



Mrs. Dorothy Ann Stribling-Lewis

March 23, 1947 - August 14, 2017

DOROTHY ANN STRIBLING-LEWIS was born on March 23rd, 1947, to the union of Fannie Mae Stribling-Bady and Allen Stribling, in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was the sixth of nine children born to this union. She began her formal education at McKinley High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and completed her studies at Milwaukee Area Technical College, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dorothy, who was affectionately called "Dot", by her family and friends, accepted Christ as her Savior, at an early age at Antioch Baptist Church, under the directorship of Reverend West. Her spiritual journey continued as a long-time visitor at Parklawn Assembly of God. In 1965, Dot moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and met her future husband, Aaron P. Lewis in 1967. After a long courtship, Aaron Dot united in holy matrimony, in the winter of 1995, One child, Aaron Stribling, was born to their union. She worked as a food service assistant, with Milwaukee Public Schools at James Madison High School, for many years, until retirement in 2001. In fact, during her employment, Milwaukee Public Schools donated a variety of snacks, such as cookies and strawberry milk, which she would leave on the counter for her grandchildren, as an after school snack. As a retiree, Dot volunteered with Parklawn Assembly of God's hospitality committee. On some Sundays, Dot could be found, along with Polly Williams, serving food to the other church members. Dot enjoyed watching sports, most notably football and basketball, on TV. She didn't really have a favorite team but enjoyed watching LeBron James and Stephen Curry. Dot was an avid walker. She enjoyed walking

outdoors because she could admire God's creation, in all of its beauty. Dot, also, loved watching the Home Shopping Network and browsing through mail order catalogues. She had a flair for fashion and love to wear bright vivid colors. Most importantly, Dot loved her grandchildren. Sunday breakfast at George Webb's, with her grandchildren, was her favorite and cherished activity. She love to receive bouquets of fresh flowers and her daughter, Jackie, gave her mom "her flowers", while she lived. To know Dot was to love her. She wasn't mean spirited by loved to yell and fuss. When questioned, she would say, "It is just the way I talk." She would call babies, "PieFace" and boys, "Water Head", all with a smile. She would also say, "Look what you made me do?", "That Gurl", "Ugly self" and "B-zangers". Although some adults thought she was mean, children knew how sweet she really was. On Monday, August 14th, Dorothy quietly closed her eyes, humbly submitting to the perfect will of God. She was preceded in death by her: parents, Allen Stribling, Fannie Mae Stribling-Bady and Thomas Bady; sister, Mary Roberson; and brother, Shelton Stribling. She leaves to cherish her memory her: loving husband, Aaron Lewis; adoring children: Jacqueline (Don) Cason and Aaron (Monique) Stribling; dedicated grandchildren: Aarondra Oglesby, Aarondra Stribling and Nyle Thomas; beloved siblings: Al (Barbara) Stribling, Barbara (Elvin) Brackens, Alfred "AC" Stribling, Donna (Johnnie) Barrow, Vashti "Cathy" (Fredrick) Bratton, and Patty Burrell; three great-grandchildren

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

AUG 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Stribling Family-- Morganza, Louisiana purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Ann Stribling-Lewis.*



Stribling Family-- Morganza, Louisiana - August 18, 2017 at 05:43 PM

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“ *Kelli Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Ann Stribling-Lewis*



Kelli Owens - August 15, 2017 at 08:52 PM

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“ *Sending lots of love and hugs to the family of Mrs. Dorothy Ann Stribling-Lewis. Hold on the Saviour's hand during this time, he will comfort you. Jackie, if you need me, I'm a phone call away. Love, Kelli in New York City.*

Kelli Owens - August 15, 2017 at 08:52 PM