

IN
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Memory



Jessie L. Dowdy

Sunrise:

December 14, 1941

Sunset:

May 23, 2017

Service

Thursday, June 1, 2017 ~ 11:00 am

Woody Home for Services

163 Oakwood Avenue

Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Lula Baker, Eulogist

Life Reflections

Jessie L. Dowdy was born on December 14, 1941 in Kenbridge, Virginia, daughter of the late Jesse Hite and Larra Webb Hite. When she was sixteen, the family moved to Newark, New Jersey where Jessie attended South Side High School. She moved to Baltimore, Maryland and lived there for about 30 years.

Jessie met and married William Dowdy.

She was employed as an Operating Room Technician at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland for 25 years, retiring in 1996. In addition, she worked with Dr. Ben Carson.

In 2000, Jessie moved back to New Jersey where she moved in with her sister, Katherine Hopkins.

She loved the Lord and found guidance in New Hope Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey. Her favorite Bible verse was I Corinthians 13:13: “When I was a child I spoke as a child I understood as a child I thought as a child; but when I became a man I put always childish things.”

Jessie was a mild mannered and likeable person. She liked to wear stylish clothes to dress to impress. She enjoyed cooking for her family and friends. She loved dogs, particularly poodles. She had several poodles and three of their names were “Peppie,” “Poncho,” and “Pierre.”

On Tuesday, May 23, 2017, she was called home to be with the Lord.

She was predeceased by her brother, Collen Lambert, and sister, Bernice Lattimer.

Jessie leaves behind a husband, William Dowdy; six siblings: Katherine Hopkins, Ernest Hite (Mable), Joe Lambert, Murdie Powell (Willie), Melba Colbert, and Thelma Harris (Michael); nephew, George Lambert; and a host of dear nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She loved and was loved by all. We miss Jessie but know that she is now without pain and in God’s care. Three things will last forever faith, hope and love – the greatest of these is love.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

A Parting View

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Lula Baker

Cross and Crown Christian Church

Orange, New Jersey

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Jessie L. Dowdy**

*When I am gone Release Me
let me go where I'll hurt no more.
I'm at peace I have many things to see and
do in my big mansion in the sky.
Do not tie yourself down to me with tears.
But be happy we shared so many years.
I gave love, & you can't imagine how much
you gave me in happiness and love.
You would never know how much I admired
appreciate, & love you for always being there for me.
So grieve for a while if you must.
But let your trust in the Lord give you comfort that
we may be apart for now but the memories will live forever.
When it is your time to take this journey
I'll be waiting for you saying welcome home.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Jessie L. Dowdy** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during this time of bereavement.

Thank you and May god richly bless you.

