



Celebration for the Life of *Doris Ann (Manning) Davis*

Sunrise
February 4, 1960

Sunset
February 11, 2015

Friday, February 20, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

GILMORE TABERNACLE LOOK & LIVE MINISTRY

68 Haledon Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey

Elder Thomas P. Farrar; Officiating

Reflections of Life

Doris Ann Manning, Mason Davis was born on February 4, 1960 in Greenville, NC to Benjamin and Dorothy Mason. She was the second of six children born into this union.

Doris was educated in Paterson Public School system and graduated Eastside High School in 1979. Then she attended Ramapo College where she studied Communications. Afterwards, she started her career as a teacher's assistant in the Paterson Public School system. Doris began working as a machine operator at Nabisco where she was employed for over 30 years. Doris was a **HARDWORKING** and a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend.

Doris was meticulous about her appearance and always enjoyed dressing up in nice clothing and jewelry. Doris also enjoyed spending time with family, talking on the phone, music, singing, entertaining, and party planning. Doris was a fantastic cook and was happy putting her skills to use for her family and friends. She possessed strong values in which she imparted to her three girls. Doris was loved and respected by all because of her generosity, gracefulness and charming personality combined with dedication to her family and friends.

Later, Doris met and was joined in holy matrimony to Patrick Lewis Davis on August 4, 1991. To this union three girls were born. During her entire life she never relinquished her love for Christ. Doris leaves us today as she begins a new life with Christ without pain and suffering but with peace and happiness.

Doris Davis was preceded in death by her brother, Benjamin Mason Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Patrick Lewis Davis; three daughters, Danielle Raquel Davis, Destiny Patrice Davis, Demi Morgan Davis all of Paterson, NJ; mother and father, Benjamin and Dorothy Mason of Paterson, NJ; brother, John Manning (Vernita); sisters, Felicia Mason, Genetria Mason-Grant (Kenneth) and Hakima Mason all of Paterson, NJ Grandchildren Denaysia Elizabeth Davis, Demetrious Benjamin Davis and Natwari Shalyn Martin Jr.; godsons, Lozarius A. Little, Tyler Kendell Grant and Matthew Dontae Buie III; Goddaughter, Khadijha Donnell; a special devoted niece, Parris M. Mason (who devoted herself to her care, comfort and well-being during her final illness); special devoted nephew, Pierre L. Warren; two god-sisters, Melody Lachell Little and Karen Dial; and a host of nieces, nephews, special aunts, uncles, cousins who loved her dearly, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Worship Leader.....Min. Henry Veal

Hymn of comfort“Hold To God's Unchanging Hand”

Prayer Elder Claude Woody

Scripture

Old TestamentPs 70:1-5) (Ps 91:1-9) Miss Lois Cherville

New Testament John 14:1-6 Miss Sarah Brady

Solo.....“Beams of Heaven”.....Sister Ruth Davis

AcknowledgementSister Jacqueline Jones

Duet.....“Yesterday”Sister Felisha Farrar
Rev. Melody Little-Hurt

Solo Hakima Mason

Words Of expression 2 minutes only
Church, Family, Friend

Solo.....“Walk Around Heaven”..... Rev. Melody Little-Hurt

Reflection of Life.....Sister Jacqueline Jones

Selection.....Gilmore Tabernacle Choir

Word of Life..... Elder Thomas Farrar, Pastor

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey



To our Daughter:

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts
to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Doris, we love you dearly and will miss you so much. But we understand that you are at peace now and resting in the arms of Jesus. So rest now our beautiful child and we prepare to meet you one day in heaven!

We love you, Mom and Dad.



