



## Mrs. Dora Lee Wattleton

June 18, 1926 - October 12, 2018

Dora I. Wattleton was born on on June 18, 1928, to the union of Mid and Jessie Harrell in Luverne, Alabama where she grew up. She was the fifth of eleven children.

She was educated at the High School of Luverne School of Training. She accepted Christ

as her personal savior at an early age at Valley Church in Luverne. Soon she moved to

Milwaukee, Wisconsin to live with her sister, Daisy Wright.

Shortly after moving, she started attending Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church where

she met her beloved William Wattleton. They were united in holy matrimony on December

4, 1954. To this union five children were born. Two were deceased at birth.

She started working at the Doctor's Hospital as a Nurse's Aide. While there, she was

encouraged to get her Practical Nursing License because she was so good at her job. She

worked there for 17 years. She later pursued a career in education and attended Alverno

College. She graduated with a degree as a Paraprofessional. She began working for

Milwaukee Public Schools at Keefe Avenue Elementary School. While

working at Keefe Avenue, she was also a Girl Scout Leader for approximately three years. Later, she worked at Parkman Junior High School, but after two years she decided to go to Marshall High School. She retired from Marshall High School in 1990. During her years of working she was a wonderful wife and mother. Dora was known for her fabulous melt in your mouth homemade rolls, buttermilk fried chicken and her velvety butter pound cake. Cousins, nieces, nephews and friends would come far and near when they heard she was making her special dishes. Dora was a loving daughter, sister, mother, grandmother and a great grandmother. She was preceded in death and now joins her parents, Mid and Jessie Harrell; her sisters, Daisy Wright, Margaret Bell and Justine Harrell; her brothers, Mid [r., O'Neal, Harvey, Roy and Mitchell Harrell. She leaves behind, her loving husband, William (Bill) Wattleton; their children, Dorethea Booker, Preston Wattleton and Marion Stacey Scott (Derrick); sisters, Ruth Sears and Ethel Bandy (Marvin); grandchildren, Derek Strickland, Tiera Strickland, Isaiah Booker, Deresia Chelsea Scott, Desmond Scott and Devon Scott; great grandchildren, Alexis Strickland, Miracle Strickland, and Zari Reynolds; and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Hill Baptist Church  
1825 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
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Milwaukee, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Lee Wattleton.*



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October 25, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Dora Wattleton was such a heavenly light and gracious neighbor whenever she would come to visit my bedridden Mom and Dad in the Brown Deer. She always smiled while strolling down the block on her daily walks and she never failed to stop and say a kind word to all. Even though she has had her last walk here on Earth, Dora is strolling with the Lord in Heaven. Bill and family - be comforted in knowing that your neighbors are here to give you strength during this time.*

*Celeste Campbell*

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**Celeste** - October 18, 2018 at 07:00 PM