

Acknowledgements

We, the Family of Dolores Ann Wortman would like to thank everyone for your acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Whatever part you played, whether you said a prayer, donated food, gave a card, or just stopped by to show concern, we thank you so much. May God richly bless each of you.



Interment

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023 | 10:30AM
ROSEHILL CEMETERY
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
MOTHER

DOLORES ANN Wortman

APRIL 14, 1936 ~ FEBRUARY 17, 2023

SERVICE OF TRIUMPH

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 | 2:00PM
HOLY MOUNTAIN COGIC
220 EAST GRAND AVE., RAHWAY, NJ 07065
PASTOR DARRYL S. BRAGG SR., HOST PASTOR
BISHOP W.K. THOMAS, OFFICIATING
PASTOR BRIAN E. TAYLOR, EULOGIST

THE STORY OF MOTHER
APRIL 14, 1936 **DOLORES** FEBRUARY 17, 2023
ANN *Wortman*

Dolores Ann Wortman was born on April 14, 1936 to the late Edward Arnold and Joreatha Bradley in Elizabeth NJ. She was one of nine children, predeceased by 3 sisters Rosamaye, Geraldine, Denise, 5 brothers Edward, Wilus, Ronald, Kenneth and Dennis.

Dolores attended the Elizabeth public school system throughout her young academic years and graduated as a senior from Battin High an all-girls school achieving a partial scholarship to attend a college of her choice for her artistic abilities.

Dolores worked in numerous companies which included, Singer Sewing Company in Elizabeth, Alexian Brothers hospital as an operating room intake secretary, Willowbrook State School for more than 16 years and trained as a nurse's aide. She was also an entrepreneur selling Avon throughout her community.

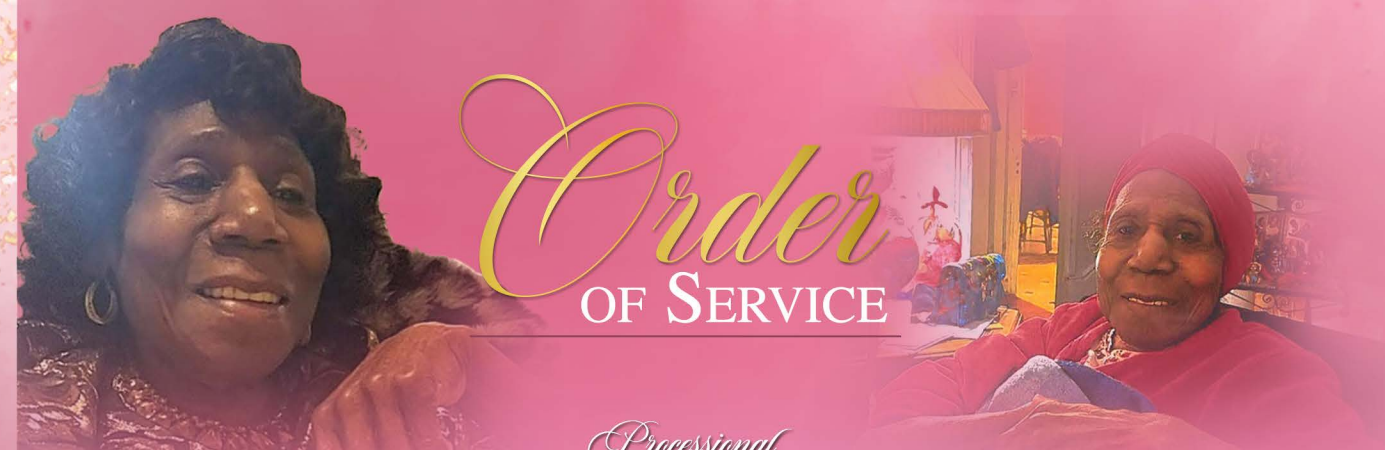
Dolores met and fell in the love with her childhood sweetheart the late Edward Paul Wortman II and from this union had a "Quiver full" of children. They soon found themselves living in the Pioneer Homes and Magloria Manor where both dedicated their lives to their children and community service. While her husband mentored young men and became a Scout Leader in the port Elizabeth area, Dolores was part of the 4-H extension program out of Rutgers University teaching and training young girls the science of food preparation, cooking, and building self-esteem. Dolores was a great cook and was hospitable to her neighbors and all those that were in need.

Dolores and her husband received the Lord Jesus Christ early in their marriage and began worshipping with Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ on Lafayette Street in Elizabeth NJ under the Leadership of the late Bishop Benjamin Johnson. There they served faithfully and raised their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. Dolores was a prayer warrior and would take her young toddlers to mid-week prayer gatherings faithfully. On Sunday, June 5, 2016, Dolores became a member of Destiny Living Ministries COGIC in Cranford NJ and later was appointed our 1st Church Mother where she served and supported faithfully.

Dolores was a faithful and dedicated wife. She was a phenomenal mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Dolores loved her children and invested her energies in providing them the best education possible. She provided a warm loving home for all her children with plenty of good food to spare. Although she was a stern disciplinarian, she would protect her children in all cases. She spoke life and truth to all with boldness and ease. As well, she would give comfort, provide guidance, and wisdom to all who would listen.

Dolores was gifted in many areas; one who was very passionate about painting, drawing, needle point, knitting and crocheting. She loved planting, indoor skating with her grand-children, and was a handy woman who knew how to use a hammer. And gray duct tape was her best friend. As a pastime, Dolores loved traveling with her colleagues to various countries and take weekend trips.

Dolores passed away on Friday, February 17, 2023, at home with her loving family. While her departure is difficult for the family, there is great comfort in knowing though absence in the body she is now present with the Lord. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward Paul Wortman II and leaves to mourn her 7 children, Edward Paul III (Barbara), Steven Wortman-Bey (Moneisha), Linda, Sharon V Muhammad, Andrea Taylor (Brian), Marcus, Trena Washington (Vinson), 17 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 1 on the way and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.



Order OF SERVICE

INVOCATION.....

PASTOR MICHAEL MILLER
HIGHER PURPOSE CHURCH
PERTH AMBOY, NJ

Processional

OLD TESTAMENT -PSALMS 23.....

EVANGELIST GWENDOLYN MARTIN
DESTINY LIVING MINISTRIES, COGIC

NEW TESTAMENT - ST. JOHN 14:1-6.....

BROTHER JOHN WESLEY
DESTINY LIVING MINISTRIES, COGIC

MUSICAL SELECTION.....

DESTINY LIVING MINISTRIES PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM

EXPRESSIONS.....

DR. FRANCES E. BILLUPS, THD
WELLS CATHEDRAL COGIC
MOTHER GIZELLE DAVIS, DISTRICT MISSIONARY
FIRST CHURCH, COGIC HILLSIDE, NJ

EXPRESSION FROM VISITING CLERGY

MUSICAL SELECTION.....

DESTINY LIVING PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND OBITUARY.....

EVANGELIST DEBRA MITCHELL
DESTINY LIVING MINISTRIES, COGIC

Family Tributes

ASHLEY FINNY-WORTMAN, GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER
TIFFANY DOLORES ANN WORTMAN, GRANDDAUGHTER
TERRY OMAR MUHAMMAD, GRAND SON
LADY ANDREA TAYLOR, DAUGHTER
DESTINY LIVING MINISTRIES, COGIC
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