

In Loving Memory of



Doris Legrande

February 5, 1936 - December 22, 2020

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. All Potts, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Doris Legrande left this earth on Tuesday, December 22, 2020. Doris was born in Elizabeth New Jersey to Dovie Christian and Leroy Whitmore on February 5, 1936. She was raised by the late Dovie Pearl Christian and Rufus Brown Sr.

She was the 4th of 6 children Cora Mae Gaines (D), Dotsie Mae Steele, whom she leaves to mourn, Anna Bell Barringer (D), Rufus Brown Jr, and Johnny Brown (D).

Doris attended Battin High School, an all-girls school in Elizabeth New Jersey. She also attended nursing school.

After a while, she went into the Limousine Business with her sister Cora Mae and Larry Gaines. She enjoyed driving at Larry's Limousine Service for a while.

Later in life, she worked for Merit Top Company, which she did for over 30 years. Once retired, she moved to Florida. After falling ill, she moved back to New Jersey where she lived until she was called home.

She leaves behind Ricky Whitmore, Paul and Cheryl LeGrande, Michelle Kelly, Cora and Anthony Smith, Mark Kelly (D), Sonali Kelly (D), and Sharon LeGrande. She also leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

John 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide
I know there's no sorrow or crying
Because I've reached the other side
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord himself I see

I've changed my address to Heaven
I bid this world goodbye
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky
I have no burdens or heartache and from tears, I am now free

I've changed my address to Heaven
I'm safe forevermore
For the Lord built a mansion
And my name is on the door
You can find us walking together
For where He is, I'll always be
I've changed my address to Heaven
That's the place you'll find me.

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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