



Delores Fisher Baden

January 28, 1932 - July 4, 2022

IN THE BEGINNING:

Delores Fisher, the second child of James and Elizabeth Fisher, was born on January 28, 1932 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was baptized in Macedonia Baptist Church at eight years of age. Her sister Elizabeth, 12 years her senior, was a role model for her: behavior, attire, career, thinking, etc. Her gentle sister died on January 19, 2010. Her stepsister, Elaine Peggy Gray, also preceded her in death.

HER SPIRITUAL JOURNEY:

After nearly thirty years of membership at Macedonia, in the early 1970s, Delores and Wallace joined Heritage United Church of Christ encouraged by big sister Elizabeth, who was a member of the Diaconate Board and the Chancel Choir. After joining Heritage, Delores continued her spiritual service to God and the Church. She was former Vice President of the local Church Council, member of the Trustee Board, the Pastoral Relations Committee, as well as President of the Association for the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ.

HER CAREER:

Delores was an avid reader and an excellent student. Attending Joseph H. Lockerman Elementary School, she moved quickly through six years at an accelerated rate of four years. Then she attended Booker T. Washington Junior High School and Frederick Douglass Senior High School, completing these high school years by age 16. Questioned about her next academic steps, she chose Coppin State Teachers College to initiate her ambition to become a teacher. Four years at this school prepared her to become an Elementary school teacher. Years moved swiftly as she joyfully taught as a classroom teacher, senior teacher and elementary specialist. She was part of a vanguard of teaches who moved the system through the years of beginning integration in 1954. She was then called upon to work in an integrated situation as Vice Principal of Leith Walk and later as Principal of schools number 140, 13, and 67.

A calling to expand and experience a new dynamic, moved her to the Montgomery County Public School District, where she led a fully integrated staff and thoroughly entrenched the parent group in a well-developed system to attain the honor of Exemplary School, so called by the U.S. Department of Education and awarded by the President of the United States. During her years as an educator she worked quietly achieving many honors and requests for work in many educational arenas.

HER LIFE:

On October 10, 1954, Delores changed her single status and married Wallace Thomas Baden. Her mate became more than a friend of many years. She had known him since both were fourth grade students. Their union was cemented in love, respect and admiration, and lasted for 57 years until his passing on December 6, 2011.

Lest one make the assumption that life for Delores was comprised of a

singular thread, one needed to be aware of her many and varied experiences with a variety of family, friends and acquaintances with whom she traveled over the world and the U.S.

They shared similar work, Wallace for Baltimore City Public Schools and Delores for Baltimore City and Montgomery County Public Schools. They also enjoyed years of camaraderie, traveling over the world: Bermuda, Canada, Spain, Russia, England and Holland. Entertainment of friends, engaging in games of all sorts, Pinochle and Bridge with friends and family.

She participated in social clubs and card clubs in which she continued to enjoy until death. She was a member of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, former President of the Holidays, Inc., member of the Baltimore Drifters, SKC's, Grandslammers and the newly formed Et Cetera.

“Delores lived her life to the fullest: friend to all, champion of the righteous, Christian completely, spiritual mentor to many, loving sister to Elizabeth, and dearest wife to Wallace Thomas Baden.”

THE FINALE:

Left to miss this dynamic soul are: stepnieces, Brenda Prior and Beverly Burwell; cousins, Floyd Jefferson and other Jeffersons: Gwendolyn Rogers, Andrea Mack, Kevin Mack, Francene Johnson, Alfreda Johnson; The Lindsay Family; godson, Ronald W. Lindsay Jr., Frances M. Williams, Timothy S. Williams Sr. (Sandra); her adopted grandson, Timothy S. Williams Jr., Wardell J. Lindsay Jr. (Peggy), Mary C. Gethers (Jahureia), Ruth C. Marsh (Monty), Lynette M. Hancock (Casper) Patricia A. Gayles, Debra Gayles (Ernest, deceased); many young Lindsays who called her Dee Dee, and a host of

friends and acquaintances.

Previous Events

Wake

JUL 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Funeral Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Delores Fisher Baden, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - July 05, 2022 at 01:36 PM

VB

Lord , here I am once again saying goodbye to a wonderful friend.Mrs. Delores you told me not to leave you as the paramedics took you away. I seen the tiredness on your face so I began to pray. So I fall to knees Father help me please. Jesus there's so much I don't understand , I just know God's will Jesus plan ! Love Vanessa

Vanessciarah Burgess - July 16, 2022 at 12:11 AM



“ *Delores Fisher Baden*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

RI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as we remember Delores so fondly. Along with Alfreda and Richard (Bouley) Johnson, we shared summers on Cape Cod, at South Wellfleet, with Delores and Wallace, for several years. Those were renewing, relaxing and fun times. We really never discussed our professional lives, so we did not get to know about the amazing careers that we enjoyed apart from vacation. Delores' life was so exemplary in every way, we have learned only subsequently. It's also hard to realize that she was 90 years old when she passed, for she was so young and active physically and in spirit. May you be comforted during your bereavement with the knowledge that Delores' life was well lived, benefited so many and served God so faithfully.

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Richard M. Turner, III - July 16, 2022 at 01:11 PM

SM

“ Dr. Baden was my second Principal at North Chevy Chase Elementary School in Montgomery County, Maryland. I was in my 20's then! She would sit me down in her office and ask, "How's our school?" I was so honored to even be asked that question because how was I to judge it? She was so professional yet loving! I will always remember her as an inspiration and I try to model her style as I continue my years at the same school! When I would be running late to school and would come up the hill on Jones Bridge Road in Chevy Chase and saw her BMW in the Principal's spot, I would panic! (And just think, she was coming all the way from Baltimore but was the first one there!) But she was never mean and never talked down to her staff and we all loved her for it. Though she was at the helm decades ago, her name still comes up at North Chevy Chase every now and then. Gone but never forgotten, Dr. Baden!!!

Sharon Mosley-Ramsey - July 16, 2022 at 12:35 PM

MB

“ Rest in Heaven going to miss you so much I would always love to see you coming through the doors at the salon and you dancing love you ❤️❤️

Maria Brownley - July 14, 2022 at 08:58 PM

BG

“ Miss Delores was my good friend for 45 years. I have always loved her cheerful smile. She always asked about my husband and children. Such a kind person.

Bella Gutin - July 14, 2022 at 02:21 PM

TF

“ *The Baker, Naesea, And Jordon Family lit a candle in memory of Delores Fisher Baden*



The Baker, Naesea, and Jordon Family - July 10, 2022 at 07:21 PM

EW

“ *Eric & Joyce Williams lit a candle in memory of Delores Fisher Baden*



Eric & Joyce Williams - July 08, 2022 at 12:42 PM

EW

Delores, thank you for all of your love. You truly will be miss. Rest in peace.

Eric & Joyce Williams - July 08, 2022 at 12:44 PM

SL

“ *Delores (aka “My Lovey”), was like trying to capture lightning in a bottle. She knew how to light up a room and captivated people.*

Sandra Lee-Williams - July 07, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Delores Fisher Baden.*



July 07, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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