

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, styled grey hair, wearing glasses, a yellow turtleneck sweater, and a light blue jacket. She is smiling slightly. The portrait is set against a light green background and is framed by an ornate, gold-colored border. The overall design is a memorial card for her life.

Doris Lee Washington

October 16, 1929 – January 7, 2022

A decorative arrangement of pink flowers, likely hydrangeas, with green leaves, positioned at the bottom of the page. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing more vibrant pink and others appearing lighter or more faded.



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Saturday, January 15, 2022

Faith Baptist Church • 829 Tilton Road • Pleasantville, NJ

Viewing 9AM • Service 11AM

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Milton L. Hendricks, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

It is Well with My Soul.....Donna Curry

Scripture Readings

Old Testament	+	New Testament
Deacon Nathan Scott		Minister Mark Cheatham

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Willie Ceaser

Amazing Grace.....Frank Graves, Sr.

Reading of Acknowledgements, Condolences and Resolutions

Sister Eleanor Harris

Family Tribute & Reflections.....(Limit 2 Minutes)

Precious Lord Take My Hand.....Barbara McClain

The Obituary..... Eleanor Harris

Selection.....Choir

The Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Milton L. Hendricks

Final Viewing.....Serenity Funeral Home, LLC

Recessional

Interment

Greenwood Cemetery
Pleasantville, NJ

Doris Lee Washington



Doris Lee Washington 92, affectionately known as “Mom Dot, Aunt Dot and Grandma Dot” of Pleasantville New Jersey, peacefully went home to be with the Lord on Friday, January 7, 2022. Doris L. Washington was born October 16, 1929 in Camden, New Jersey to the late Judith L. Lockley and Clifford Maiden. Doris was the eldest of four daughters. She was educated by the Paulsboro Public School District and she later attended the Bordentown Manual Training School where she majored in Bible Studies.

Doris spent her leisure time skating with the Skyliners Skating Club of Philadelphia, PA Doris’ skating skills were exceptional.

On December 6, 1958, she was united in marriage to the late Albert DeHart Washington Sr. From this union the apple of her eye, her son, Albert DeHart Washington, Jr. was born. She also cultivated and loved Michael J. and Michele Y. Washington.

Together with other family members they owned and operated Wash’s Restaurant located in Atlantic City, NJ, then in 1970 they relocated to Pleasantville, NJ. Where the business was renamed and became well-known as Wash’s Inn Catering Service, Inc.: where she became the matriarch of the community. She started a club for the neighborhood boys called the Thunderbirds in the 1960’s. Mom Dot always made sure that she represented a young lady in the Debutante Cotillion. She created Wash’s Travelers which allowed many family and friends to visit abroad. She loved to travel and cruise. One of her favorite past times besides skating was spending time at the lake where you would always find her surrounded by children.

Mom Dot would attend many Mighty Mites and Pleasantville High School youth football games played by her sons throughout their lives whether they were home or away. You would sometimes catch her running down the field. She loved watching her football games every Sunday afternoon. She was an avid EAGLES fan.

Mom Dot was the very proud Grandmom Dot of Atiya, Nyle, Najah, Albert DeHart III and Angelina. She was the adorning Great Grandmom Dot of Atierah, Jaily, Nevaeh, Nylah, DeHart IV, Noriah, Aubrie and Lira.

Mom Dot was a faithful and cherished member of the Faith Baptist Church, having served on the Senior Usher Ministry, Host & Hostess Ministry, Pulpit Aid Ministry Pastor’s Aid Ministry, Chairperson of the Kitchen Ministry and she has served as The Vice President of the Trustee Ministry, and she continued to serve as a Trustee. She Prided herself in exemplary service to her church and church family.

Mom Dot was also a member of the Eastern Stars & 101 Women Plus. Doris “Mom Dot” was a political icon and was considered a Trailblazer for the Democratic Party. In the 1960’s she began as a union representative for the Women’s International Garment Workers. She was flown to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr’s Funeral by the Union in 1968.

She was actively involved in the Civil Rights Movement. She served as President of the Pleasantville Democrat Club, County Committee Chairwoman, and Vice Chairperson for the Atlantic County Democratic Club.

She was also a member of the Pleasantville Housing Authority, a liaison between the Planning Board and the Zoning Board for the City of Pleasantville, she served on the Atlantic County Board of Elections and the Miss Pleasantville Pageant Board of Directors.

During her retirement she enjoyed spending time with her friends and family.

Doris is predeceased by her parents Judith L. Lockley and Clifford Maiden, her Husband Albert D. Washington, Sr., her sisters, Joan Thomas and Nancy Powell.

She Leaves to cherish her fondest memories; her sister, Jacqueline Green; Her Devoted Son and Caregiver, A. DeHart Washington, Jr, and his wife, whom she adored, Deborah L. Washington; Son, Michael J. (Denise) Washington, Michele Y. (Scott) Washington. Her sister in law, Dr. Jean (James) Griffin and Brother in Law, Horace Washington; Her Grand Children whom she loved dearly, Atiya Washington, Nyle Washington, Najah (Dontay) Stevenson, A. DeHart III (Jasmine) Washington, Angelina Washington; Her Pride and Joy-Great Grand Children, Atierah, Jaily, Nevaeh, Nylah, A. DeHart IV, Noriah, Aubrie and Lira; GodDaughters, Patricia Patterson, Utika Byrd and Sarah Eason whom she also nurtured and loved dearly; Special Sister, Cynthia “Nanny” Hairston; Special Nieces And Nephews, Michele Green, Cheryl Green, Aaron (Sharon) Thomas, Turiya (Hassan) Abdur-Raheem, Derek (Tammy) Powell; Her Favorite NFL Player-Great Nephew, Bryant McKinnie; and so many more, too numerous to name, but loved and adored by Mom Dot.

She was “MOM DOT” to so many and know that she LOVED you all.

*Special Thank You to her Home Health Aides who stayed with her through it all:
Jackie (Eddie) Santiago, Quanisa Gray, Azure Warder,
Sauvena Normil “Heaven” as Mom Dot called her and lastly Abby.*



A Silent Tear

*Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories you have for me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind*

*Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear*

*Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am no longer old
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all, as "UP ABOVE"
-unknown author-*

Love , MOM DOT

Acknowledgements

We the Family of the Late Doris Lee Washington acknowledge All acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of our Dear Queen. Your prayers, love, words of comfort, and kind deeds truly blessed each one of us during this difficult time. May God bless each and every one of you.

Special Thank You

Special thank you to Rev. Dr. Milton L. Hendricks, First Lady Estelle Hendricks and the Faith Baptist Church Family for their constant prayers and concern for our family. We sincerely appreciate all of you during our time of bereavement. Mom Dot truly loved her church family. To know her was to love her.

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