



Mrs. Dorothy Jean Ashley

August 18, 1944 - December 25, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Dorothy Jean Ashley:

Dorothy Jean Ashley, affectionately known as "Missy" or "Dot," was born on August 18, 1944 to the union of Emma Lou and Eddie Thomas Sr. of Montgomery, AL. Missy was the youngest of five children, when at 2 years old she and her siblings came to live with their aunt and uncle Essie and Will Garrison, also of Montgomery, AL. Missy was raised by her aunt and uncle with plenty of love and valuable teachings. They were reunited with their mother in Beaumont, TX where Missy completed senior high school. Missy returned to Montgomery, AL to attend college at Alabama State where she studied for two years before meeting and marrying Willie G. Ashley. Missy and Willie moved to Detroit, MI after marrying in 1966. That same year Missy's younger sister was born. To their union two children were born, Monique L. Ashley 1969, and Ronald K. Ashley 1971.

Dorothy was employed and retired from NBD/Bank One, earning many awards and bonuses for her exceptional work ethic and spotless attendance record. She also worked as a greeting card merchandiser for American Greetings card company. She received many accolades for her skills and attention to detail. Dorothy was asked to instruct and train other incoming greeting card merchandisers.

Dorothy was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church for the last 50

years where she served on the Ladies Guild.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Detroit, MI MI

Previous Events

Family Hour

Friday, Jan. **5**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
4950 Oakman Bvd.
Detroit, MI 48204
(313) 933-9360

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Jean Ashley*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Today while searching for her phone number on Google i came across my beloved sister friend's obituary.My heart is broken.30 years of friendship.We shared a birthday August 18th have talked on our shared birthday for years.Dot my beloved sister friend forgive me for not being their to celebrate your life ..I did not know.Rest in Peace Beloved sister friend.Love you.Wright.*

ELNORA I Wright - July 27, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ *ELNORA L Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Jean Ashley*



ELNORA I Wright - July 27, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. It's not easy when someone we love dies the pain and feeling of helplessness can seem unbearable. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."- John 11:25*

M. Tuffy - January 07, 2018 at 06:38 PM

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“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope as we all look forward to the time when even death will be no more. Rev 21:4*

Ms Laverne - December 28, 2017 at 03:43 PM