



Mrs. Dorothy L. Wilford

January 30, 1927 - January 6, 2015

Dorothy Louise was born on January 30, 1927. She was the first of five children born from the union of William and Hattie Ruffin. Her two brothers, Harry Ruffin and Owen Ruffin and wife Annette, all preceded her in death.

Dorothy was educated in the Saint Louis public school system. She was a proud alumni of the class of 1946 of Vashon High School. She kept in touch with many of her classmates throughout the years and looked forward to attending the class reunions and reconnecting with old friends.

She met and married James Beasley. Two children were born from that union, Robert and Adele. James preceded her in death.

She later married Harold Wilford. They enjoyed traveling and attending various entertainment venues across the country. They were married for 21 years at the time of his passing.

Dorothy was a Licensed Practical Nurse by vocation. Throughout her career she worked as a private duty nurse as well as working at various hospitals in the Saint Louis area. She retired from Jewish Hospital after working there for many years.

She was a devoted member of Antioch Baptist Church. She served on various

committees and was a member of the health unit. Attending services gave her comfort and joy.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Robert Beasley, St. Louis, Missouri and Adele Hooks and husband Kevin, Belleville, Illinois; six grandchildren, Jannean Payne and husband Gary, St. Louis, Missouri, Courtney Brown and husband Kenneth, Belleville, Illinois, Robert Jackson, St. Louis, Missouri, Ruth Roberts, Las Vegas, Nevada, Alfred Roberts, St. Louis, Missouri and Brandon Stewart, St. Louis, Missouri; her sisters, Barbara Jones and husband Eugene, St. Louis, Missouri, Shirley Gross and husband Leroy, Yorktown Virginia; sister-in-law, Mildred Ruffin, St. Louis, Missouri, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Antioch Baptist Church
2401 Annie Malone Drive
St. Louis, MO 63113

Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

JAN 13. 12:45 PM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan Road
Saint Louis, MO, MO 63125