



Doloris L Somerville

September 1, 1943 - January 20, 2023

Doloris Lorretta Witt-Somerville, daughter of the late Mary Ellen Witt-Coleman and Olen Witt was born on September 1, 1943 in Baltimore Maryland. She departed this life on January 20, 2023 surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Although she was born in Baltimore, Maryland she spent a large portion of her childhood in Athens, Tennessee where her father's side of the family was from. She received her education in Baltimore City Public Schools and went on to work in the food industry; most notably Phillips Seafood Restaurant where she worked for 10+ years as a cook and eventually being promoted to an assistant manager.

In 1964 after giving birth to her first born son James "Beez" Angolo Phillips Sr, Doloris met James Frank Somerville also known as "Jimmy" and with James would have two more sons Anthony Frank Somerville Sr and Randall Lamont Somerville Sr. Doloris and James were later married in 1971 but eventually divorced.

Doloris was known as; Tootsie, Lorsey, and D. She was a selfless person helping anyone in need, if she could. She was an active member of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church; volunteering her time in the community, her daughter Ranell Somerville school(s) and church events. She loved going out,

cooking, and having social gatherings at her home for family and friends; she was the life of the party and will be greatly missed.

Preceding her in death were her son; James Phillips Sr, her two brothers; George and Henry Witt, and her sister; LaVern Witt.

Doloris leaves to cherish her memory: two sons; Anthony Somerville Sr and Randall Somerville Sr, one daughter; Ranell Somerville, one daughter in-law; Tonya Somerville, three nieces; Faye, Amy and Frances (from Athens Tennessee), one uncle; Burkett Witt (from Athens Tennessee), seven grandchildren; Anthony Jr(Destiny), Denise, Jerretta(Patrice), Randall Jr, James Jr, Davon, and Ilisa, six great grandchildren, the Church & Burley families, her dearest friends; Sharon, Cindy, and Julie and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
1501 E. Oliver Street
Baltimore, MD 21213

Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



JH

“ My name is Julee Hager and I wanted to send a message to Doloris's family to share my story of how me and Dolore became friends. Back in 2004 when Ranell was in Kindergarten she was classmates with my daughter Madison, every day Dolores would walk to school to pick up Ranell, I too would pick up Madison, each day we would chit chat and day by day we got closer and closer which blossomed into the wonderful friendship we had. I would always say to Dolores every time she was around a comforting breeze would blow, which is why I called Dolores "Breezy". Every day, once we got cell phones, this was around the time our girls started high school (2014) we would text each other every single day saying hi and that we loved each other. As we truly had a special friendship that was full of love and respect. Breezy has been my friend for the past 19 years, full of wisdom, with such great advice and so many hugs that I will truly miss. Breezy's friendship has given me the strength to make it through hard times and encouragement to make me believe I am a strong woman even in the lowest times in my life. I will miss her love each and every day but I want her to look down from Heaven and be comforted to know I am always here for her daughter Ranell and I will take of her. I am so lucky Breezy was in my life. Julee Hager

Julee Hager - January 30, 2023 at 12:11 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.

March Funeral Homes - January 21, 2023 at 03:12 PM

KW

To the Somerville Family,

Please accept our heartfelt condolences in this time of grief.

Condolences on the sad death of your loved one.

May her soul rest in heaven.

May you find tranquillity in the memories of the one who passed away.

With All Our Love,

Kelvin and Ronnie

Kelvin Williams - January 26, 2023 at 02:15 AM