

We sincerely appreciate all of the prayers,
phone calls, visits and many other acts of
kindness shown during this time.

- Kimberlee and Lisa



Thank You, Lord, for the blessings of the
life of Delores, whom we all remember
so fondly, but who is now at rest in Your
loving embrace. Thank You for her life
and the many happy memories that we
all share.

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



DELORES W. WYCHE

FEBRUARY 14, 1933 - NOVEMBER 12, 2021

Riley-Antoine Funeral Home
171 Humboldt Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02121
November 30, 2021

Obituary

Delores W. Wyche, 88, formerly of Jamaica Plain, MA, most recently of Nashville, TN, passed away peacefully on November 12, 2021 after a brief battle with lung cancer.

In 1950, after graduating from high school in Phoenix, AZ, she got on a Greyhound bus and traveled across to Boston to live with her aunt.

She married Hamilton "Bud" Wyche in an elegant ceremony in 1961. They raised two daughters, Lisa and Kimberlee, in Dorchester and later moved to Jamaica Plain.

She started as an operator at New England Telephone in Boston in the mid-1950s, and became one of the first black supervisors in the Operator Services organization. She went on to hold several managerial positions throughout her career, retiring from NYNEX in 1992 after over 30 years of service.

She enjoyed candlepin bowling, playing bingo and cards and taking trips to Foxwoods. Delores and Bud loved to host holiday meals and cookouts with extended family and friends, and the house was often filled with people and laughter.

Delores is predeceased by her husband, Hamilton. She is survived by her daughters, Lisa Wyche of Peachtree Corners, GA and Dr. Kimberlee Wyche-Etheridge of Nashville, TN, grandchildren Jameer Hamilton Etheridge and Quincee Olivia Etheridge of Nashville, TN, sons-in-law Ramiro Ponton of Peachtree Corners, GA and Donovan Etheridge of Nashville, TN as well as beloved family and friends across the country.

Order of Service

Welcome / Opening Prayer	Gizel Hampton
Scripture	Michael Morris
Obituary.....	Ramiro Ponton
Musical Selection	Cynthia Y. Winthrop
Eulogy	Gizel Hampton
Scripture	Dahna Batts
Musical Selection	Cynthia Y. Winthrop
Reflections	Family/Friends
Thank You from the Family	Tanya Thomas
Prayer of Comfort	Gizel Hampton

Closing Prayer

Bless those who mourn, eternal God,
with the comfort of your love
that they may face each new day with hope
and the certainty that nothing can destroy
the good that has been given.

May their memories become joyful,
their days enriched with friendship,
and their lives encircled by your love.

- Vienna Cobb Anderson