The Captain

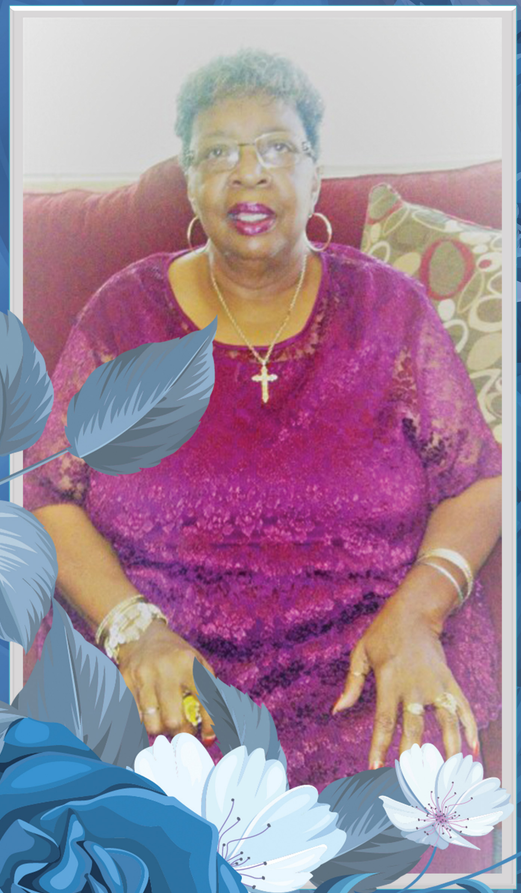
The most difficult thing for an individual to do when part of a team is to Sacrifice.
Without Sacrifice you will never know your teams Potential.

Captain: A Person who is in Charge.

I must say, "You are a Damn Good Captain, Mom."
I don't know what I would do without you but while I still have you.
I love you with all the love I have in my heart.

Happy Mother's Day

Yours Truly,
Your Baby Boy,
Charles



Order of Service

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 - 11:00am
PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE
6601E. Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80220
Reverend James Ray, Officiating and Eulogist

Processional.....Nathaniel Black
"Don't Cry For Me"
A Glimpse Till Glory.....Funeral Directors
Selection.....Charlie Wilson Recording
"Hey Lover"
Comfort from the Scripture.....Minister

Old Testament Psalm 23rd
New Testament 1 John3:1 and 2

Prayer of Solace.....Minister
Selection.....Norman Hutchins Recording
"God's Got A Blessing"

Acknowledgements, Condolences, and Obituary.....Pipkin Braswell Director
A Tribute To Our Mother.....The Riggens Children
Selection.....Nathaniel Black
"Precious Lord"
Eulogy.....Reverend James Ray
Recessional.....McFadden and Whitehead Recording
"Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now"

Active Pallbearers

Charles E. Riggens, III Trevon D. Riggens-Ellison Donovan T. Richardson
Donte J. Richardson Stephone J. Vaughns Deshawn M. Richardson

Honorary Pallbearers

Darryl Ray Jamal Wilson Kirida McDaniels
Elijay D. Hale Danielle R. Hale Curtis Washington, Jr.

Final Resting Place and Committal Service

East-lawn Memorial Gardens
Aurora, Colorado

Acknowledgement

During a time like this, we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you.
The family of Dorothy Jean Riggens

The Family Received Personal Care from the Staff of
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"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."

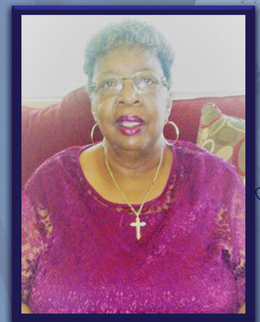
Celebrating THE LIFE OF

Dorothy Jean RIGGENS

June 16, 1953 - April 30, 2022

Precious Memories

Dorothy Jean RIGGENS



As beautiful as a rose to see was her life, she lived so gracefully. She made things precious by her touch; her selfless love lives on in each of us. The petals of her life fell one by one, each a gift of her heart till there were none. Yet her radiance blooms once again in fields of glory with no end.

Dorothy Jean Riggens was born on June 16, 1953, in Marianna, Arkansas to her parents, Katie L. Smith and Edward Smith. She was the only child born in the family. As a child, she enjoyed playing jack rocks with her mother. While attending Cole Junior High School, she won a Jack Rock competition. She also attended Manuel High School both schools located in Denver, Colorado.

In 1970, Dorothy wed, Charles E. Riggens in Denver, Colorado. The exchanged vows in the home of her mother. A fond memory was that of them visiting Germany. To this union, Charles Jr. and Theresa were born. She was also the proud mother of Virgil and Bobbie. They all have so many precious and memorable moments of time spent and shared together. One of which include them dining out and shopping together. She was later blessed with eleven grandchildren, Stephone, Jamal, Charles III, Danielle, Janee, Trevon, Janece, Donavon, Kirida, Dante, DeShawn; thirteen great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild, who all were an additional source of joy and pride in her life. They lovingly called her "Gran dig or Granny Great" and fondly remember all the life lessons she taught them.

By profession, Dorothy was employed as a Dietician working at National Jewish Hospital. She was hard-working, dedicated, and performed her duties with a spirit of excellence. They fondly remember her skill and expertise in making fruit trees. She retired after many years of faithful and dedicated service.

Dorothy was a fun-loving woman, who enjoyed life and those she encircled. In her free time, she enjoyed taking a flight to Las Vegas and visiting the "Hills" of Colorado to gamble and playing on her I Pad. Her closest friends, Mary Alice Pruitt Richardson and Esther Taylor will miss the many comraderies they all shared together and the fact that she was a true and trusted friend. She was the type of person who never met a stranger and loved everyone unconditionally. To know Dorothy was to love her.

Dorothy Jean Riggins departed this life on April 30, 2022, in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish her memory and mourn her loss include 2 sons, Virgil L. Richardson of Aurora, Colorado, and Charles E. Riggens, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: 2 daughters, Bobbie L. Vaughns of Denver, Colorado and Theresa A. Riggens of Austin, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; and host other relatives and many friends.