

## Obituary

On the 26th day of November 2013, the death angel saw fit to make a journey to select a flower from God's garden. The angel entered 280 E. 170<sup>th</sup>, apartment 614, and selected our beloved Mother, Sister, Aunt, Niece, Cousin and Friend.

**Doris Elizabeth Washington**, was born on August 18, 1942 in Harlem, New York to the union of the late Leroy Washington and Marie Collins Washington. She attended grade school and junior high school in the New York City Public School system. She attended and graduated from Central Commercial High School. She then went on to start a career at the New York State Insurance Fund. On August 14, 1965 she married William S. Cohen, Sr., and two sons were born of this union.

She leaves to mourn: her two sons, William S. Cohen, Jr. and Damon G. Cohen; one sister, Robyn A. Washington; two brothers, Keith E. Washington and Vernon A. Washington; one aunt, Emma Pleasant; one uncle, George Collins; seven nieces, Monique, Leesett, Kaisha, Tamyka, Ebony, Desiree and Ashley; six nephews, Corey, Jamal, Tysean, Joseph, Nathaniel and Keith Jr.; one great-niece that was like a granddaughter to her, Jada; and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.

Doris was always the life of the party, a lively, amusing person who was the center of attention at every family gathering. Doris was a straight shooter, if you didn't want to hear the truth then don't talk to her. She was an avid reader and read books of all different genres. She was lovingly nicknamed, sweet, sweet, Auntie Sissy. Her fiery spirit and candor will be missed.

DORIS, God looked around the garden, and found an empty space. He looked down upon the earth, and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you, and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful for He only takes the best. He knew that you were weary, and He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never be well on earth again. He saw the roads were getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, peace be thine. We love you Doris, but God loves you best, sleep in heavenly peace!

Lovingly submitted, the Family

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

**Final Disposition** 

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York



Little did we know that morning God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, Your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, You are always by our side. Our family chain is broken And nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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