



Dorothy Ella Harris

December 20, 1926 - January 25, 2022

Dorothy Ella Hicks Harris was born December 20, 1926 to the late Roxanna Shepard Hicks of Delaware & Walter Hicks of Maryland in Chester, PA at home to her loving parents. She passed away at Naamans Creek Country Manor surrounded by her family on January 25, 2022.

Dorothy or as she was affectionately called, "Dot" gave her life to Christ at an early age at St. Luke Church & in 1949 she joined Calvary Baptist Church along with her siblings Ruth, Becky, Bernice, Robert (Buddy), Linwood (Jackie) and York (Junior).

Dorothy was educated in the Chester City School System & later graduated from Chester High School. In 1960, Dorothy received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Philadelphia School of Practical Nursing. This began her long career in nursing which included over 20 years of service at the Tri-County Hospital in Springfield, PA. After her retirement, she served at Wallingford Nursing as a Private Duty Nurse. Providing patients with exceptional care was her professional passion.

In 1940 she met and married Herman Leonard "Greasy" Harris. They shared a marriage of love, devotion and protection which made for an everlasting union spanning 65 years. From this union they bore a daughter, Paulette Harris. Paulette was the light of Dorothy's eye and she adored her mother. As

a wife, mother & grandmother to Shawn Harris Sr., Dorothy proved to be a hard worker. Upon her second retirement she was the devoted care taker of her husband until his death in 2002.

Dorothy was her name, but to her grand and great-grandchildren she was affectionately known as "Mee-Mee." Katira, her first great grand child who she helped raise was loved and esteemed by her grandmother. This relationship proved to be one that only strengthened over time with Katira becoming her advocate and companion in her later years. Mee-Mee shared a strong bond with her first great grandson Shawn who she spoiled & cared for like her own child. Soon after, the fabulous four, Shamira, Shanae, Samar & Shaneen joined the troop. Mee-Mee was nurturing and kind to them all.

She made it her business to ensure all the children had what they needed, wanted & at times didn't deserve. There was still more than enough love to go around for her great-great grands. Her excitement to be a Great-Great Grandmother was expressed in her story telling, gifts and advice.

Dorothy had a great love, respect and bond with her son-in-law George Harmon. To know Dorothy is to know her love for him. She would say to any and every one, "George is a good man just like my Herman."

Herman also thought the world of Dorothy. He made sure she saw the world, enjoying travels to Paris, Hawaii, the Bahamas, & Mexico to name a few.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her beloved spouse Herman Leonard "Greasy" Harris, her loving daughter Paulette Harmon, three great-grand daughters Nevaeh, Nylah & Ny'Mylah Lawrence. Her brothers Robert (Buddy) Hicks, York (Junior) Hicks & sisters Ruth Harris, Bernice Hicks and Rebecca (Becky) Roots have also preceded.

Dorothy leaves behind a legacy of love & her memory will be cherished by her

grandson Shawn, brother Linwood (Jackie) Hicks and her devoted son-in-law George Harmon.

Mee-Mee leaves behind her six great-grandchildren Katira (Nasiyr), Shawn (Dyner), Shanea, Shamira (Lacine), Shamar & Shaneen. She leaves seventeen great-great grandchildren; Kya, Zeria, Craig Jr., Zaida, Zaleah, Zena, Kasen, Shamar Jr., Karsynn, Key 'Ashia, Kayden, Shawn III, Ayanni, Nishawn, Quadir, Shamaad, & Ace. A host of nieces and nephews including Roxanna "Sister" Cox, nephew Bernard "Bernie" Harris. She is remembered by her God Children; Christine, Lisa, Toia and Jay as well as her dear friends Henrietta, Alberta, Pearl and Reverend Lessie Harrison.

We would like to thank those who made her later days easier for her and the family. Jason, Dawn, George, Michelle, Kristin and staff of Naamans Creek Country Manor.

Thank you to Christine, Fran, Emily and the entire Bayada Hospice Staff.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 684 838 6118

Passcode: 701871

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
1616 W. 2nd Street
Chester, PA 19013

Service

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Tribute Wall



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Earl L. Foster Funeral Home - February 15, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *Dorothy Ella Harris* ”

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Dorothy Ella Harris* ”

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM