



Doris Mae Jackson

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On April 8, 2022, the Lord called home our beloved mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, cousin and friend.

“Mert” as she was affectionately known was born on April 12, 1934 in Atlanta, Georgia to Emma Peek and Lonnie Cox. She was raised at the age of 2, by her mother Emma Hancock and her dad Theodore Hancock.

She was educated within the Philadelphia Public School System and graduated from Girls High. While in Philadelphia, she met her first husband Lawrence Douglas Leach Sr. To this union five children were born: Rita, Rickey, Roslyn, Terri and lastly, Toni.

Doris enjoyed socializing and had a great work ethic. She worked at various jobs, but her most memorable job was as a Central Sterile Processing Technician.

In April of 1987, Doris married Bennie Jackson, who preceded her in death.

Doris enjoyed cooking for her family, tending to her floral garden, decorating

her home and hosting barbecues and pool parties.

She was also an avid sports fan who never missed an opportunity to watch a Philadelphia Eagles football or 76ers basketball game. Once she relocated to Charlotte, she would occasionally watch a Carolina Panthers football or Charlotte Hornets basketball game but the “Philly” teams were her heart.

Prior to her declining health, she enjoyed traveling with her children, dancing, and singing. She loved watching QVC, CNN, MSNBC and nightly gameshows. But her most enjoyable moments came when her grandchildren and great grandchildren came to visit. She constantly exclaimed, “ I am truly blessed” .

She was preceded in death by her stepsons, Bruce Jackson and Bennie “Teddy” Jackson Jr.

Recently, Roslyn Riley, her daughter preceded her in death on February 28, 2022.

She is survived by her children, Rita Winfield (Vernon); Lawrence Leach Jr. (Vivian); Terri Riley (Wayne); Toni Blanton (Frank); Brian Jackson; Jacquelyn Greenwood (Phil); sister Michelle “Linda” Cox; brother-in-law Steven Jackson (Emma) and cousin Gloria Jean Stroud (Nick); 15 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

Doris' family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. The family will receive friends beginning at 11 AM on Saturday, April 16, in the funeral home chapel at 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. A Celebration of Doris' Life, Love and Blessing will begin at noon. All services will conclude at the funeral home.

To watch the recording of the service, please visit https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/2QpTwkcwI9wFKd2hvarc5k_3Di_heXHkYCZMfA88Nc3-r94f-HOcYqQd4PWsU3oN.kXT6337pJWDjIEfV?startTime=1650121907000

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Doris Mae Jackson*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - April 21, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Mae Jackson*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - April 16, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Doris Mae Jackson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM

TB

Mommy I miss you. Not a day goes by that my heart doesn't hurt. This is very hard to do.

Toni Blanton - November 23, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *Doris Mae Jackson*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

US

“ HEAVENLY HOME

*In that heavenly home;
I'm going to live and never grow old;
I'm going to be very happy and walk the
streets of Gold.*

*I'm looking for that city;
On the other side;
But when I get there;
I'm gonna be satisfied.*

*I'm going to that city;
On the other side;
But when I get there;
I'm going to be satisfied;*

*It's a beautiful city;
That's what I've been told;
Where the gates are pearl;
And the streets are gold.*

*I got to take the journey;
And it won't be long;
You'll gonna look for me;
But I'll be gone;*

*I'm talking about Jesus;
I'm talking about Jesus;
Yes, I'm talking about Jesus;
He's a friend of mine;*

*It's getting late in the evening;
And the sun's going down.*

I've done been tempted;



*And I've done been tried;
I've done been to the Jordan river;
And I've been baptized.*

*It's getting late in the evening;
It's getting late in the evening;
It's getting late in the evening;
And the sun's going done;*

*If I could not say a word;
If I could not say a word;
But if I could not say a word;*

I'll just wave my hand.

(A old all-night Prayer Meeting song)

Uncle Steve - April 16, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - April 16, 2022 at 10:36 AM

JM

“ *She kept a Mother’s Day that I sent her in 1962 when I was 8 years old in Germany.*

However, she was very true to her word when she let me list her house in New Jersey.

Juanita E. McRae - April 15, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Mae Jackson.*



April 15, 2022 at 12:11 PM