

In Loving Memory of
Dora Toler

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing a light-colored, high-collared dress with decorative buttons. She is smiling slightly. To her left are several large white flowers with yellow centers, set against a soft, out-of-focus background.

Sunrise: May 6, 1924
Sunset: August 2, 2021

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021 - 12:00 NOON

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Bishop Ronald Jones, Officiating

Obituary

Dora Toler was born in Columbia, VA in 1924. Raised by her aunt and uncle William and Bestie Cabbell.

In her later years, she made New Jersey her home. Dora worked domestical for many years and worked as a home health aide. She had her first son, Cordell Junior Tolor in 1947, then two years later she had her younger son William R. (Bobby) Tolor. She was a loving and nurturing mother. Throughout her life Dora was known as a “fantastic cook”, she made everything from scratch. Her drop water biscuits, wild rice stuffed Cornish hens, coconut sweet potato pies, rice pudding, turnip/mustard green mix, etc. all made for memorable meals throughout the decades. She also fed you with food and the “old school tough love” that has raised generations. She was never one to forsake her morals and values. In addition to cooking and common sense wisdom, she was a spiritual woman that honored God throughout her life.

Dora’s memory will be cherished by her two sons, her grandchildren Lawanna Burks, Shawn Cordell Street, Cherelle Cordell Tolor, Esq., great granddaughter Hudson Marie Luck Tolor and great grandson Shawn Street. She also leaves to mourn her cousin/sister Leiona Hatcher whom she was raised with, and host of additional family and friends.

On August 02, 2021, the Lord called her home.

Order of Service

Processional: Clergy and Family

Song Selection: Cornell Semkins

Scripture Reading: Family

Prayer of Comfort: Family

Song Selection

Acknowledgment & Resolutions: Rick Brown

Obituary: Cherelle Cordell Tolor, Esq.

Remarks: (Please limit to 2 minutes)

Song Selection

Eulogy: Bishop Ronald Jones

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery & Crematory
408 Orange Road
Montclair, NJ

Legacy of Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you
You taught us love and how to fight
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.

For all of us you gave your best
And now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts we'll eternally keep.

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.*

Professional Services Provided By

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street
Orange, NJ
973-675-6400

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ
973-926-6400

COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME
37 Clinton Avenue
Jersey City, NJ
201-433-1000

