



ELIZABETH DAISY DORSEY

April 12, 1928 - September 4, 2015

Elizabeth D. Dorsey, 87, passed away Friday, September 4, 2015.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Clout, KEWA, Volunteer for Literacy Counsel, and a retired JCPS Teacher.

She is survived by her daughter, Karletta Dorsey; granddaughter, Shanele Shelton (Michael); niece Elayne Marchbanks; sister-in-law, Margaret Parker, and a host of family and friends.

Visitation: 5 pm-8 pm Thursday, September 10, 2015 at A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

Funeral: 11 am Friday, September 11, 2015 at her church, 1310 W. Broadway, with burial in Louisville Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ I had the privilege of being on the faculty with Elizabeth at Flaget High School. I have such fond memories of our time together. She was a wonderful teacher, and a most kind, warm, and lovely lady. It was an honor to have known her. I also knew Dwight as a student, and share special memories of him, as well. My thoughts and prayers are extended to the Dorsey family and friends. Mike Hamilton

Mike Hamilton - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I greatly admired her.

Katheryn Higgins Sep - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Karletta please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Your mother was a sweet friend to my mother.

Antoinette Goatley Richardson - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Mrs. Dorsey was one of my favorite teachers at Christ the King. She was an outstanding math teacher and Assistant Principal. She was firm and yet had a gentle smile. I always look forward in seeing her at St. Augustine. She will be missed. Prayers to the family.

Natonia McCravy - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Mrs. Dorsey was a pioneer in literacy and never received the total credit she deserved. Her efforts to assist those with disabilities included running one of the first public locations to teach life skills - telling time, reading bus schedules, bank statements, discerning real savings vs. just advertisements and more. Ms. Elizabeth was a kind and caring soul but a determined crusader to enable GED students toward success - including finding funding for eye-glasses, bus fares and options for child care during classes. I was very honored to serve with her on the Kyana Literacy Council. She will be missed by thousands! My sincere condolences to her family and closer friends.

Marian Gosling - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I worked with Elizabeth in the Adult Education program at JCPS. She possessed a wonderful combination of kindness, intellect and compassion. To add to that, there was 'twinkle in her eye' humor...and,oh, that smile!

Patricia F - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Mrs Dorsey was a wonderful person i had the pleasure of meeting through my friendship with Karletta. i loved her very much, she was like a mother to me. She will be truly missed. Rest in peace

Brenda Hardin - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Your mother is a saint in heaven today because she was a saint here on earth. I saw her great love and compassion as she helped adults overcome their fear of learning. I witnessed a special case of a grandpa who came to me because he could not read and therefore could not help his grandchildren with their school work. Your mother taught him within a few months and I will never forget the look of appreciation on that man's face for the ability to help his grandchildren that your mother gave him. She was truly sent to earth by God and has now returned to him.

Ric - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Karletta ,you are in my prayers .

Joyce Duke Richmond - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our prayers go out to the family. Trust in God's presence at he will keep you in the time of your storm.

Marshall and Sharmeen Goatley - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I had the pleasure of being a pupil of Mrs. Dorsey at Christ the King. I will never forget the passion she had for teaching, and the encouragement she had for her students when it came to learning. She was a great teacher, and a dear lady.

Donna Foster - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Praying for you and your family Shanele, let me know if you need anything!

Katrina Goatley - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Mrs. Dorsey taught me in Junior High school at Christ the King. She was a tremendous teacher who had high expectations for all of her students. She managed her classroom with a firm and loving hand. Mrs. Dorsey was the quintessential teacher, highly confident, professional with a great command for her content. She was a lady and I shall always be grateful to her.

Carmen Weathers - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Liz Dorsey taught me at CHS. She was always a good friend and someone who always had a smile whenever you met her. I will truly miss Liz and her welcoming smile.

Helm Family

Marie Helm - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM