



Mrs. Minnie B. Dorsey

May 9, 1923 - November 17, 2019

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven under. A time to be born, and a time to die, a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted..... Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2

Minnie Catherine Bond Dorsey was born to the late Alvina King and Hayden Bond on May 9, 1923. She peacefully passed away on November 17, 2019 at the Sun Valley Assisted Living Facility located in Taylorsville, Maryland. Minnie's son, Russell Wayne, and the love of her life, husband Chester Edward Dorsey preceded her in death.

"Minnie," "Mom", "Granny," "Aunt Minnie," and "Ms. Minnie," who she was affectionately known as, attended Johnsville and Sykesville Colored Elementary Schools. In June 1941, Minnie graduated from Robert Moton High School.

On July 28th, 1941, Minnie married Chester E. Dorsey, Sr. From this union, three children were born Chester Jr., Patsy and Russell. Minnie was the care provider for her mother, aunts and other relatives. She was an active member of St. Luke Methodist Church.

In 1946, Minnie started working in the cafeteria at Johnsville Elementary School preparing and serving lunches to the students. She was also employed at Springfield State Hospital in the M-S building until she later retired.

Minnie found pleasure in planting and caring for her flower garden. She enjoyed bowling. Every Saturday morning Minnie looked forward to going to yard sales with her nieces Eliza and Thelma (also known as Lady). Minnie's neighbors enjoyed talking with her as she sat out on her front porch. She was called, "the mayor of Oklahoma Road." Minnie was well-respected by everyone.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Chester E. Dorsey (Sarah); her daughter, Patsy Dade; two grandchildren, Heather Dade and Jada Williams (Christopher); great

grandson, Jacob Williams; brother-in-law, Warren Dorsey; sister-in-law and friend, Rosie Hutchinson; many other devoted family members and friends; and a devoted care giver Lucinda Whye.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 10am to 11am at Haight Funeral Home & Chapel, 6416 Sykesville Road, Sykesville, where a funeral service will follow at 11am. Interment to follow the service at St. Luke Cemetery, Sykesville.

Cemetery

Events

St. Luke Cemetery

350 River Road
Sykesville, MD,
21784

NOV 21 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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NOV 21 Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Minnie B. Dorsey.



November 20, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ Though I did not know Mrs. Minnie, I have known her granddaughter Heather Dade for several years. Heather is an example of generous living, laughter, fairness, and friendship; qualities that seem to run deep in the family. I am so sorry for the family's loss - this must be a tough time for everyone. I hope that the memories of Mrs. Minnie, and her long and connected life, stay with you forever, and comfort you when the world seems cold. I'm holding you in my thoughts.

Eddy Ameen - November 19, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Minnie B. Dorsey.



November 19, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ Our relationship with Ms. Minnie was as those neighbors who enjoyed visiting and talking with her as she sat out on her front porch, and we would very much like the Dorsey family to know how important she was to us. The highlight of our walks with our dog, Chickadee, was when we would be fortunate enough to find Ms. Minnie out on a nice warm day, watching over her town, and would excitedly report back to the other that "Mrs. Dorsey was out, and Chickadee got to say hi to her!" It was such an important part of our daily lives that the winters actually seemed longer without Ms. Minnie sightings, and we anxiously awaited the arrival of spring and her emergence with the other beautiful flowers.

The Dorsey family knows better than we how she touched and enhanced so many lives, but we have been enriched from having known her and we will forever cherish the stories she told, and the memories she provided, like watching Chickadee run up the porch stairs to greet her as Ms. Minnie called out, "Come here, girl, look who's coming to see me!" It was very evident to us that we had made the acquaintance of one of the finest people ever to grace this world, and that we had been invited to be a small part of her long, rich and wonderful life. For that, we are eternally grateful to her.

We have missed her terribly since she moved out of the house, so much that we took Chickadee to see her at Sun Valley. Seeing the two of them greet each other, just as they always did, made us realize that Ms. Minnie would always be waiting for us on her front porch, with an enthusiastic greeting and a story or two, and gives us solace now knowing that we will always have those memories.

Ellen, Chris and Chickadee Bushman

Ellen Bushman - November 19, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ Aunt Minnie you will be missed so much, your warm and loving smile and chats on the porch before reaching my house talking about old times and catching up on what was going on in the family. Gone but never forgotten. Thanks for the memories you left us with and the smiles etched on our hearts. RIH angel. Love, Gretchen Norris-Robinson



Gretchen Norris-Robinson - November 19, 2019 at 12:35 PM