



## Doris V. Hawkes

December 1, 1938 - January 19, 2022

DORIS VIRGINIA CROMWELL HAWKES, affectionately known as “Butterfly”, was born on December 1, 1938 to the late Audrey L. Cromwell and Casper N. Pigott, Jr. On January 19, 2022, God called Doris from labor to reward.

Doris was married to the late Floyd L. Hawkes, and from that union six spirited children were born.

Doris was educated in Baltimore, MD and attended Frederick Douglass High School and Morgan State University.

Doris joined Huber Memorial Church in 2001 and was a very dedicated and active member until she became ill.

She participated in many church ministries and was instrumental with the growth of the ministry. Doris loved her Pastor, Rev. P.M. Smith, and church family, as they did her. Doris loved the Lord and believed “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” Philippians 4:13 KJV.

In March of 1967, Doris was hired at Morgan State College where she had a fulfilling 34-year career and held numerous positions, while receiving several promotions.

In 1975 Doris joined the late Al Stewart and student leaders Kweisi Mfume and Debyii Sababu-Thomas in their efforts to establish a Radio Station at Morgan State University. In January 1977 they realized the fruition of their labor with the birth of WEAA-FM.

As an active member of Morgan's Chapter of the Maryland Classified Employees Association (MCEA), Doris held numerous positions on the chapter level. On the statewide level, Doris served as Area 1 Governor, member of the Board of Directors and on various committees.

Doris also held membership in the Secretary's Guild of America, Morgan's MCEA Gospel Choir, Morgan's Homegoing Committee, and Morgan's University Council.

Doris' notable accomplishments include:

- Served as the Official Notary for U.S. Congressman Clarence D. Long during the Bay Bridge Referendum
- Responsible for WEAA receiving Mayor's Proclamation in 1978
- Created WEAA's first Program Guide
- Provided guidance and assistance to a multitude of Morgan State's Communication students during registration, homecoming, graduation, and work study throughout her career at Morgan State University. Doris made a memorable impression on the people that she provided guidance and assistance

When not working Doris enjoyed traveling, spending time with family and friends, hosting Christmas breakfast, Easter egg hunts, and various family

gatherings and celebrations and serving her church and community. She loved to laugh and have fun.

Doris leaves to cherish her memory and carry on her legacy: six children, Floyd Hawkes Jr. (Debbie), Elden Hawkes Sr. (Karen), Sherrie Hawkes, all of Baltimore, MD, Denetta Oliver (Frank) of Blackstone VA., Kevin Hawkes (Kristy) of Milwaukie, OR, Winter Wilson (Al) of Baltimore, MD; 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, one that she raised from an infant, Isaiah Drake; four great-great-grandchildren; five sisters, Janet Butts (Jim) of Baltimore, MD, Shelley Evans of York, PA, Wanda Watts, Mary Leeper (preceded in death) both of Baltimore, MD, Tina Chavis of Baltimore, MD; five brothers, Terrie Chavis (preceded in death), William Chavis (preceded in death) both of Baltimore, MD, Casper Pigott, Jr. (Sandra) of Palm Coast, FL, Kirk Pigott of Daytona, FL, Alan Chavis of Baltimore, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave  
Baltimore, MD 21229

# Previous Events

## viewing

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Huber Community Life Center  
5700 Loch Raven Blvd  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



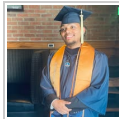
“ *Doris V. Hawkes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ms. Doris I will always remember the times we spent with Isaiah doing birthday parties and going to his Karate ceremonies. Wonderful times to remember and cherish and I thank you for asking me and allowing me to be Isaiah's godmother. Rest in Peace sweet "Butterfly." I know that heaven received a precious soul. Hallelujah! Fly away!*

**Anita Atkins** - January 28, 2022 at 09:48 AM



*Thank you for being a part of both Geegee's life and my own. It means the world to me and her.*

**Isaiah Drake** - May 06, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Ms. Doris, I will miss you, You were such a sweet 'Butterfly' and I know that every time I see one I will know it's you stopping by to say hello. I send my condolences to the family and may God comfort, strengthen, and keep you all in your time of sorrow.*



**Anita Atkins** - January 28, 2022 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Sister Hawkes was a sweet lady. My prayers are with the entire family.* ”



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**Sister Carole** - January 27, 2022 at 04:19 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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**March Funeral Homes** - January 27, 2022 at 11:11 AM