



Marian C. Dorsey Blackman

December 2, 2016

Marian C. Dorsey Blackman, 80, of Lancaster, PA, went home to be with her Lord, on Friday, December 2, 2016 with her loving family by her side. She was the wife of the late James William Blackman, who passed away in 1978. Born in Lancaster and a lifelong area resident, she was the daughter of the late Walter B. and Gladys I. Gantz Dorsey.

Marian was employed by RCA, GE and Burle Industries, where she worked for 24 years as a machine operator, until she retired in 1999.

Marian will be lovingly remembered by her four daughters; Sonja Renee Wilson, Dorothy I. Blackman, Aletha M. Blackman and Donna V. Coates all of Lancaster; her sister, Patricia M. Branche of Lancaster; her aunt, Evelyn, wife of William Green of Atlantic City, NJ and a brother in law, Robert Williams. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, 10 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Marian will be truly missed by all. She was preceded in death by two sons, James B. and Leslie A. and two brothers, Walter and Nathaniel.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Celebrate her Life at Bethel AME Church, 450 E. Strawberry St., Lancaster, PA on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. Edward M. Bailey officiating. Interment will be held at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of services.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

Lincoln Hwy East
Greenfield Road
Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethel AME Church

Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel AME Church

Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Marian C. Dorsey Blackman*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - December 09, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *Marian C. Dorsey Blackman*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Denise Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Marian C. Dorsey Blackman*



Denise Williams - December 10, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ *Denise Williams lit a candle in memory of Marian C. Dorsey Blackman*



Denise Williams - December 10, 2016 at 11:24 AM



Denise Williams

My deepest condolences to your family.

Denise Williams - December 10, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - December 09, 2016 at 02:49 PM

KB

“ *I never thought this day could ever exist, I feel so incomplete, she was my Rock my everything. Just knowing that she is in a better place, gives me relief, no more pain, no more suffering, gone but never forgotten. 😭 She always welcomed us with opened arms. I never left her house on an empty stomach or without feeling loved. She will forever hold a place in my heart. Although I can't go visit her, call her and ask if she needs anything from the store, no more laughs, no more hugs, well not right now but, I know she is with GOD. A much better place. I just have to be strong and get my life together, and we shall meet again. . .*

Keshia Blackman - December 08, 2016 at 01:11 PM

AB

“ *She WasThe Best Mother, She Loved and Care For Her Family, Till The End. She'll Be My Rock, Forever And A Day!! Forever In Ours Hearts.*

Aletha Blackman - December 08, 2016 at 11:54 AM

SD

“ *GRANDMA.
God looked around his garden and found an empty space Then he looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest God's garden must be beautiful He only takes the best.
Love always ur granddaughter Saline dorsey*



Saline dorsey - December 07, 2016 at 07:52 PM

KB

Nicely Put

Keshia Blackman - December 07, 2016 at 11:08 PM

JD

“ *The moment that you died my heart was torn in two, one side filled with heartache, the other died with you.*

I Often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep, and take a walk down memory lane,with tears upon my cheeks.

Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday, but missing you is heartache that never goes away.

I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain.Until the joyous day arrives, That we will meet again.

Love always ur granddaughter Jazmin dorsey



Jazmin dorsey - December 07, 2016 at 07:37 PM

KB

Beautiful

Keshia Blackman - December 07, 2016 at 11:07 PM

BG

“ *Bill Geyer. ...your in God's arms now and a Guardian Angel to all...*



Bill Geyer - December 07, 2016 at 09:41 AM

JP

“ *Jerome (Jc) Pompey lit a candle in memory of Marian C. Dorsey Blackman*



jerome (jc) pompey - December 07, 2016 at 08:59 AM

RM

“ *My condolences to the family during this time of bereavement. As time marches on and our elders move on to eternal rest, We have the lessons taught and times shared as inspiration to carry on as a tribute to a job well done. Rest in peace beloved*

Roosevelt McFadden Jr.

ROOSEVELT MCFADDEN - December 07, 2016 at 08:13 AM

KB

Thank You

Keshia Blackman - December 07, 2016 at 11:07 PM

YG

“ *Keisha and Blackman family:
May god bless and keep you all in this time of your nanny's passing.
I remember when we were children in Garden Court you were
always leaving and i'd say" where you going let's play double dutch"
and you'd be like "i'm going to Pershing to my nanny's" I always
wanted to go with you lol I can remember I did a few times. Anyway
remember all those times on Pershing spent with your nanny,
precious moments you'll always remember! Rest in Peace Miss
Marian.*

Yamie and Family

Yamie Gantz - December 07, 2016 at 06:49 AM

JP

*Doing this time,may you & ur Family fine Comfort. Jerome Pompey &
family.*

jerome (jc) pompey - December 07, 2016 at 08:54 AM

SA

*My most heart felt condolences to you family. Please know that while I
am unable to attend the celebration of Aunt Marion's life I will be there
in spirit. Peace be with you all.*

Sonjia Anderson

Sonjia Anderson - December 07, 2016 at 06:43 PM

KB

*Thanks So Much Yamie,🥰, Yep I always loved going to visit my
Nanny, you still remember that 😊*

Keshia Blackman - December 07, 2016 at 11:12 PM

KB

Thanks Jerome

Keshia Blackman - December 08, 2016 at 07:11 AM



Thanks Sonjia

Keshia Blackman - December 08, 2016 at 07:12 AM