

Acknowledgements

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a floral spray, If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend would say,
Perhaps you were not there at all, But just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We Thank you, We Thank you, Whatever the part!*

The Douglas Family

Interment

Fairmont Cemetery

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Precious Memories



Alpha
MARCH 19, 1957



Omega
JULY 31, 2021

Loving Tributes

THE IMPORTANCE OF A SISTER

*A sister is someone who loves you from the heart, No matter how much you argue you cannot be drawn apart.
She is a joy that cannot be taken away, Once she enters your life, she is there to stay.
A friend who helps you through difficult times, Her comforting words are worth much more than dimes.
A partner who fills your life with laughs and smile, These memories last for miles and miles.
When she is by your side, the world is filled with life, When she is not around, your days are full of strife.
A sister is a blessing, who fills your heart with love, She flies with you in life with the beauty of a dove.
A companion to whom you can express your feelings, She doesn't let you get bored at family dealings.
Whether you are having your ups or downs, She always helps you with a smile and never frowns.
With a sister you cannot have a grudge, She is as sweet as chocolate and as smooth as fudge.
Having a sister is not just a trend, It is knowing you can always turn to her, your best friend.*

By Shiva Sharma

MY GRANDMOTHER

*In my Rose Garden of memories, I see you standing there, An angel in disguise, Who taught me how to care
I long to hear your voice, for real not in my dreams, I am missing you so much these days
how empty my world seems, People say time heals all wounds that someday the pain will subside
But Grandma I can tell you, I think they must have lied, The emptiness I am feeling now, is strong and I am weak
These days go by without you, so dreary and so bleak, In my Rose Garden of memories, I know you'll always be
for though you're gone, from this mortal world, In my heart you'll always be*

By Victoria L. Payne

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF OUR BELOVED



Delores
DOUGLAS

SUNDAY | AUGUST 8, 2021 | 4:30PM
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Delores
DOUGLAS



Delores Ann Douglas was born on March 19, 1957 to the late John Willie and Hester Bell Douglas in Marlboro County, South Carolina. She was a longtime resident of East Orange, NJ. She was the long-time companion to the late Troy Cray. As a young child, she fellowshiped at Hamer Church of God in Dillon, South Carolina. While in New Jersey, she fellowshiped at Bethlehem Judah Christian Fellowship and was educated in the Newark Public School system.

Delores was a devoted stay at home Mom and Grandmother. She took pride in caring for her granddaughter Monica.

She often said, "God saved my life to care for Monica". She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, her weekly Mondays out with family, cooking Sunday Dinner, and sharing her famous recipes with the family. She was a loving and caring person, devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was very close to her children and treated them according to their individual personalities. She was always treating Salima like a baby and sending her to the corner store with a list. Her favorite line to Maleka was, "you so smart you stupid". Mufee could do no wrong and talked to her daily about his life.

Delores Ann Douglas proceeded in death her Grandson Tashun Harrison Jr, four brothers: Theodore, Woodrow, Sunny and Carl Douglas. Three sisters: Rose Gilliam, Maggie Baker and Margaret Ann Douglas. Along with four brothers-in-law: Leroy Bennet, Willie Baker, Gil Gilliam, and Ronald Barnes.

Delores leaves the following family members to cherish her memories - children: Maurice Douglas, Maleka Robinson, Salima Douglas, grandchildren: Carmella Smith, Marcella Garner (William Garner), Jamal Walton, I'Niah Douglas, Deja Douglas, Tineia Douglas, Kayla Douglas, Amani Douglas, Quadiah Douglas, Monica Robinson, Munir Douglas, Kimora Douglas, Maurice Douglas Jr, Kiyah Douglas, sisters: Costella Bennett, Nancy Barnes and Joyce Ann Douglas, one brother: John Douglas III, two sisters-in-law: Daisy Douglas and Yvonne Loiseau. In addition, a host of nieces and nephews that she frequently communicated with via FaceTime, Duo or WhatsApp video any time of day on a weekly basis just to see their face. She disliked the word "bye", she would always call you back to say, "Don't say bye, say talk to you later".

Although DEEPLY saddened, it brings joy to the family knowing that she took her wings during the best days of her life.

God allowed her to survive her rough upbringing, raising her kids alone, and laryngeal cancer. Her kids made sure that during her last years she didn't want for anything and was able to enjoy life. We love and are going to miss you. Rest well Mom.