



Dorothy Lee-Calloway

November 3, 1929 - September 19, 2015

Mrs. Dorothy Calloway transitioned to be with the Lord in Chesapeake, Virginia on September 19, 2015, after a long and valiant battle with illness. Dorothy was the third daughter of eight children from the union of Nathaniel Ivan Lee and Harriet Elizabeth Lewis who both predeceased her. Dorothy was born on November 3, 1929 in Costa Rica and relocated with her parents to the island nation of Jamaica while still an infant. After finishing high school and attending college in Jamaica, Dorothy migrated to the United States to be with her father in Brooklyn, New York. She soon discovered a passion for helping people and studied to become a nurse at Hunter College where she received her Associate degree for Nursing. Dorothy then sought employment as a Licensed Practical Nurse and was well received at Bellevue Hospital in Manhattan, New York. In 1959 the beautiful Dorothy met the dapper Calvin Calloway while they both worked at Bellevue Hospital. The two were married on May 13, 1961 and from this union came their only child, Brian. Dorothy continued to study at Hunter College and became a Registered Nurse in 1971. Dorothy worked at Bellevue Hospital in the Intensive Care Unit and the Ambulatory Surgery Unit as a Head Nurse until her retirement in 1996. Dorothy is survived by her son Brian Calloway, daughter Veronica Davis (from a previous relationship), daughter-in-law Beatrice Wilson- Calloway, grandchildren Calvin Calloway, Andre' Wilson-Calloway, Stephanie Davis-Mckoy, Eric Davis and Aasim Carrington; Brother Phillip Lee, Sister-in-Law Susan Lee; Brother Gerald Lee and Sister-in Law Althea Lee; Sister Valrie

Johnson and Brother-in-Law Hugh Johnson (who were her care-givers in her final days) and Sister Virginia Murdock. Along with a host of nieces, nephews and friends who will miss her quick wit and sometimes sarcastic answers to questions. May she rest in peace.

Previous Events

Wake Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 25, 2015 at 04:42 PM

BW

“ *Ma, Calvin, Andre and I will miss you. You was the best Mother-in-law and Grandmother I could count on her for anything....Thank You for being you.....I remember when we first moved and Calvin missed the school bus I pulled up from work and told him to get in and I took him to school, but I didnt know she was watching from inside the house and when I returned she was crying I said "WHAT HAPPEN" she said "CALVIN JUST GOT IN A WHITE CAR AND I DON'T KNOW WHO IT WAS" I said Ma that was me we Laughed and Laughed...S.I.P. MY DOROTHY*
Beatrice Wilson-Calloway - 14 hours ago

Beatrice Wilson - September 22, 2015 at 11:22 AM

TW

“ *Ma Calloway and I would leave the house and go shopping, stay out for hours, we would stop to every new and old store in the area just to see what they sold or just to be nosy. Lol, above all-our all time favorite was a walmart shopping spree, we went up and down every aisle, because if she didn't have her list, she would say, Terri, I can't remember let's look just in case I need something down this aisle, and down the aisles we went. Ma Calloway take your much needed rest, because we know our Lord and Savior LOVED you BEST:)*



Terri Wilson - September 21, 2015 at 11:47 PM

TW

“ *Terri Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lee-Calloway*



Terri Wilson - September 21, 2015 at 11:34 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Beatrice Wilson-Calloway - September 21, 2015 at 08:02 PM

BC

“ I REMEMBER HER LOOKING FOR ME WHEN I WAS 8 YEARS OLD (I HAD RUN AWAY). I WAS UPSET BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T WANT TO BUY ME A PAIR OF SLIPPERS THAT I WANTED. SHE FOUND ME COMING HOME (I GOT HUNGRY, LOL) AND SHE DIDN'T YELL, SHE HUGGED ME AND SAID "I'M NEVER GOING TO BUY YOU THOSE SLIPPERS, NOW TAKE YOUR A** UPSTAIRS"

BYE MA

BRIAN CALLOWAY - September 21, 2015 at 10:04 AM

BW

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Beatrice Wilson-Calloway - September 21, 2015 at 08:37 PM

DM

Lee,

I will miss you but will carry you in my spirit. I can still hear your voice and laugh. You were a strong beautiful woman and I thank God for the opportunities and numerous memories we have shared. I am so grateful that you were a part of my life and embraced me as one of yours. You took me to my first Jamaican festival and so many other cultural events to include various plays. I remember when you took Brian and I to Rockefeller center. We were all dressed to the nines to see the Rockettes. You have been a huge inspiration in my life and will always be one of my favorite women to have shared this lifetime with. Thank you for being the best God Mother, and friend! I will always love you.

Until we meet again... Darlene Murphy

Darlene murphy - September 28, 2015 at 05:58 PM