



Essie D. Lacy

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“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV) Essie D Harris Lacy was born on March 18, 1931 in Corsicana, Texas to Annie and Jessie Harris. Essie was the seventh of eight children. She departed life on July 5, 2015 at home in San Francisco, California. Essie graduated from Jackson High School in Corsicana, Texas where she sang in the Gospel Choir. She married Booker T. Lacy in 1948. They moved to San Francisco with their daughter Barbara where four more children were born. Booker T. and Barbara Ann both preceded her in death. She received Christ at an early age and was baptized at Second Mission Baptist Church in Corsicana, Texas. Essie was committed to God and read her bible faithfully everyday. When she moved to California she joined Second Union Missionary Baptist Church and served in several departments such as the Adult Choir (she had a compassion for singing God’s word), Nurses Guild, Ushers Board, Mothers Board until her health slowed her down. She remained a member until her death. Essie D. aka Lacy worked and retired from Kaiser Permanente Hospital on Geary Blvd. in San Francisco for over 26 years in the Maternity Ward as an LVN Nurse. She loved working with babies sharing her comfort and knowledge of motherhood to new mothers. She continued to spread her nurturing spirit as a foster mother. Essie D. was known for her Sunday dinners that fed the neighborhood. She had a personality to warm a room, and a sense of humor to always put a smile on your face. Essie D. is leaving behind her four children, Larry (Harrilyn), Maychell, Zipporiah, and Brenda (Sidney), her two grandchildren, known as “G-mama” to Daneka, and RaShayla, and three great grandchildren who she was affectionately called “GG-mama” by Jai’la, Jace, and Omni, nieces and nephews in California and Texas; and a host of extended family and friends. The family would like to extend their love to those who cared for our Mother. A special thanks to Hospice by the Bay.



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WB

Willie Brooks posted:

JUST REFLECTING ON MAMA ESSIE AND HOW MUCH A PART OF MY LIFE SHE WAS WAY BEFORE I EVEN BECAME A TEENAGER. I REMEMBER WHEN MY MOM DIED AND THE TALKS WE HAD AFTERWARDS, HER KIND WORDS AND ADVICE REGARDING MY SONS. SHE WAS TRULY ONE OF A KIND. EVEN WHEN I MOVED TO SACRAMENTO WE KEPT IN TOUCH LIKE FAMILY SHOULD, AFTER SOME DEEP CONVERSATION SHE WOULD ALWAYS MAKE ME LAUGH. WE WOULD END OUR TALKS WITH HER TELLING ME TO TAKE CARE OF MY "CAT", AND WE ALWAYS SAID I LOVE YOU. I DID AND I ALWAYS WILL LOVE HER. TO MY FAMILY I WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR HEALING AND COMFORT AND LETS KEEP IN TOUCH, I AM ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY LOVE YOU ALL WILLIE JEAN SPEIGHTS-BROOKS

July 17 at 5:30 AM

WB

Willie Brooks posted:

I will miss her and never ever forget her, she was like a mom to me. She sang so beautifully Nearer and Nearer My God to Thee. A beautiful homegoing. Love you all. Denise Speights-Willis

July 15 at 2:35 AM

VA

Valerie posted:

Essie D Lacey As I like to call her Miss Lacey was my favorite neighbor and a very special lady. I was sad to hear that she has passed Me and my mother Dorie would always sit outside and talk to miss lacey when ever we so her a special lady of god and just a really special lady Valerie turner and miss Dorie smith.

July 14 at 3:17 PM

SS

Sandra Waller Seale posted:

Essie D. has been a part of the Waller Family of Corsicana, Texas, over 70 years. Essie D. and my sister, Imogene Waller Harp were friends for 60 years. Essie D. had one of the most beautiful voices I have ever heard. God blessed her with this gift and she sang to the glory of God whenever asked. She has joined the Heavenly Choir and she and Imogene are together again to sing God's Praises forever. What a day of rejoicing for our Families.

July 14 at 2:43 PM



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BB

Beverly Breaux posted:

Oh how beautiful a Life – a very very special woman of God – Essie D truly walked the walk, talked the talk – she shall be missed by all – but now, She is resting with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, creator and ruler of all – Family – it was a BEAUTIFUL HOMEGOING CELEBRATION!!!!. LOVE YOU ALL, BEVERLY

July 14 at 4:57 AM

SD

Stephanie Cowan (Davis) posted:

Sending our condolences to the family of Sis. Lacy, and pray the Lord surround you with peace and comfort at this time....

July 13 at 6:09 AM

PC

Phillip & Carla posted:

To Buttons, "Prue", Zippy, and Brenda, The Bible says that we are to rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn (Romans 12:15). Having rejoiced on so many occasions with Essie D. and family we now share in your loss. While knowing that we who die in Christ will spend and eternity in His presence. In view of that' " we look not at what is seen but what is unseen, for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (I Corinthians 4:18). Just saying that "Essie D. is in a better place" is much more than just a cliché: for it is God's promise to His people! We pray that Essie D.'s love and legacy for Jesus Christ will always be a comfort to you. Phillip & Carla Lacey

July 13 at 1:39 AM

RC

Robert Cook posted:

We'd like to give our condolences to the entire Lacy family. We will keep you in our prayers. As one of Larry's childhood friends, I'm proud to have known Mrs. Lacy and the Lacy family. We have the privilege of asking God, our Father, to tell Mrs. Lacy "Hello" at any time, since she is eternally in His presence! God's comfort be with you. Blessings, Robert and Kelly Cook

July 12 at 8:16 AM



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Terry Davis posted:

On behalf of the Davis Family, we are sad to see the loss of Mrs Lacy. Mrs Lacy was a great women of a great family and we will keep the Lacy family in our prayers. Terry Davis on behalf of the Davis Family.

July 12 at 4:25 AM



Jacquelyn Hood posted:

I am to going to miss Aunt Essie D. I've loved her all my life and thought she was a great Aunt to me, very kind and sweet. She always gave good advice with a gentle way of words. She loved to tell me about our ancestors and their history. May she live on in her children for they all are a fine example of her legacy. May God bless the family...Jacquelyn Hood, Tyler, Texas.

July 11 at 7:17 AM



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