



HER LIFE STORY

HILDA E. WOODLON WAS BORN MARCH 25, 1927 TO THE TO THE LATE ELIZABETH WOODLON AND CLIFTON DORSEY. SHE WAS THE ELDEST OF SEVEN CHILDREN. SHE WAS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF BALTIMORE. HILDA WAS EDUCATED IN THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. YEARS AFTER GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE BEGAN HER EMPLOYMENT IN FEDERAL SERVICE IN AUGUST OF 1974. HILDA WAS A DEVOTED CIVIL SERVANT AND WORKED 32 YEARS AT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT UNTIL SHE RETIRED IN MARCH OF 2007.

HILDA WAS LOVING, COMPASSIONATE, THOUGHTFUL, KIND, AND GENEROUS. SHE BUILT LONG LASTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEARLY ALL OF HER NEIGHBORS AND WOULD HELP ANYONE WHO WAS IN NEED. SHE WAS KNOWN TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND HOST EVENTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMON SPACE. EVEN UP UNTIL HER LAST WEEKS, SHE DEVELOPED A NEW FRIENDSHIP WITH HER REHABILITATION CENTER ROOMMATE, MS. LANA. SHE KNEW HOW TO LOVE! SHE WAS A STRONG WOMAN WHO FOLLOWED HER OWN RULES AND LIVED LIFE BASED ON HER PRINCIPLES AND DESIRES. ONE OF THOSE DESIRES WAS FOR TRAVEL. SHE ENJOYED SEEING AND EXPERIENCING DIFFERENT PLACES AROUND THE US. PERHAPS THOSE TRAVELS HELPED TO GROW HER GREAT LOVE AND EXPERTISE FOR DÉCOR AND FASHION. SHE ABSOLUTELY LOVED TO SHOP AS EVIDENCE BY THE MANY PACKAGES OF ONLINE PURCHASES AT HER HOME. HILDA ENJOYED WATCHING TELEVISION. SHE COULD BE FOUND LISTENING TO CNN POLITICAL BROADCASTS AND LATER ENGAGING IN LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS ABOUT WORLD EVENTS. BY FAR, HER FAVORITE GENRE OF TELEVISION ENTERTAINMENT TO ENJOY WAS OLD WESTERNS. SHE ALSO ENJOYED FOOTBALL – IMAGINE A BORN AND BRED BALTIMOREAN WHO WAS AN AVID LAS VEGAS RAIDERS FAN! HILDA WAS NOT A CHEF BUT SHE WAS DEFINITELY A FOODIE. SHE LOVED AN OCCASIONAL PEPPERMINT PATTY. SOME OF HER FAVORITE DISHES TO ENJOY WERE SWEDISH MEATBALLS, CABBAGE AND PEACH UPSIDE DOWN CAKE.

ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022, HILDA E. WOODLON-JONES EARNED HER EARTHLY REST. SHE LEAVES TO CELEBRATE HER MEMORY HER LOVING AND DEVOTED DAUGHTER, DELORI TRICE; ONE GRANDDAUGHTER, SANIYAH TRICE; LIFE LONG PARTNER, HENRY (DAVE) ALEXANDER; 4 BROTHERS: ELLSWORTH, DONNELL, DENNIS AND JEROME (WHO PROCEEDED HER IN DEATH); 2 SISTERS: MARLENE (WHO PROCEEDED HER IN DEATH) AND MYRA. NEPHEWS: DWAYNE, JERMAINE, DERRICK, ERIC, TRAMONT AND DAVON (WHO PROCEEDED HER IN DEATH) NIECES: TIARA, NINA, SHENNANE, NAKIA, KEANTI AND NATALIE ALONG WITH A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



ORDER OF SERVICE

INTRODUCTION / WORDS OF WELCOME

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

MUSICAL SELECTIONS: TAKE ME TO THE KING
- RASHIDA CHERISIER

FORMAL READING OF OBITUARY

MUSICAL SELECTIONS: THE BATTLE IS NOT
YOURS - NATALIE ALEXANDER

EULOGY / LIFE TRIBUTE

BRIEF INFORMAL TRIBUTES

ARRANGEMENTS

PALLBEARERS:

DANIEL BRANFORD, DENNIS WOODLON, DWAYNE MCCRAY, ERIC WOODLON, KEIONTAY WOODLON AND TRAMONT WOODLON

INTERMENT:

DIRECTLY FOLLOWING SERVICE AT KINGS MEMORIAL PARK,
8710 DOGWOOD RD. BALTIMORE, MD 21244

REPAST:

JACKSON & JOHNSON MEMORIAL POST (VFW)
151 WINTERS LANE, CATONSVILLE, MD 21228



OUR LOVE IS FOREVER

GRANDMA, MY ANGEL. YOU WERE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN WITH A GOLDEN HEART. MY LIFE WILL FOREVER BE FULL WITH THE LOVE YOU PROVIDED. GOODBYES ARE NOT FOREVER. GOODBYES ARE NOT THE END. THEY SIMPLY MEAN THAT I'LL MISS YOU UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. LOVE YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER, SANIYAH.

DEAR MOTHER. WITH DREAMS, HOPES AND DESIRES YOU'VE WATCHED ME GROW FROM YOUR LITTLE GIRL INTO WOMANHOOD. YOU SHARED WISDOM AND LIFE'S PRINCIPLES. I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT SO MANY THINGS AS I HELD YOUR HAND WISHING YOU WERE STRONG AND HEALTHY ONCE AGAIN. I STRUGGLED WITH SELFISH THOUGHTS, FOR I WANTED YOU TO STAY SO I COULD CONTINUE TO ENJOY LIFE WITH YOU. HOWEVER, GOD KNEW BEST AS HE CALLED YOU HOME. MY HEART WILL FOREVER CARRY GREAT MEMORIES AND LOVING THOUGHTS. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, WHERE THE BEST IS YET TO BE. YOUR LOVING DAUGHTER, DELORI



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SPECIAL THANKS TO LORETTA, TAMMIE AND SHENNANE FOR STEPPING IN WHEN NEEDED. I APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT TO BE BY HER SIDE IN MY ABSENCE.

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MUCH APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE PRAYERS, ENCOURAGING WORDS AND CHECK-INS FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I'M SINCERELY GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Hilda-Woodlon Jones

SUNRISE: MARCH 25, 1947- SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

JOSEPH H. BROWN FUNERAL HOME

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