

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



Doris Telfaire-Daniels

"I'm going to do as less as I can."

"You're as young as you feel"

"Do whatever you set your mind to while you're young"

Sunrise: October 1, 1935

Sunset: January 23, 2023

Home going: February 10, 2023

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture- Psalm 90: 1-17

Selection- The Battle is Not Yours

Prayer

Acknowledgments/Obituary Reading

Selection- Walk Around Heaven

Words of Reflection Family and Friends

Selection- What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Eulogy

Interment

Garrison Forest Cemetery
11501 Garrison Forest Rd. Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

Repast

Arbutus Social Club
1338 Stevens Avenue Halthorpe, Maryland 21227

Professional Services Entrusted To:

John H. Brown Jr. Funeral Home
2140 N. Fulton Ave Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Obituary

On October 1, 1935, Doris Telfaire was born in Greenville, North Carolina, the eldest daughter of Judy Magdalene Telfaire-Little and Lonnie Smith. She would be raised by her maternal grandmother, Saffonia "Mama" Telfaire. In her youth, Doris would run track, sing in the choir, attend church, dance and help out on Mama's land. She would attend Pitt County Training school for her primary and secondary education. She would briefly attend Pitt County College.

On March 27, 1955, she would marry the love of her life James Raymond Daniels. In the same year, they would welcome their first born Doris Brenda Peterson. The following year they would welcome their second child James Thomas. The small family would live in North Carolina another two years, until they were offered an opportunity to move to Baltimore, Maryland. In Baltimore, between 1958 and 1970 the couple welcomed eleven more children: Avery, Ronald, Danny, Felicia Lazarides, Cheryl, Gerald, Linda, Angela, Dwnell, Dwayne, and Cynthia. Each summer after making Baltimore their permanent home, the Daniels family would return to North Carolina to reconnect and celebrate with family. They would welcome their first grandchild in 1974.

At the age of forty, she would find employment with Katzen Brothers, where she would learn to sew. Her skills as a seamstress, provided her an income and allowed her to make clothing for her children. She was a great cook, for a brief time she would sell dinners to co-workers and neighbors. Being a homemaker allowed her to hone her skills as a caregiver. In 1987, she would get her certification as a nurse tech and go into the nursing field, eventually retiring from Harbor Hospital in 2000.

Both Doris and James enjoyed retirement and helping to raise their grandchildren. After forty seven years of marriage, she would become a widow. She would also survive her two eldest children and three of her siblings Jack, Jean Ward, and Gary Smith. She would welcome four generations of grandchildren, a host of greatgrands, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends, before her passing on January 23, 2023.

Survived by her siblings:

Ester Lee, Evonne, Mable
John Little, Joe, Cleo
Faye, Betsy, Melvin,
Delores, John Smith

Acknowledgments

The family of Doris Daniels would like to extend gratitude and appreciation to those who offered condolences, kindness, prayers and support during this time. We gratefully appreciate the heartfelt expressions of sympathy from those who knew her or may have known of her. Your compassion is a comfort and a blessing. May you and your loved ones also be blessed.

Pallbearers

Ronald Daniels
Dwnell Daniels
Dwayne Daniels
Dimitris Lazarides
Ryan Daniels
Davon Daniels