



Doree Elaine Mayo

September 17, 1956 - November 17, 2015

Doree Elaine Mayo was born in Richmond Virginia to Frankie Mayo and James Douglas, on September 17, 1957. She was raised in Richmond Virginia; but later took up residence in Washington, D.C. before finally returning to her hometown to retire and be near the family she so love and cherished. This treasured daughter is preceded in death by both her parents Frankie Mayo and James Douglas.

Doree leaves to cherish in her memory her two brothers Spencer Mayo (wife Margo) Mervin Mayo (wife Erginee) and her two sisters Benita Mayo Byrd and Selina Mayo Keith (husband, Warren)). 11 Nieces, five Nephews, more than 33 great nieces and nephews, an ex-brother-in-law (Douglas Byrd) and a very substantial host of cousins other relatives and a multitude of treasured friends.

She received her early education in the Richmond Public School system. Doree then sought out her secondary educational pursuits at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Morgan State University inclusively. She received a degree in Accounting and chose to practice her vocation in institutions and corporations such as; Social Service Department for the city of Richmond, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, the Richmond Marriott Hotel, the Richmond Convention Center and culminating into her career defining position at the Washington DC Convention Center as the event Co-ordinating Director. It was at this post that

she truly excelled in professionalism and gave back from her heart's swell in the way of programs benefitting countless people. Amongst Doree's many accomplishments, include the presiding over the Inaugural Event Service for five of our last five Presidents Doree be in the consummate giver, help to develop and coordinate what is now known as the Safeway Feast of Store which feed upwards of 5000 families annually during the holiday season. She also served as the Coordinator for the first public speaking event Of Nelson Mandela after his release from prison at the Washington DC Convention Center.

As a result of her excellent work ethic professionalism and personal inflection, she was scouted by the Black Caucus; but decided to forgo the invitation for her subsequent retirement and well-deserved rest, after the many years of gifted tutelage to people of all variations Doree, after being recognized for her tireless efforts,, became a recipient of a number of awards including, but not limited to: The Executive Staff Award for excellence presented by the General Manager of the D.C. Convention and the Mentor's Award for her diligent efforts towards excellent in the mentoring and teaching of other employees at the Washington Convention Center.

She was a woman of grace, poise, humility, and integrity, who encouraged all who knew her to become a better self. Her outstanding character carried the weight of any and every challenge presented her and she never flinched when faced with opposition.

Doree was strongly amongst the best of us of all. She is meant to be treasured like all gifts from GOD, and will be missed more than any word could convey or any heart capable of expressing.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to devoted nieces: Linda, Hope, Anissa, Niles Harris, Latisha Robinson Doree and Marisa Mayo. Cousin:

Tyrone Mayo. Beloved friends: LaFonda Carvey., Warren (Slim) Blair, and all the dedicated nurses and doctors at MCV Dialysis ward and Intensive Care unit(s) as well as the many others helped/aided Doree in her final years amongst us.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Doree Elaine Mayo*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Doree Mayo was my aunt that i ever cared for she taked cared of me teaches me new thing she let walk a around and the day of her death i could'nt breather and crying for to days straight. R.I.P Auntie*



Allen Wade Robinson - November 15, 2018 at 07:20 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians I :3,4*

Carolyn - November 29, 2015 at 04:54 AM

TM

“ Thanks for always encouraging me and letting me know how proud you were of me. Also thanks for being an ear when Corp. America (my boss) was..... I totally enjoyed those conversations with you. I love the way our friendship blossomed, I went from being Nukm's little friend, to the respected adult...lol. Although, I will missed how you used to fuss at me, drill me about what book I read, you need to try different foods, etc.

Oh yeah, I remember when you made me eat that Jamaican patty (in DC)...still yuck!!!...LOL. I still hate to taste different foods. Its unfortunately that I had not seen you in a while, I will always cherish our time together especially since you came back to Richmond. Tanka, you will be truly missed...tears.

To the Mayo family, thanks for sharing another precious member of your family.

Tara McEachin - November 24, 2015 at 04:26 PM

NM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Doree's entire family. Rest in Peace Doree Mayo.

Nancy Mason - November 24, 2015 at 10:56 AM

TB

“ My continued thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. An angel is watching over us.



Tanya J. Bethel - November 23, 2015 at 06:02 PM

SH

“ *Life is so short and it seems that we never get to spend enough time with our loved ones. Almighty God knows how much you hurt and is able to heal your pain. PS. 34:18 Jesus Christ promised he will also do something about it. John 11:25*

Sharon Harris - November 22, 2015 at 07:38 AM



“ *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 - November 20, 2015 at 01:14 PM