She gave me life when it started
She stayed with me and never parted
She held me close when I fell down
She wipes the tears from my little eyes

She understood my baby talk
Mama was there when I started to walk
So I thank God
Truly thank God
Thank God for my momma

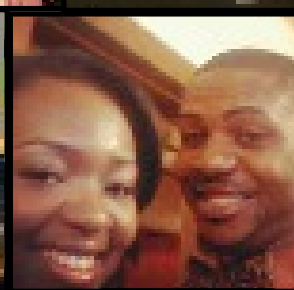
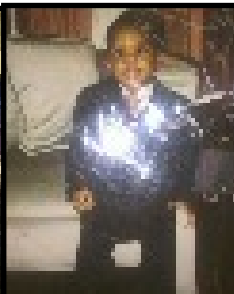
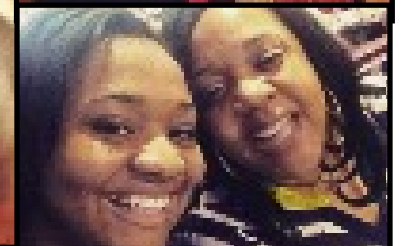
Mama taught me right from wrong
Mama taught me my first song
Mama taught me how to pray
Mama taught me the Lords Prayer
Mama taught me that God will never change
Just call on his Holy name

So I thank God, truly thank God
thank God for my mama

I hope I'm going to see my mother
up in heaven some sweet day

So I thank God
Truly thank God
Thank God for my mama

~ Your girls



To our Dear Sister:

For My Sister

Doris

Together we shared a child's world.

We talked . . . we disagreed.

We shared many hurts and joys.

*The older we grew, the stronger
the bond between us became.*

I was always so proud to have you as my sister.

*Now life has taken us down separate paths,
but your well-being and happiness
will always be foremost in my thoughts.*

*Neither the span of miles . . .
nor years between us . . .
can ever change the feelings I have for you.*

I love you sister, and I always will.

Love Always, Your Siblings



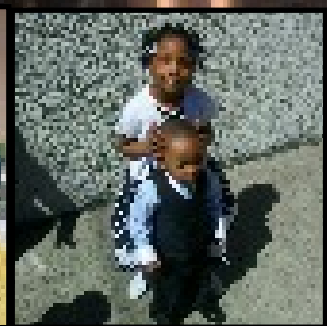
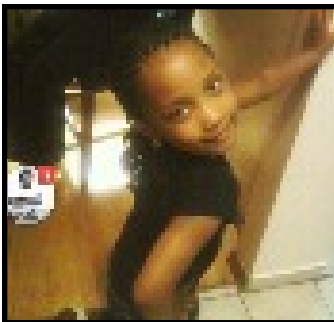


A Grandmother Just Like You

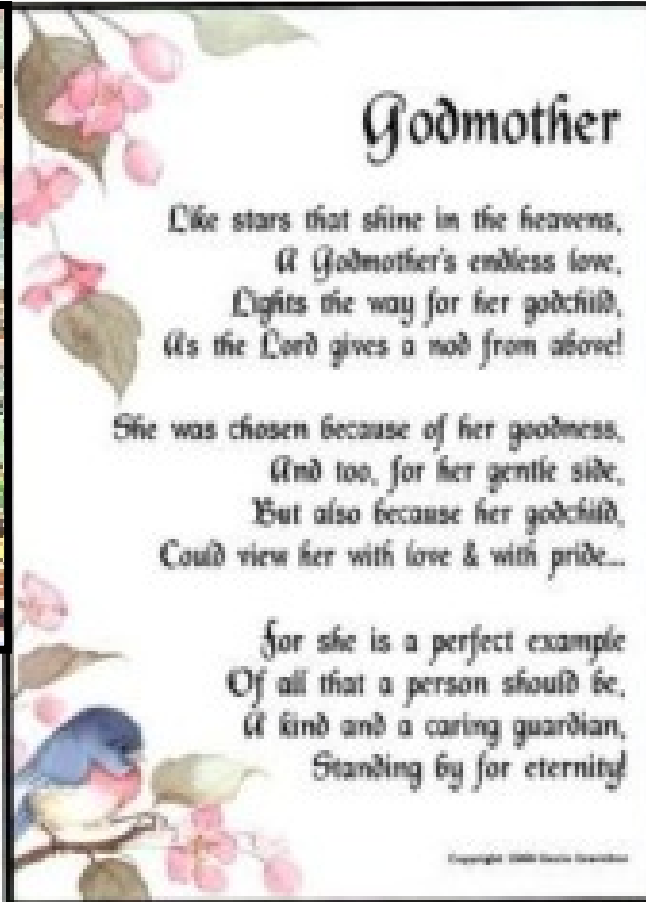
*I just want to let you know
You mean the world to me
Only a heart as dear as yours
Would give so unselfishly*

