



Mrs. Jeannette Dolores Orr

August 17, 1929 - May 31, 2021

Jeannette Dolores Washington was born on August 17, 1929 in Hamtramck (a city within Detroit), Michigan. She departed this Earth on May 31, 2021 at the Pinnacle Assisted Living facility in Springdale, Maryland. She was the oldest of three daughters born to the late Odie and Beatrice Mercer Washington, in addition to Doris (deceased) and Marilyn. Jeannette enjoyed attending events at the USO at Selfridge AFB, Michigan, where she met Bernard Orr. They married on October 29, 1955 and had two sons; Duane and Dwight. Jeannette worked at the Department of Education from 1973 to retirement in 1994.

A faithful member of Hughes United Methodist Church, Washington DC, Jeannette served on the Senior Usher Board, Finance Committee, Coordinator of August Birthdays Group, Senior Fellowship Group, and Meals on Wheels.

Left to cherish her memory are her beloved husband of 66 years, Bernard; sons, Duane (Dawne) and Dwight (Peggy); grandsons, Omar (LaQuisha) and Nigel (Courtney); granddaughters, Asia and Ariana; great grandsons, Xavier and Calvin; beloved sister, Marilyn Jenkins; Aunt Leola Washington, Cousin Judy Parker, numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Jeannette Dolores Orr*



Pope Funeral Homes - June 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM

MH

*Beautiful celebration of Delore's life. We really enjoyed hearing all of the family tributes. We know she will be missed. Thank you for including David and I in the celebration.
Hill Family - Detroit MI*

Mary & Dave Hill - June 17, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Mrs. Jeannette Dolores Orr*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Jeannette Dolores Orr*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

EW

“ To Bernard, Duane, Dawn, Dwight and Peggy and Family. We are holding you in prayer and asking God to give you comfort and care. We know this is a most trying time but we know the Lord is giving you the strength to make it through. We are here to give you any support that you need. We give you all our love and devotion.

Sincerely
Aunt Leola and Cousin Earl

Earl Washington - June 17, 2021 at 11:58 AM

KE

“ My deepest condolences to Uncle Bernard, Duane and Dwight and the rest of the family. I'm going to miss Aunt Delores a lot. I wish I could be there in Maryland, but unfortunately I can't make it there. Stay strong and I love you all.

Kevin Edwards

Kevin Jay Edwards - June 17, 2021 at 07:53 AM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mr. Bernard Orr and family. I will never forget the warmth Jeanette's smile brought to the office each and everyday. We both retired the same day after working together from 1979-1994. We kept in touch from time to time. I always admired how she would do a lot of walking so the last time we talked, I asked her if she still walked a lot and she replied, “ No, I am in the car every time Bernard gets in the car.” I will miss talking to her from time to time and will keep her lovely Christmas Cards she sent. Rest In Heavenly Peace, Jeanette.

Joyce Walker - June 16, 2021 at 10:26 AM