

# THREE DAY 60 MILE CANCER WALK

## Help Find A Cure For Cancer



*Dorothy May (Newsome) Flanigan*

**Dorothy May (Newsome) Flanigan** was born in Goldsboro North Carolina on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1927. In 1942 she attended Goldsboro's Dillard High School. Soon after graduating in the Spring of 1946, she married James M. Flanigan. Together they had five children, Jimmy Flanigan, Marilyn Watson, Anita Griffen, Reggie Flanigan and Calvin Flanigan. In the early 1950's they moved to Newark New Jersey. In 1969 they relocated to East Orange New Jersey where they currently reside. Soon after relocating to New Jersey, she first found her a church home. She became a member of the Newark Metropolitan Baptist church. Not long after, she moved on to join The Greater Abaseneion Baptist Church, also in Newark. There She sang in the senior choir and served as a prominent member. Second, she started her own home business in Day Care. Dorothy ran her own day care for more than 25 years. Keeping more than 15 children on a daily bases. She also started a dance group from the children she kept called the "Flanigan Praise Dancers". Dorothy and her Praise Dancers traveled to many cities and danced for churches throughout New Jersey for more than 10 years. Because of the work in her community, and of the work she did throughout New Jersey. The city of East Orange voted her Mother of the year. She received an award from the Mayor. My mother was very active in and around her community.

In 2008 my mother had taken ill and was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. **Multiple Myeloma** is cancer of the plasma cells in bone marrow. Symptoms are Bleeding problems; Bone or back pain, most often in the ribs or back; Fevers without any other cause; Increased susceptibility to infection; Symptoms of anemia (such as tiredness, shortness of breath, and fatigue) Unexplained fractures Weakness of the arms or legs.

On July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> in **Boston, Massachusetts**, I will be along with a team of partners called "**Team Dorothy**" are participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day 60 mile walk for the Cure. Our goal is to raise \$5000.00. My mother is 83 years of age. This is something that I want do for me but must importantly for my Loving mother and her condition.

All donations will be sent to  
**Multiple Myeloma Research  
Foundation  
383 Main Avenue  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Norwalk, CT 06851**

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Reggie & Victoria Flanigan