

Celebrating the Life of
Dorette D. Coor

Sunrise

January 10, 1926

Sunset

July 3, 2014



Service

Thursday, July 10, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN HEART

185-05 140th Avenue

Springfield Gardens, New York 11413

Rev. Carolyn Branch, Officiating

Prof. Tyrone Patrick, Organist

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Prof. Tyrone Patrick

Processional

Final Viewing

Selection “God’s Amazing Grace”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-4

New Testament - II Corinthians 4:6-9

Invocation

Remarks/Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection “I Won’t Complain”
Ms. Salley Mears

Eulogy Rev. Carolyn Branch

Committal/Benediction Rev. Carolyn Branch

Recessional “When We All Get To Heaven”

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory

Bronx, New York

Reflections of Life

“To Know Her Was To Love Her”

On January 10, 1926, **Delsa Dorette Daniels** was born to Milford and Nona Daniels. She was the youngest and last surviving child of that union. She has now gone on to glory to be with her parents, siblings and husband of forty-three years.

Dorette, as she was known to all, was born and raised in LaGrange, NC where she attended, graduated (valedictorian) from and later taught English at Frink High School. She later went on to earn a Bachelors of Arts (Graduating with Honors) and Masters of Social Work Degree from Shaw University in Raleigh, NC. Also while at Shaw she was elected the first female President of the Student Government Council. In 1950, Dorette married the love of her life Floyd A. Coor. Through that union were born Floyd A. Jr. and Michiel M. Coor.

In 1960, the family looking for better opportunities moved to Harlem, USA. Once established, she worked for the NYC Department of Corrections. She later moved on to the NYC Department of Social Services from which, in 1988, she retired after twenty-seven years of service. Upon retiring she spent most of her free time involved with the Concourse Village Special Adults and Concourse Village Special Adults Choir, of which she was the president for over a decade. She once wrote, directed and produced a play for them. In 2009, she was presented with an “Ode of Appreciation” for her many years of service. She enjoyed singing, dancing and most of all playing pinochle. She also enjoyed cooking. Her children and their friends loved her fried chicken and her gummy rice.

Dorette had lots of love for ALL her family, especially her grandchildren, Floyd and Tiniqua and ALL her family had lots of love for her as well.

When health began to fail in the late 90’s, her daughter-in-law, Darlene, suggested that she come and live with her family in Queens. At first, being a strong and independent Black woman, she resisted. She eventually realized that this would be best for all concerned. When she did she was nurture and cared for by the entire family.

On Wednesday, July 3, 2014 at 2:52 p.m. the Grand Architecture of the Universe decided it was time that she move from the terrestrial to the celestial. Heavenly father may she forever find peace in that spiritual building, that house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens.

She leaves to mourn three children, Cheryl Butler of Turnerville, NJ, Floyd A. Coor, Jr. of Cambria Heights, NY and Michiel M. Coor of Bronx, NY; two daughters-in-law, Darlene and Noreen; one son-in-law, Anthony Butler, Sr.; stepdaughter, Vera Elliot; eight grandchildren, Floyd III, Tiniqua, Bryan (wife, Terrilyn), Anthony, Jr., (wife, Cynthia), Chrysta (husband, Michael), Phillip (wife, Melonie), Leroy and Tracy; four nieces, Thelma Flannigan, Ethel Evan, Willa Cline and Jocelyn Daniels; two nephews, Leroy Hammond and Robert Daniels; three very close friends, Eunice Dixon, Rose Tyner and Salley Mears; and a host of great grandchildren, great nieces, nephews, cousins and other friends far too many to mention.

A Heart of Gold

*A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best,
God knows you had to leave us,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day He took you home.
To some you will be forgotten,
To others, just part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will always last.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to
them in their time of sorrow.*

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