

*In Celebration of
The Life and
Spirit of*



Doris Evangeline Carpenter

Sunrise:
February 5, 1939

Sunset:
October 16, 2019

Saturday, October 26, 2019

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Viewing from 12pm - 2pm
Service to follow in Chapel*

Obituary

God saw that the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb, so God closed her weary eyes and whispered, “Doris, peace be thine”. Doris departed this life on Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

Doris (Vangie) was born to Vernon Carpenter, Sr. and Rebecca Luvenue Carpenter (both deceased) on February 5, 1939 in Pleasant Hill, North Carolina. She was the oldest of seven children from this union. At an early age, Doris joined the Diamond Grove Baptist Church in Skippers, Virginia. She was a faithful member and participated in various youth ministries. Also, she sang in the choir.

Doris attended elementary schools in Skippers, VA. She graduated from Edward W. Wyatt High School in Emporia, VA. She attended Norfolk State University in Norfolk, VA for two years. She majored in Business Education. Doris’ goal was to help others; therefore, she saw the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. When she got the opportunity to use her voice and feet to make a difference, she made her move and was one of those in the crowd on August 28, 1963 to be present at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

Doris moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for a short stay, then on to Jamaica, New York. Later, she relocated once again to the “Big City and Bright Lights” of New York City.

During her journey through the years, she met Issac Chestnut (deceased) and became a mother to a beautiful daughter, Ina Althea Carpenter. Doris later joined in union with Charles Lester George (deceased) and to that union came a loving son, Eric George. She loved her children and worked hard to take care of them.

While in Jamaica, Queens, Doris joined the Shiloh Baptist Church. She was a Sunday School teacher for the youth. Also, she worked alongside her mother, who was a Deaconess, Evangelist and Missionary.

Doris had several jobs with insurance companies in New York. “Let the fireworks begin”, Doris and Ina worked together for twenty years. After twenty-two years of working for Penn Mutual Life Insurance, she decided to retire in November 2009 as a Supervisor for Customer Service. After retiring, as not to get bored she decided to take on a new role as a “Brand Ambassador” for Clo-vée Products, where she educated people on the importance of using natural and organic body products, she even filled the role as “Top Flight Security” when Clo-vée Products went on the road to promote the product line.

Doris was preceded in death by three brothers, Jeremiah Coker and Ruben Coker (from a previous union) and Wilbur Carpenter. She leaves to mourn and cherish her memory: her two cherished children, daughter, Ina Carpenter; son, Eric George; grandson, Tory George; two brothers, Vernon Carpenter, Jr. (Margaret); Alvester Carpenter (Sharry); three sisters, Alice Marie Tucker (Melvin), Susie Carpenter (Willis) and Eleanor Robinson (Willie, deceased); and a host of lovable nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and dear friends.

Doris had a loving smile and a heart of gold. She will be dearly and truly missed. Family and friends who have transitioned before Doris have been waiting “patiently” to welcome Doris to join them. Her spirit has moved on to a higher elevation, plateau, and to a better place.

Rest In Peace. The Family.

Order of Service

(As you enter, please reverence the family by silencing all electronic devices.)

Rev. Alexander G. Bell, Officiating

Invocation.....	Rev. Alexander G. Bell
Opening Hymn.....	“Blessed Assurance”
Scripture Readings.....	Mrs. Rose Wright
Old Testament - Psalm 23	
New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:1-7	
Prayer of Consolation.....	Rev. Alexander G. Bell
Musical Selection.....	The Carpenter Family
Acknowledgement of Condolences	
Tributes and Reflections (Two Minutes, Please)	
Silent Reading of the Obituary	
Musical Selection.....	Mrs. Sheila Carpenter
Eulogy.....	Dr. Patricia E. Coker-Bell
	Associate Minister
	Grove Baptist Church
	Portsmouth, VA
Benediction.....	Dr. Patricia E. Coker-Bell

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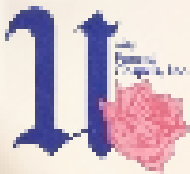
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