

A portrait of Doris L. Cain, a woman with dark hair, smiling, set against a purple background with a large, stylized rose. The text "Celebration Of Life" is written in a cursive font in the upper right corner.

*Celebration
Of
Life*

Doris L. Cain

Sunrise: March 11, 1940

Sunset: November 20, 2019

Funeral Service

Monday, December 2, 2019 – 11:00am

Good Neighbor Baptist Church

100 Chancellor Avenue, Newark NJ

The Life of Doris

God called one of his angels home, **Doris Lilian Cain (nee Rountree)** on November 20, 2019 after a year of illness.



Doris was born on March 11, 1940 in Newark, NJ to the late Moses Rountree, Sr. and Geruth Wilson. She was the only girl out of four siblings. She was raised in Newark, NJ and attended the Charlton Street Elementary School and South Side High School (Malcolm X Shabazz). She belonged to the Glee Club and The Madrigals under Ms. Snyder.

On June 5, 1960, she married Walter Douglas Cain, Jr. and from this union, a lovely daughter, Adrienne Michele was born.

Affectionately known as Dot and Aunt Doris to her family and friends, she was employed as an Accounts Payable (Bookkeeper) with Yogg & Company, Lasky & Company; and Longo Industries for a number of years. Whenever Doris had the chance for free time, she enjoyed traveling and bowling.

Doris was always willing to help others, had kind words to say and an ear for listening. Growing up in her younger days, Dot was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. There she taught Sunday School, was a member of the Usher Board, and sung in the choir. In 1971, along with her family, Doug and Doris became founders of the Good Neighbor Baptist Church in Newark, NJ.

As a member of Good Neighbor Baptist Church, Doris served on the Trustee and Missionary Boards, was President of the Geruth Rountree Scholarship fund, and was a devoted member of the Good Neighbor Baptist Church Adult Choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, Jr.; brother Moses Rountree; sister-in-law, Patricia Reuben; and nephew, Kevin Reuben.

Doris leaves to cherish her loving memories, her daughter, Adrienne (Donald, Sr.); grandson, Donald Jr. (DJ); also Jeanette Geoffery; brothers, Malachi (Evelyn) and John Willis Rountree (recently deceased); sister-in-laws, Louise Rountree, Claudia Davis (Frederick, Sr.); brother-in-law, Ernest Cain (Sally), Claude Cain, and Reydell Scroggins; Four nieces, six nephews, three great-nieces, eight great-nephews, one great-great niece, and two great-great nephews; dear sister, Dorothy McMillon.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Musical Selection.....GNBC

Scripture Readings.....Old & New Testaments

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections.....Please limit remarks to 2 minutes

Reading of Acknowledgments & Obituary

Musical Selection.....GNBC

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. George Blackwell, III

Benediction & Recessional

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
28 Hoover Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Repast will be held back at the church after interment.



Life is But a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the lord
-Author unknown

Pallbearers:

Frederick Davis, II Sean Davis
Claude Cain Omar Scroggins
Geoffrey Stewart

Acknowledgement

During a time like this, we realize how much our
family and friends mean to us. Your kind expressions
of sympathy will always be remembered.
The Family of Doris L. Cain

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