

# Mildred Steverson

Passed 05/21/2019



## Obituary for Mildred Steverson

Mildred Powell Steverson, 84 of Memphis, TN passed away May 21, 2019. Mildred was the firstborn of the late John and Callie Doss. Siblings are John Doss, Jr.(deceased) and Linda Doss. She is survived by her husband, Paul Steverson, eight children, Gerald Steverson (California), Paula Magnus (New York), Rhonda Heard (California), Rachel Michelle Johnson (Georgia), Tracy Powell (Illinois), Brenda Newman (California), Chris Powell (Ohio) and Derek Steverson (Illinois). She is also survived by nine grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

She was a graduate of Manassas High, LeMoyne-Owen College, University of Memphis and Trevecca Nazarene College. She was a lifelong member of Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church. Her life's work centered around improving the effectiveness of education for students and teachers in Memphis, Shelby County and Davenport, Iowa.

All memorial services will be held at Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church, 1080 N. Manassas St, Memphis, TN 38107. Visitation is on Friday, May 31, 2019 from 4 pm to 6 pm. Funeral Services are on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor to: National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Perpetual Scholarship Foundation, 13845 Turnmore Road, Silver Springs, MD 20906. It is a non-profit educational tax-exempt 501 © (3) foundation.

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### GUEST BOOK

When the CLAY family moved to North Memphis, my sister Carleen was 12. It was then that we met the Diss family. Little did we know that MILDRED, then 11, and Carleen would become inseparable friends for life! While Carleen is now 85, she is unable to remember and do many of the things that she once did so well and always involved MILDRED. Carleen and Paul went on one or two dates when they were quite young. I will always remember MILDRED's comment when shortly after she married Paul "Carleen, had I known that you went out even one time with Paul, I would never have married him"! Of course this was all a joke, as both Paul and James were the best husband's they could have found anywhere on God's green earth! I have played the piano since I was 7 and can remember how excited I would get when MILDRED's uncle at the time, Bro. Joe Mays, drove his limo down and visited. I just knew I would be just as famous and have a limo one day! IT TAKES A VILLAGE and what a village we had at Manassas and Gospel Temple.  
Bernard

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When our family moved to North Memphis, I was still 7, MILDRED was 11, my sister was 12. Mildred and Carleen have been like sisters ever since. There has never been anything they would not do for each other! Manassas the school and Gospel Temple the church gave us the foundation for the journey.

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I am sorry to hear of Mildred's passing and would like to extend my condolences to the family during their time of grief. A wonderful promise is recorded in the Bible at Revelation 21:4, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes,+ and death will be no more,+ neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.+ The former things have passed away."

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To the family, please take comfort in Jesus words "there will be a resurrection and sickness and death will be gone forever." John 5:28,29;Rev.21:4 For more comforting words, please visit: JW.ORG