



## Doreatha J Mims

November 9, 1936 - November 30, 2018

On Friday, November 30, 2018 Doreatha Jane Mims went home to be with the lord after a hard fought battle against heart and kidney failure.

Doreatha Jane Truesdale was born on November 9th, 1936 to Avais Lennell Booker and Joseph “Bee” Truesdale in Washington, DC.

Doreatha was a proud, life-long Washington, DC resident. She attended DC public schools and enjoyed a 40 year career with the Hecht Company at their warehouse in Northeast DC until her retirement. And, although she may not have wanted to admit it, she was a fan of our Washington Redskins football team and whenever possible would watch them on TV. In 1966 she met the love of her life, her husband, Mr. Jimmie Lee Mims.

Doreatha loved people especially children. Her signature phrase when ending a conversation with someone was “God loves you, and I love you too.” It was common place for her to feed, comfort, and in some cases help raise others children with no qualms and asking for nothing in return. One thing that gave her great pleasure was spending time with family and friends enjoying each others company or talking on the phone. Having a good time with good food and good people was a thing that she truly enjoyed. And as many knew about Doreatha, she did not consider any meal complete without dessert for Dodie had an unquenchable sweet tooth. Butter Pecan ice cream, cookies, and mini candy bars were always present around her kitchen.

Doreatha accepted Christ in her life at an early age and her faith in the Lord was always a source of strength and comfort. In her younger years she was member of Mt. Bethel Baptist church until 1977 when she and her husband joined Bible Way Church where she has been a faithful member ever since. She was member of the Faithful Fellowship Club and then later the Widow's Support Group. It pained her greatly that due to the poor health of her husband Jimmie and then later her own that she could not attend Sunday service regularly but, she always knew that her Bible Way family kept her in prayer and spirit just as she kept them in hers.

Doreatha was preceded in death by her loving husband of 49 years Jimmie Mims and brother's in-law Samuel & Willie Penix. She leaves to cherish her memory her faithful confidant and cousin Deacon James "Pat" Truesdale of Denver, Colorado, sister in-law Linda Sheppard, niece Marie Penix, her loving first cousins Mary Austin, Shirley Wimbush, Cora Belle, and Michael Penix, her truly devoted friend of over 40 years Ms. Doris Hall, all of the close, loving friends of Block 7 especially Ms. Zelma Solomon, very dear family friends Deacon Frank and Sister Lillian Bush, her ever devoted neighbors John & Jan Graves & family, and her God-Son and caretaker Terrence "Terry" Harrison and his family Yvonne, Spencer, and Ethan along with a wide host of other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Maryland National Memorial

13300 Baltimore Avenue  
Laurel, MD 20707  
(301) 210-6464

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bible Way Temple  
1100 New Jersey Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 789-0700

## Funeral service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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