In Loving Memory
of
Deloris Kornegay Shanklin

Sunrise
December 11, 1938

Sunset
March 17, 2022

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Family Hour: 10:00 a.m.
Service: 11:00 a.m.

From the Heart Church Ministries®
Annex at 5055 Allentown Road
Suitland, Maryland 20746

Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor

Obituary

Deloris Kornegay Shanklin, affectionately known as "Tiney," "Dee Dee," and "Grandma Boat" (ask her grandchildren about that one), was called to heaven on Thursday, March 17, 2022. She was born on December 11, 1938, in Washington, D.C., to Ivory, Sr., and Carrie Bell Kornegay.

Raised in Washington, D.C., Deloris was the fourth of five children. She attended D.C. Public Schools (DCPS). In October 1957, she married William Shanklin, Jr., who was a service member of the U.S. Air Force. As part of a military family, she enjoyed traveling to different states and countries while raising four children.

Deloris' maternal reach extended way beyond her immediate family. Her home was, in essence, the neighborhood home. Known for her love of cooking, she would prepare food for her children and grandchildren day, or night regardless of the hour. And her children's friends were frequently seated at her table, even at times when her children were nowhere to be found or were living in another state or country. Moreover, if you ate at her table once, you were welcomed back with open arms at your leisure. She also loved to bake and was known for her delicious pineapple upside-down cake, apple and sweet potato pies, banana pudding and many other delightful treats which she shared with family and friends.

Further, Deloris was known for her love of dance and music. Her musical taste encompassed opera, R&B, soul, classical, gospel and other genres. It has been said that there was not a dance she could not do—and her friends loved to watch her dance.

Over the years, Deloris held a variety of jobs within the Federal and D.C. Governments. However, her most cherished positions were with the DCPS where she was a substitute teacher, truancy manager, student advocate, and just about anything else that involved "her students," especially those others deemed difficult.

Deloris dearly loved her family, and enjoyed spending time at her parents' house, where oftentimes one or more of her siblings would be visiting with their children. Early on, she gave her life to Jesus Christ and subsequently ensured that her children were raised with a strong spiritual and religious base. The woman of God loved going to church and participating in church-related activities. In 1982, she joined From the Heart Church Ministries and was an active, longtime member. At From the Heart, she gladly shared her love of cooking with others, including the late Founding Pastor, John A. Cherry, and Reverend Diana P. Cherry.

Deloris will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory four children: Dena Shanklin, Terrie Shanklin (Pedro), William "Kevin" Shanklin, and Keith Shanklin (Nicole); fourteen very much-loved grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren, as well as her nieces, nephews, and other loved family members.

Deloris was preceded in death by her parents, Ivory, Sr., and Carrie Bell Kornegay, and siblings: Dorothy Kornegay, Mary Serena "Barbara" Gray, Ivory Kornegay, Jr., and Vyon Kornegay.

Order of Service

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *……………………………………………………………………………………………… Mrs. Linda Gray*

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Mr. Kevin Shanklin, Son
Evangelist Ann Hart

Obituary *(Read Silently)*

Song of Preparation *……………………………………………………………………………… Mrs. Linda Gray*

Message of Hope *……………………………………………………………………… Minister Bonnie Rampersaud*

Call to Christ

Benediction

Recessional

Family Sentiments

Although we all know this time will come in everyone's life, that knowledge does little to prevent the feelings of loss when the time finally arrives. Mom, it is hard to accept that we will no longer have you in the flesh. It is at times like this when you realize that life passes quickly, and you don't realize how quickly until you lose someone you love and there's no time left. Fortunately, we are blessed because you left us with wonderful memories sprinkled with the warmth of your love, a giving and kind heart, your guidance, your smiles, your laughter, and your joy in life and loved ones. But most important, you ensured that we have a strong foundation of faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to help us weather trying times such as this. It is that faith that provides a sense of comfort in knowing that you are in a better place. You gave us life and we will always carry you with us wherever we may go. We thank God for the time we had with you. Know that OUR LOVE IS ETERNAL, just as we know, that GOD has a new ANGEL. Rest in Peace Mom.

-Dena, Terrie, Kevin and Keith ❤❤❤

Family Sentiments (Continued)

To Terrie, Dena, Keith, and Kevin,

I was deeply saddened to hear about Ms. Shanklin's (your mother) passing. May loving memories of your mother help you find peace. My memories of Ms. Shanklin are all the kind acts of love she had for her family and friends. Ms. Shanklin took me in when I had nowhere to go, at a time I desperately needed the love of a family, Ms. Shanklin welcomed me into her home. Ms. Shanklin was always kind, selfless, loving, giving and had the biggest heart. Ms. Shanklin's belief in God was also present in everything she said and did. Ms. Shanklin was so beautiful. We talked about everything and laughed a lot. I will always be thankful for Ms. Shanklin and especially thankful to my best friend, Terrie, for sharing her mother with me.

May God be the glory in everything we do.
Her other daughter, Sheila King Smith

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Deloris Kornegay Shanklin acknowledges with deep appreciation every act of kindness and expression of love shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your many acts of kindness and expression of sympathy have been a blessing to us. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you in perfect peace.

Services Entrusted to:
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