Nannie and may you enjoy your final resting place, no more pain, no more worries, only a huge smile upon your face.

Because of you we are all better, this is true, so Nannie one final time, we all THANK YOU!

~ Your loving family

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this time of loss.

~ The Beeks Family