*The many things you've done
All the times that you were there
Help me know deep down inside
How much you really care*

*Even though I might not say
I appreciate all you do
Richly blessed is how I feel
Having a grandmother just like you*

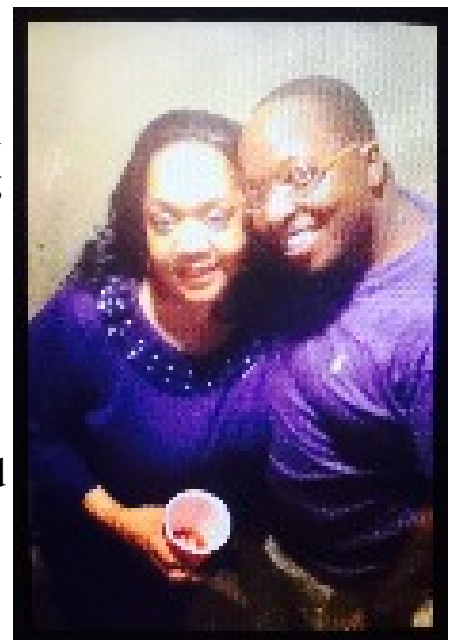


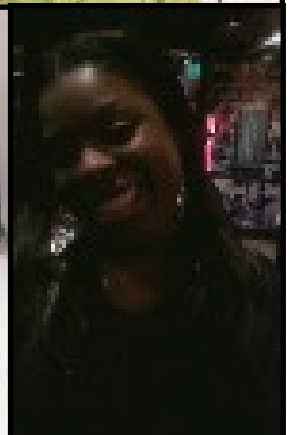
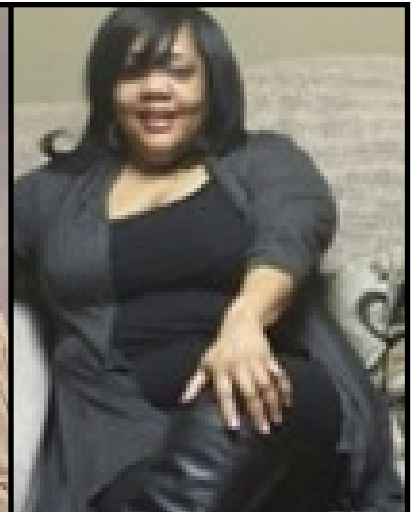
To Godmother from Tyler Grant

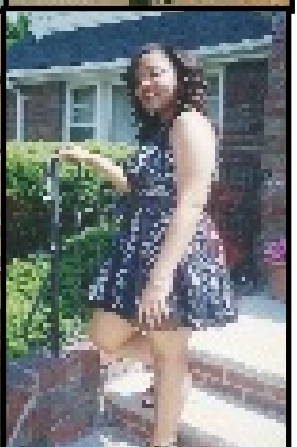
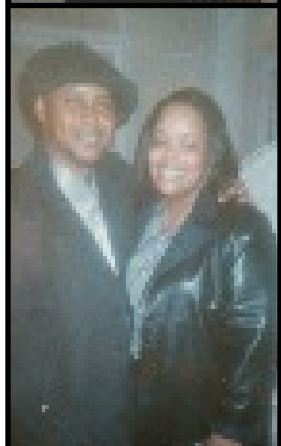


When looking for exceptional people to look up to, I didn't have to look far because I had you! I thank God for allowing me to be blessed to have you in my life. I admired your strength, determination, work ethic and most of all the unconditional love you had for your family. You were and will continue to be one of my greatest inspirations in life.

I love you







Always and Forever



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Doris Ann (Manning) Davis** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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