# MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for

# Mary Flossie Campbell



January 9, 1907

July 23, 2005

Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Catholic Church 1357 East Capitol Street, Southeast Washington, DC

Friday, July 29, 2005

Wake: 9:00 am

Mass: 10:00 am

Rev. Msgr. T. Ansgar Laczko, Pastor Rev. Mark D. White, Parochial Vicar

#### **OBITUARY**

Mary Flossie Campbell was born on January 9, 1907, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 14 children of Wesley and Eliza Plater of Wicomico Maryland. A longstanding member of St. Cyprian and Holy Comforter/St. Cyprian Parish, Mrs. Campbell went home to God on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2005.

Flossie attended and graduated from Pomonkey High School. In 1926 she married Thomas Leroy Campbell and bore and raised four children: Plater Campbell, Alvado Campbell, Phyllis Toliver, and the late Burdette Campbell. All of her children were baptized, confirmed and made their first communion in St Cyprian Parish. She was a member of the Sodality and the Ladies Auxiliary of St John.

While raising her children Flossie was a beautician and owned her own shop. She was an excellent seamstress and had an eye for style. She made gowns, coats, dresses and other clothing for many in society as well as for her own daughter.

Flossie Campbell is survived by two sisters, Velma Gordon and Mary Eliza Queen, 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. After raising her own four children she assisted in the raising of some of her grandchildren. She took care of many of her relatives when they became ill until their death.

Flossie was a kind and caring mother and friend to all who knew her. The essence of her being was her family She looked forward to family gatherings and always glowed with joy when together with them. She helped many of her grandchildren to attend parochial school. Her cakes were always the first to sell during many a block party on Walter Street...

Flossie liked to travel. During her later years she took cruises, traveled to Canada and Hawaii, and many cities from coast to coast. She played cards and belonged to a number of bridge clubs. She enjoyed the theater.

Mary Flossie Campbell had a special devotion to the Blessed Mother and said her Rosary daily. All who knew her will miss her.

#### **ORDER OF MASS**

Entrance Hymn:

**Blessed Assurance** 

Opening Rites, including placing of the pall

### Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading:

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Maureen J.C. King

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 103

New Testament Reading:

Thessalonians 4:13-18

Nyle Grimes

Gospel Reading:

John 5:24-29

Homily Reverend Mark D. White General Intercessions Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.* 

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Preparation of Altar and Gifts

Gift Bearers:

**Christine Campbell** 

Sydney (Campbell) Shabazz

Offertory Song:

**Precious Lord** 

Holy Holy Holy

Memorial Acclamation:

**Great Amen** 

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Reception of Holy Communion

Communion Song:

I am the bread of Life

Meditation Hymn:

Ave Maria

Prayer after Communion

#### **Final Commendation and Farewell**

Tribute:

Donna Maria Grimes

**Prayer of Final Commendation** 

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#### **Pall Bearers**

Mark Toliver Dwayne Toliver Gregory Campbell

Patrick Campbell James Toliver Rodney Marshall

### Thanks and Acknowledgement

The family of Mary Flossie Campbell would like to thank each of you for your prayers, gifts, support, visits and cards during this time of loss. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation and thanks for the concern you have shown us during this time of bereavement. May God bless you for your kindness.

Internment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Repast at St. Benedict The Moor 320 21<sup>st</sup> Street NE Washington, DC

Services rendered by Rev. Mark D. White