



SAFELY HOME

*I'm home in Heaven dear ones;
Oh, so happy and bright!*

*There is perfect joy and beauty
In the everlasting light.*

*All pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;*

I am now at Peace Forever.

Safely home in Heaven at last.

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand,
Do it now, while life remaineth
You shall res in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;*

*Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh the joy to see you come!*



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of **DOROTHY M. TOLIVER** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You.

THE TOLIVER FAMILY

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Dorothy M. Toliver

SUNRISE: APRIL 12, 1947 ~ SUNSET: OCTOBER 3, 2024



Funeral Service

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2024 AT 10:00 AM

ST. LUKE'S BAPTIST CHURCH

1872 AMSTERDAM AVENUE • NEW YORK, NY 10031

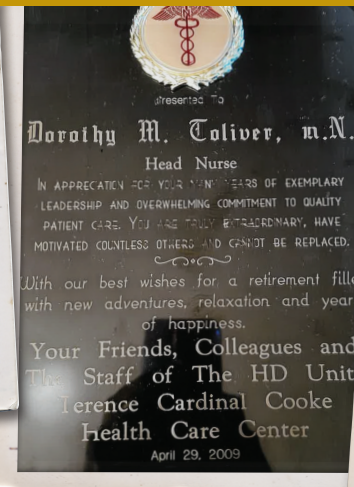
REVEREND ORSELLA R. HUGHES, PASTOR, *Officiating*

Interment

PINELAWN MEMORIAL PARK

2030 WELLWOOD AVENUE

FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK 11735



Order of Service

REVEREND ORSELLA R. HUGHES, PASTOR, *Officiating*

THE PROCESSIONAL WITH SCRIPTURE SENTENCES.....THE CLERGY AND FAMILY

THE HYMN OF COMFORT (#394)..... "WE'LL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY"

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

THE SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALM 23

NEW TESTAMENT: JOHN 14:1-6

SOLO....."HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW" - SIS. VANESSA DAVIS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MOMENTS OF REFLECTIONS FAMILY & FRIENDS
(TWO MINUTES PLEASE)

REFLECTIONS ON THE LIFE OF DOROTHY M. TOLIVER..... KEEANA TOLIVER

SELECTION....."STAND" - THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

WORDS OF COMFORT REVEREND ORSELLA HUGHES, PASTOR

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE COMMITTAL & BLESSING REVEREND ORSELLA HUGHES, PASTOR

RECESSIONAL

Obituary

DOROTHY MAE TOLIVER was daughter of the late Cleopatra and James Andrew Toliver Jr., was born April 12, 1947 in Harlem Hospital, New York City. She was named after her mother's long time friend and beautician. She was the third of four children.

Dorothy was delivered from all her earthly woes, no more pain and suffering on October 3, 2024. As a teenager Dorothy accepted Jesus Christ into her life and joined Second Southern Baptist Church in the Bronx. She loved singing in the choir with her two sisters praising Jesus for his many blessings.

Growing up in Harlem and the South Bronx Dorothy's educational journey began in New York City public schools. She graduated from William Howard Taft High School in the Bronx with an academic diploma (1964). Her higher education was completed at Harlem Hospital School of Nursing where she received her registered nursing diploma, RN in 1967.

Dorothy had a love for traveling, shopping and fashion and became known as the best dressed nurse wherever she was employed. Her career in nursing began at Harlem Hospital, pediatrics unit. After marrying and later divorcing Ronald Coleman the highlight of her life was having her daughter Monique from that union. Upon leaving Harlem Hospital (1970) her career continued at the prestigious Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital which in 1984 was renamed Terrence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center where she worked until retiring in April 2009.

"Miss T" as she was lovingly called by patients/residents, family and colleagues because of her dedication, compassionate care and leadership strength in the various units worked: the developmentally disabled, the elderly and people with Huntington's Disease became a well-respected team member at the facility. Her most fulfilling and rewarding work resulted from being head nurse (IHN) for decades on the Huntington's Disease unit at Cooke Center which officially opened in 1992 and was the only one of its kind in New York State. At the time of her retirement someone stated "Dorothy served as the bedrock of Nursing care to the HD unit since its inception. To say she will be missed is a gross understatement."

Noteworthy awards received:

- First recipient Mary P. Clarke Memorial Award by families of the Huntington's Disease unit in recognition and thanks for extraordinary dedication to those suffering from the disease 1995
- New York State Nurse of Distinction Nominee 1989
- Cooke Center Employee of the Month October 1987 and April 2009 Dorothy touched many lives and leaves to cherish her memory: daughter Monique (Christopher Chaplin), granddaughter Chanel Victoria Chaplin, siblings two sisters, Helen Louise and Kay Francis, one brother Leroy Toliver , sister-in-law Carla Norman Toliver, niece/goddaughter Keeana Toliver, nephew Damian Poinsette, grandson's in heart Chris Jr. (CJ) and Tyquane Chaplin, niece in heart Joshlyn Perry, two uncles: Jesse Majette of Graham NC, James Henderson of the Bronx, NY. She also leaves behind three special devoted friends who she considered her family: Barbara Castro Bronx, NY, Leah Robinson Queens, NY and Flori Luna and daughters of the Bronx, NY and a host of cousins and faithful friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family