



In Loving Memory of

Doris Myers

May 12, 1939 – August 25, 2026

Friday, September 4, 2026 - 11:00 AM

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163 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, New Jersey 07050

Obituary

Doris Myers, was born on May 12, 1939, and peacefully transitioned from this life on August 25, 2026, at the age of 87.

Doris was a very private woman, yet beneath that quiet and reserved nature was a loving heart and a remarkable ability to make a friend wherever she went. Her presence, personality, independence, and unmistakable way of living life on her own terms left an impression on the people fortunate enough to know her.

Doris was a proud longtime resident of East Orange, New Jersey, and spent the majority of her life at 123 South Munn Avenue, a place that became more than just home. Over the years, she shared everyday life, friendships, conversations, laughter, challenges, and countless memories with the residents. The community was an important and meaningful part of her life, and the bonds she formed remain special to us.

Her life and friendships extended well beyond New Jersey. Doris developed such a special connection with Aruba, where she was recognized as an Honorary Citizen. She also formed meaningful relationships and cherished lasting connections in Jamaica and North Carolina, places she visited often and held close to her heart.

Among the happiest and most meaningful chapters of her life was the marriage to her beloved husband, Joe Myers. Joe preceded her in death in December 2009.

Doris experienced both great joy and profound loss during her 87 years, but she continued to move through life with the strength and determination that defined her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jurod and Pearl Brown; her sisters, Theresa Johnson and Edith Jackson; her brothers, Clifford and Leroy Brown; her son, Todd Scott Cotten; and her grandsons, Taylor Cotton and Troy Cotton (TJ).

Doris leaves to cherish her memory; loving daughter, Cynthia, and her beloved son-in-law, Charlie Newkirk; her son, Troy L. Cotton, and her beloved daughter-in-law, Georgette "Jetty"; her sisters, Sarah Mayo, Judy Barlow Long (Brenson), and Mary Harris; sister-in-law, Barbara Brown.

Her legacy will continue through her grandchildren, LaVar, Dior (Bryce), Charlie, LeChae', Todd, Tailyann, and Thaison, and her great-grandchildren, Lauren, Cameron, and Julion.

She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, dear friends, and the 123 South Munn Avenue family, each held a special place in her journey.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt acknowledgment to her nephew, Larry Jackson, for the special attention, companionship, kindness, and care he gave to Mommy. His presence, concern for her well-being, and the love and consideration he consistently showed his Aunt Doris is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

While her physical presence will be deeply missed, the memories, stories, lessons, laughter, friendships, and love she leaves behind will continue to live in the hearts of everyone who knew her.

Rest peacefully, Mommy.

Your journey was your own.

Your life was lived your way.

Your memory will forever be ours.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Hymn of Comfort

"Take My Hand Precious Lord"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 24, Sarah Mayo

New Testament: John 14:1-6, Charlie Newkirk III

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

"Walk Around Heaven All Day"

Reflections from Family & Friends (2 Minutes Please)

Obituary

(In Silence)

Selection

"I Will Always Love You"

Eulogy

Rev. Shaunda Sutton

Recessional

Clergy & Family

Entombment

Hollywood Memorial Park

1500 Stuyvesant Ave, Union, NJ 07083



God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then 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
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering He
knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids And
whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Doris Myers** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy and prayers so graciously extended. Thank you and may God Bless you.

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