



Dorothy Edward

January 28, 1930 - November 29, 2018

Dorothy Edward was born on January 28, 1930, in Harlem, New York. She was the last child of twelve who was born to Alphonse and Elvina Shackelton.

Dorothy became the proud mother of seven children: Geoto Vanterpool, Maureen Vanterpool, David Foster (Deceased), Grace Foster Harley, Stephen Young, Michael E. Young, Robert Young, a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Dorothy graduated from nursing school in the early 1970's and went on to become a registered nurse. Dorothy worked in the hospital in New Jersey for a short period of time and then she moved to St. Thomas U.S.V.I. with five of her seven children where she got a job as the Director of Queen Louise Senior Citizen Home until her retirement.

After retiring, Dorothy moved to Florida and settled down until her health failed her. She moved back to the Virgin Islands closer to her children and grandchildren. Dorothy was living with her third born child, David Foster who is now deceased. Dorothy moved back to Florida under the care of Sunbelt Health and Rehab Center where she lived until her demise.

Dorothy is survived by: children: Geoto Vanterpool, Maureen Vanterpool, Lucy Foster, Grace Foster Harley (Charles Todman), Stephen Young, Michael E.

Young (Annette Tolson), Robert Young (Alma), twenty-one grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, six great –great grandchildren, niece: Doris Elaine Chesterfield, close family friends: Mr. Freddie Lettsome, Pastor Glendon Cross and (Claudette), Priscilla Webster, and Shiloh Community Services, Linton Lake (Odalie), caregivers: Fahtima Grant, Desiree Questel, nurses: Josette Maxwell, Ellita Todman, Sandra Monroe and Chicka Little.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Edward*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. May the God of comfort provide peace to your family during this difficult time. I'd like to share Isaiah 41:10 with you, because it has proven to be an uplifting scripture for me. It says "Do not be anxious, for I am your God...I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness." As you grieve the loss of your dear loved one, please always remember that God is with you and always supporting you. May He and his son Jesus be with your family, granting you peace and hope.*

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