

In Loving Memory of

Doris Cochran

Sunrise
November 22, 1927

Sunset
March 20, 2021

Friday, March 26, 2021 - 11:00 am

Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church

100 Montgomery Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Rakeem S. Thomas, Officiating

Obituary

Doris Louise Cochran was born November 22, 1927 to the late Willie Jones (Farmer) and Lillie Jones (Housewife) in Houston County (Dothan Alabama).

Doris receive Christ at the age of 12 and was baptized at Piney Grove Baptist Church, Dothan Alabama. At her early age of 12 she lost her mother and stop school in Houston County to help her father tend to and picking cotton, corn and peanuts for Mr. Jessie Forrester (Plantation Owner).

Doris married her husband and soulmate R.J. Cochran, August 8, 1946 and both in their late twenties migrated north to Newark, NJ for a better life and opportunity. Doris first job was at a laundromat off Sussex Avenue in Newark during the day and she attended night school until she received, her GED upon completion.

Doris at the age of 40 lost her brother Robert due to a tragic death. Doris who had a passion to help her family stepped in to help the mother of her brother's children (2) sons Eric and Robert and (1) daughter Robin. This tragedy led her to a new assignment of missionary work to help others in need. This is when Doris became a mother and raise the young daughter from the age of 11 months old until her adulthood.

While residing in Newark, Doris found a new house of worship at Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church located in Newark. During her newfound years of commitment in her missionary work, she joined the usher board, sang in the choir, sat on the Deaconess and Trustee board. Doris on Sunday would load her car up with her nieces and nephew and neighbors' children to attend Sunday school and church services.

Doris in her late 40's became the head cook at Morris Hill Multicare Care until she retired twice. Doris a devoted mother help raised her six grandchildren throughout these years with an abundance of love, laughter, patience. Doris relocated in her late 60's to Pompano Beach, Florida to tend to her sickly sister until she departed. While there living, she worked for Pompano Beach Housing Authority as a clerk until she was replaced by modern technology (computers systems). Doris in her late 70's moved to Broward County Florida where she worked as a crossing guard until 84 year of age. Doris last and final job as a volunteer was for Yasmiyn's Child Care Center, until her legs would not allow her to.

Doris preceded death of her (parents): Willie and Lillie Jones, (husband) R.J. Cochran, (siblings) Robert Henry Jones, Willie Jones Jr., Clara Jones. She leaves to cherish in her memory (sister): Carolyn Alford, (NC), (brother) Alvin Jones, (NC), (daughter) Robin Davis, (PA), (3 grandsons) Adrian Lashaun Zimmerman, (NJ), Kevin R.J. Zimmerman-Davis & (Jeffery Davis), (MD), Keith Ray-Zimmerman Jr. & (Nadiyah Zimmerman), (VA), (3 granddaughters) Raqiyya Yasmiyn Zimmerman, (NJ), Jamia Audrey French, (NJ), Yasmiyn Aminah French-Parker, (NJ), (13 great-grands) Keith 3', Keiara, Zanaya, Jada, Kadeen, Sameer, Ahneiah, Al-Jakir, Al-Rahib, Al-Khalif, Al-Hamiid, Zakai, Kasson, (2 nieces) Michele Jackson (Harold Jackson), (NJ), Sharon Davis, (NJ), (2 nephews) Eric Davis, (NY), Robert Davis (Olivia Davis), (NJ). Doris leaves many other cousins, family and friends.

Doris is one of the Jones & Cochran family matriarch (a woman whom is the head of a family or tribe, an older women who is powerful within a family or organization. Doris favorite song: I have never been to heaven, but I heard the streets are paved with gold.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, 'Come to me'
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

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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