



Doris Louise Collins

September 23, 1929 - July 11, 2013

DORIS LOUISE COLLINS started her journey on September 23, 1929 in Tarboro, North Carolina to the late Dorothy Porter and Dorsey Howard. She was raised by the late Windsor and Van Ella Lathan. She was educated in the Edgecombe County Public School System. She met and married the late Herbert Collins Sr. in August of 1959.

Doris (affectionately known as “Dot” to close family and friends) worked for the Washington, D.C. Public School System for over nineteen years, where she served as a cook. Doris was committed and dedicated to the welfare of the students of the District of Columbia. One of her passions was cooking for her family and friends. Doris greatest joy was her family. She instilled great values in them and made sure education was top priority. She migrated to Baltimore, Maryland in 1990, where she continued to commute to D.C. for years until retirement.

Some of her favorite sayings include, “How brown is them gravies”, “There’s more than one way to skin a cat”, “See you later alligator, after while crocodile”, “Bring me back a present” and “You using your head for more than a hat rack ain’t you”.

Doris Louise Collins transcended to her creator on Thursday, July 11, 2013 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. She leaves to mourn: two brothers, Frank Lathan and Jimmy Howard; her son, Herbert Collins Jr.; her daughter, Jackie Collins; one daughter-in-law, Geaneice Collins; son-in-law, Wayne Frazier; her grandchildren, Anisha Naté Collins, Kiara Shardaé Collins,

Janai Carter, Darius Collins, Dominique Gaddis, Marcus Gaddis, Angel Womack and Amaizene Womack; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Dear Dot Lou, Our Angel in disguise is now in heaven. Our time spent together is now our most cherished moments. The wisdom we carry is a legacy of you. Now, as you run free in God's Kingdom safe in His arms; Know the love we have for you will forever be in our hearts. Love, Kiara and Nisha

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 18. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Family Hour

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 19. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Louise Collins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

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