



Mrs. Dorothy M. Gwynn

December 21, 1928 - December 11, 2014

Her Wonderful Journey:

Dorothy Maggie Corley was born December 21, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan. Her parents, the late Walter and Gladys Corley, originated from South Carolina and Georgia. They had five children: Walter Corley (deceased), Barbara Jeans Wood (deceased) Donald Corley and Robert Corley. She was the oldest of five siblings and did not mind letting them know she was the eldest.

Dorothy grew up in an environment that inspired her to create her own path, and to be an independent thinker, forming her own opinions. She had many talents and exposed herself to cool young people, fashion, music, plays, social activities and a love for people. After graduating from Northern High School, she married the love of her life Elliott Gwynn who preceded her in his journey home with the Lord. They were married for over 40 years, had two children Beverly Burton-Slavin and Brenda Brown.

Dorothy worked and retired after 35 years of service at one the largest department stores in Michigan. She was among the first African-Americans to work in the capacity as sales consultant at the well-known J. L Hudson at "Northland Mall," the first mall in America. Gwynn, as she was called by her co-workers, loved working as a make-up consultant. Dorothy took great pleasure in how she looked and presented herself. She was always sophisticatedly dressed with make-up in place; taking much pride in

appearances and motivating others to look and be their best.

Her last moments were spent with her family and friends who visited with her daily. They took advantage of the time spent with her by listening to her wisdom, family history, and life experiences. Her last moments were spent with her beloved family, and she would have wanted it no other way. She was loved by others, every moment of her life; she wanted nothing but the best for all.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Dec. **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Dec. **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center
20000 W. Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075

Funeral Service

Saturday, Dec. **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy M. Gwynn*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



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