



Lydell Constance Dawkins

May 1, 1920 - June 20, 2015

Celebrating the life of Lydell Constance Dawkins, fondly known as “Mama”

Life and Family

Date of birth May 1, 1920

Place of birth Clarendon, Jamaica, W.I.

Mrs. Lydell C. Dawkins went home to be with her beloved Lord at 95 years of age on June 20, 2015 at South Lake Hospital in Clermont, Florida due to complications from pneumonia.

She was preceded by her parents John Samuel and Adorah Rochester; brothers Theobald Thomas (T), Clinton Rochester; sisters Joyce Lawrence, Gwendolyn Walters; daughter Beverly Hylton-Brown; son Hugh Hylton; and nephews Desmond Rochester and Noel Thomas.

She succeeded as a compassionate and dedicated geriatric nurse while guiding her children through graduate and post graduate degrees. She was an unforgettable personality who could make people laugh; she often said “Laughter is good medicine.” She was a member of First Baptist Church Orlando, received a Mothers Award from the Jamaica Cultural Connection, and was instrumental in starting Alpha Point Ministries that serves the

community providing food, clothing and free weddings. Her kindness was felt near and far but most of all, Lydell will be remembered as an evangelist who loved and shared the good news of her Lord Jesus Christ and was faithful to Him to the very end.

Mrs. Dawkins leaves a legacy of life and love through her surviving children Dane Dawkins, Monica Dawkins and Jo-Anne Glymph; grand children Rosemarie Roth, Sharon Anderson, James Hylton, Gamal Dawkins, Ayana Dawkins, Asha Corbin, Asim Black, Tanya Hylton-Severin, Valentine Brown and Olive-Marie Villa; 17 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren.

She is also survived by sister Collis Bassey; nieces Daseta Thomas-Gilbert (Girlie), Valerie Ohen , Carol Lawrence-Hylton, Pamela Denton, Ansa Bullen, Inyang Bassey, Olive Wheatley, Jacqueline Dawkins, Katherine Dawkins; sister-in-law Vivienne Dawkins; numerous grand-nieces and nephews; other loving relatives; and dear friends.

Service

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday July 18, 2015 at First Baptist Church of Orlando, Henry Chapel, 3000 S. John Young Parkway, Orlando FL 32805. Viewing will be 1:00-2:00 PM at the church. Interment will be at Glen Haven Memorial Park, 2300 Temple Drive, Winter Park FL 32789.

In lieu of flowers please make donations at www.gofundme.com/glorysabbatical and share Lydell's story with others, to support the legacy she is leaving through Glory Sabbatical House for pastors.

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Park

2300 Temple Drive
Winter Park, FL 32789

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ Aunt Lydell, we miss you.

Love Calvin & Pam.



Calvin & Pam Denton - July 18, 2015 at 08:29 AM

PA

“ Grandma had such a beautiful spirit!... She was full of love for everyone always laughing. My fondest memory is sharing a prayer with her early this year; after the prayer momma broke out into a little song! My soul was truly blessed..happy happy thoughts! Rest in peace.

Evangelist Paulette Allen



Paulette Clarke Allen - July 14, 2015 at 08:38 PM

LG

“ Mummy, you are always in my heart. You were always there -- when I was born, when I was born again, at every graduation, and on, and on. You were my biggest cheer leader. I am so thankful for the times we had, especially recently for your 95th birthday and your final days in this life. I can see you bopping down those streets of gold in heaven, that you so loved to tell people about. We will meet again and spend eternity there. I love you, Laslene

Laslene Glymph - July 01, 2015 at 03:45 PM

AZ

“ May your soul rest in peace Aunt Lydell. You were always a woman of class, God fearing and caring. I pray that God with keep you in his care. My deepest condolences my family. Love always, Andrea Delpratt Zepherin



Andrea Delpratt Zepherin - June 27, 2015 at 07:52 PM

PS

“ Will miss our talks, but will never forget them. My love for you will be forever. RIP Patsy



Pat Richards Sylvester - June 27, 2015 at 06:38 PM

AZ

Did the funeral take place already? I'm Ivrel's daughter Andrea.Pat Richards Sylvester

Andrea Delpratt Zepherin - June 27, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ I remember as a child going with Joyce to see Lydell. She was always very sweet, very kind, very loving. I remember her heart that way. This is the end of an era. Miss you, Lydell!

Jeffrey Bobrick - June 27, 2015 at 10:53 AM

PR

“ Patrick Rochester lit a candle in memory of Lydell Constance Dawkins



Patrick Rochester - June 27, 2015 at 08:58 AM

RR

“ Rosemarie Roth lit a candle in memory of Lydell Constance Dawkins



Rosemarie Roth - June 26, 2015 at 09:33 PM

RR

“ I Thank God for the opportunity to share your final days with you. Thank you for your love, your sense of humor, your planning, your drive to succeed and your example of serving the Lord to the very end. To say "I love you" is not enough. So let me just hug you always in my heart.

Sweet sleep Mama Lydell, my baby.

Ann Brown

Rosemarie Roth - June 26, 2015 at 09:32 PM

GD

Walk good Mama Lydell and I'll see you in Heaven. You were the best.
Glen

Glenford Diah - June 26, 2015 at 09:37 PM



*Sleep well Miss Lydell. You will always be remembered. I know I will see you in heaven. You promised me U will be there.*Joyce Lawrence.

Joyce Lawrence - June 27, 2015 at 02:14 PM