



Mrs. Dorothy Louise Thornton

July 10, 1924 - January 17, 2019

Dorothy Louise Thornton was born July 25, 1924 to the union of Albert and Mirtha Gay in Woodstock, Georgia.

Dorothy received her formal education in Canton Public Schools, Canton, Georgia. She completed Business courses at City College, Detroit, Michigan.

Dorothy accepted Christ at an early age, and was baptized in Woodstock, Georgia. After moving to Milwaukee, she joined St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church. She was President of the St. Mark Anvil Club, responsible for the Food Pantry and the "Breakfast with Santa" event. She also worked in the Children's Nursery.

Dorothy Louise Gay was reunited with her teenage sweetheart, Albert Thornton, from Marietta, GA soon after he completed his Military Service. They were married on January 7, 1949. Their union was blessed with one son, Craig.

Dorothy was employed by Girl Scouts of America-Milwaukee Area for over 35 years. She received several Special Recognition Awards. Dorothy was an avid reader, enjoyed all types of music, and going dancing. She and her family did lots of traveling; also enjoyed camping. Dorothy loved bowling and received awards. She was a member of the Milwaukee Bowling Association.

Dorothy Louise Thornton departed this life January 17, 2019. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert; sister, Mary Gay Bailey;

and brother, William Gay.

She leaves to cherish her memory: son, Craig (Angela); granddaughter, Tiffany; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Gay; cousin, Robert (Beatrice) Gay; and other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

7301 W. Nash St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark AME Church
1616 W. Atkinson Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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