

A portrait of Daris Elizabeth Blunt, a woman with dark curly hair, wearing sunglasses and a gold-colored wrap. She is smiling and standing in a field of colorful flowers. Three white doves are flying in the blue sky above her.

In Loving Memory of

Daris Elizabeth Blunt

Sunrise

October 9, 1944

Sunset

December 15, 2013

Service

Thursday, December 19, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, New York

Obituary

Doris Elizabeth Blunt passed on Sunday, December 15, 2013 at Calvary Hospital in New York.

Doris was born to George and Fannie Blunt on October 9th 1944. She was the last of twelve children. She attended Commerce High School and graduated in 1962. From there she became employed at Saks 5th Avenue and moved on to Blue Cross. In 1971, she gave birth to her one and only child, DeAnn. In 1972, she began working for the New York City Comptroller's Office where she worked for twenty-eight years until she retired in 2001.

Doris had a passion for skating, swimming, singing, music, reading novels, traveling and taking pictures. She was called the Paparazzi of the family. She would spend her summers at the Thomas Jefferson Pool where she loved to dive off of the high board and teach others how to swim. Many compared her to the Olympic swimmers of her day. (She was teasingly called Ester Williams the silver screen star by her sister). Doris also enjoyed singing at the Lenox Lanes Bowling Alley in its hay day. She even recorded a song. She loved to talk, laugh and have a good time. She would always befriend strangers where ever she went.

After retiring, Doris enjoyed traveling with her sister Ada to the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Canada, London, England and Paris, France. She also enjoyed going to Atlantic City to "watch the machines ring" when she won. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, Lateef and Mya. She often picked them up from school and bought them treats.

Doris enjoyed reading books. At her last count, she had read well over 3000 books.

Over the years, she always tried to make sure all of their family members knew one another, especially her nieces and nephews. Doris was very instrumental in getting her nieces and nephews together for family reunions or parties. She was known as the go to person for phone numbers.

Doris is survived by: her daughter, DeAnn, her son-in-law, Hannibal; her two grandchildren, Lateef and Mya; her sisters, Carrie & Ada; her brother, William along with a host of nieces, nephews and friends who love her dearly. We will miss her greatly, we loved her, but God loved her more. She will always live on in our hearts and memories.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me now, I'm Free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took His hand when I heard Him Call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it up with remembering joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh, yes these things I too will miss,
Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the
sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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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