

Celebrating the Life of



Doris Ferris

Sunrise
May 23, 1937

Sunset
September 30, 2020

Thursday, October 15, 2020 - 10:30am

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Obituary

Doris Ferris, 83, passed on September 30, 2020, at her home in Harlem, New York. Mrs. Ferris was born on May 23, 1937 in New York City. She was the first and only child of Lucille Robinson.

Doris graduated from Washington Irving High School. She previously worked as a Bank Teller for Manufacturers Hanover Trust (which later became Chase Bank) before becoming a Homemaker. In 1970, she married Richard Ferris and through this union they welcomed two sons, Richard and David.

If there was one thing that Doris valued above all else, it was family. She was a loving and caring mother, wife and daughter. Doris celebrated her family's successes and mourned their losses. She loved playing card games and dominoes with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed the occasional trips to Atlantic City. Doris was also an avid reader who stressed the value of education. She stressed the importance of hard work and instilled that value in her children.

She is preceded in passing by her husband, Richard Ferris and her mother, Lucille Robinson.

Doris leaves to cherish her memory: her two sons, Richard and David; her daughter-in-law, Tanisha; her grandchildren, Zinatia, Dasha, Olivia, Maya and David Jr.; great-grandchildren, Elissa and Kymani; best friend, Daisy Stone; as well as other loved ones and extended family.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Woodlawn Mausoleum
Bronx, New York

BEST FRIEND

Our mother was a best friend to many not only us; She said what needed to be said even though it was tough.

She always had our best interests at heart; because she wanted us to succeed and as God's children do our part.

A best friend who gave wisdom and always had a kind word to share; because she always wanted you to know how much she cared.

Her laugh chimed and her smile gleamed so she was the leader of the best friend cheering team.

She would pump her fist and strut her stuff and when she really got going she'd say "Awwwww Shuxxx"!

Yes, she was a best friend for plenty....A supporter, A mother, A valiant Queen. An inspirational black woman who shared experiences we hadn't seen.

She was always our protector from beginning to end and will always be our true definition of a Best Friend!!!

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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