



Dorothy Lee Ellison

September 4, 1929 - March 1, 2016

Dorothy was born on September 4, 1929 in Pinson, Tennessee. She was one of nine children born to Will and Beedie Cobb Collier.

Dorothy attended Beech Grove Elementary School and continued her education at Merry High School in Jackson, Tennessee.

In 1949, Dorothy married her high school sweetheart, Jesse Leon Ellison. From this union came eight children: Bruce, Eddie, Denise, Carliss, Jovian, Laetitia, Felicia and Vincent.

Dorothy worked for Union Special Corporation until her retirement in 1994.

After studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses, she dedicated herself to Jehovah God and symbolized that dedication through water baptism on July 27, 1967. Throughout her 50 years of faithful service, Dorothy maintained strong confidence in God's promises for the future. She often shared her beliefs with everyone she met, even in her last days.

Although small in stature, Dorothy had a formidable presence and was affectionately called "Big Mama" by her grandchildren and loved ones.

On the morning of March 1, 2016 at 7:33 a.m., Dorothy Lee Ellison fell peacefully asleep in death in the home of family in Chicago, Illinois. She was 86 years old. She was preceded in death by her parents, Will and Beedie Cobb Collier; her husband, Jesse Leon Ellison; and two children, Eddie and Felicia.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory, her children: Bruce, Denise, Carliss, Jovian (Deborah), Laetitia (Derrick) and Vincent (Luz); her grandchildren: Jockel, Panaleeian, Heather (Michael), Derrick Jr., Devon (Karla), Tekoa (Jathan), Demar (Brandy), Jovian II, Chyanne, Madison, Jeremy, Ethan and Caleb; great grandchildren: Jockel Jr., Jaquish, Jashira, Dewayne, Donovan, Jaxon, Ja'el, Justin, Gabriel, Bellazita and Milliano; and a multitude of family and beloved friends.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (Division)
5440 West Division Street
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Lee Ellison*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM

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“ *For a spiritual sister.*



Sharon Martin - April 01, 2016 at 12:32 PM



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McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - March 19, 2016 at 03:22 AM