2017-05-26; Pamphlets; Celebration of Life for Doris Winifred Waters Givens

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
Celebration of Life

For

Doris Winifred Waters Givens

Sunrise: October 25, 1923
Sunset: May 22, 2017

Friday, May 26th 2017

Visititation: 11:00 a.m.  ~  Service: 12:00 Noon.

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209

Pastor George F. Nicholas, Senior Pastor
Officiating
Doris Winifred Waters Givens was born in Orange, New Jersey on October 25, 1923 to parents Maurice F. and Elsie B. Waters. She is a graduate of Rowan University (formerly Glassboro State College) in New Jersey and later received her Master’s Degree in Education from Buffalo State College.

Doris married Walter J. Givens and moved to Buffalo, New York in 1949. From their union were born, Gregory Maurice, David Mark and Debra Lynn Givens.

She accepted Christ and became a member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church in the 1950’s. In the 1970’s, Doris became the founding Chairperson of the Rachel York Circle of the United Methodist Women at Lincoln Memorial. Active in the Buffalo District of United Methodist Women, Doris served as Acting Secretary, Publicity Chairperson, District Chairperson and ultimately serving a four year term as District President.

Doris taught 6th grade in the Buffalo Public School system for 22 years, retiring in 1984. She also did volunteer work in service to the Buffalo community at the Red Cross of Western New York and with Meals on Wheels.

She was predeceased by her husband, Walter J. in 1998. Doris is lovingly survived by her children, Gregory, David and Debra (Kinzy Brown); her grandchildren: Leland and Kara; one great grandchild: Cameron and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A woman of unshakeable faith, Doris lived her life in fulfillment of God’s word. Among the Bible’s passages most revealing to her is “For God so loved the world that He gave is only begotten son”, John 3:16.
- Pallbearers -

Kinzy Brown
Edrys Wajed
Hiram. S. Givens
Robert M. Givens
Jonathan Daniels, MD
Leland Davis

A Moment in Time
becomes a Treasure forever.

Repast Immediately Following Interment
Lincoln Memorial UM Church
Upstairs Fellowship Hall

Acknowledgements
The family of Doris Winifred Waters Givens wishes to thank each of you for your love and support. May the Good Lord, who has welcomed Mother home, bless you and your family.
Thank You...