



Services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 1, 2014 at the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home for Mrs. Dorothy Mae Hopkins, 87 of Youngstown, who departed this life Thursday, October 23, 2014, at the Cleveland Clinic.

Dorothy, affectionately known as “Dottie and Ditto” was born to Rand and Lizzie Henry Parker Parkman on January 4, 1927 in Youngstown, where she lived a full and satisfying life. She graced us with her loving kindness and support.

Her signature smile and stance will forever be remembered. She graduated from The Rayen High School in 1945 and attended Youngstown College. In 1946 she married C.W. Hopkins and had seven children. She worked at Kessler Products for over 40 years, retiring in 1992.

Her love for people was shown by her devotion to the preaching and teaching work of Jehovah, and symbolized her dedication on April 6, 1975 when she was baptized. She was a member of Jehovah’s Witnesses Youngstown’s Central Congregation and was a faithful witness until her death. She constantly spoke of the resurrection hope. Dorothy loved to dance and play scrabble. She especially enjoyed spending time with family and spiritual friends.

Leaving to cherish her memory are her 5 daughters, Sherryl, Debra, Toni, Kim Harris, Regina all of Youngstown; her foster daughter, Deborrah Hall (Herman) Cline of San Pedro, CA; her loving sister, Marilyn Wright; her grandchildren; great and great great grandchildren; other family and friends. She was a loving and giving person and besides her natural-born children she raised a host of others and considered them her own.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Darryl Lamont; a daughter, Caren Darlene; five brothers, Arthur, Edward “Shortie”, John, Ralph, Rand, Jr.; and four sisters, Mattie, Ruth, Connie and Callie.

Friends may call Friday, Oct. 31, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. There are no calling hours on Saturday.