



## Evangelist Doris Elaine Paige

March 10, 1936 - April 24, 2014

### The Obituary

Evangelist Doris Elaine Paige departed this life on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at her home. She was born March 10, 1936 to the late Ernest and Martha Price in Hanover, Virginia. She is preceded in death by her husband, James H. Page, senior; brother Ellsworth price and daughter Celeste Lawrence.

She attended Hanover County public schools and graduated from what was known then as John M. Gandy H.S. in Ashland, VA. Evangelist Paige started singing at Nazarene Baptist Church at the early age of 12 years old. Around 1953 as she was known then as Ms. Doris Price. Per first official singing debut as a team with a friend, Mr. James Page. During that time they present their very first program at Nazarene Baptist Church, with Mr. Paige playing the guitar and Miss Price singing. Years later Mr. Paige accompanied her with the piano.

On January 8, 1955 these friends were joined in holy matrimony and that was the beginning of a great music ministry, "The Paige Singers." They were known throughout the city of Richmond and various counties for their commitment to serve God with their gospel singing as a husband and wife team.

On June 4, 1981 after a brief illness, Mr. Paige answered the call to be with

the Lord. As the Lord would have it, Evangelist Paige continued to praise the name of Jesus through song. She continued to travel throughout Hanover and various counties; Richmond and other states: Baltimore, MD, Waco, TX; and Washington, DC; spread the word of the Lord through song on various occasions. Whenever she was asked to minister in music, she rarely said “no” “Yes” was fixed on her lips. She just needed to know when, where and what time..

Evangelist Paige worked in the Hanover and Richmond public school systems as a Food-Service Operator. Her passion to serve allowed her to later worked in several homes in Hanover and Richmond as an in-home care nurse; she retired in 2007.

On July 27, 1996, Evangelist Paige became a licensed minister by the order of The Greater Nazarene Baptist Church. With God's grace and mercy she preached in season and out of season in song and with the word of truth.

Through her trials and tribulations, the Lord was always there to the very end, because when it seemed like all hope was gone, when her friends walked out, when her family just didn't understand, when she didn't have transportation, or even when she lost loved ones, she never complained. She knew that the Lord would make a way. Her love for God and her church sustained her for 28 wonderful years.

She leaves to cherish her memory five daughters, Corliss Spurlock(Percell), Martha Paige, Rosa Fox (Donald), Peggy Williams and Marie Banks(Leroy); three sons James H Paige, Jr.( Lois), Walter Paige and James White (Sarah); 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Larnell Lawrence; two sisters, Jeanette Smith(Howard)and Eunice McCalk, brother, Bilal Yasin ElAmin; devoted caregiver and friend, Pamela Matthews and Rev. Patricia Humphrey, a faithful friend to the end and a host of other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Signal Hill Memorial Park & Mausoleum

12360 Hanover Courthouse Road  
Hanover, VA 23069

# Previous Events

## viewing

APR 27. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

APR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Nazarene Baptist Church  
11435 Georgetown Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evangelist Doris Elaine Paige*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *B.wadley Sr lit a candle in memory of  
Evangelist Doris Elaine Paige*



**b.wadley sr** - May 05, 2014 at 07:18 PM



*my condolences to the family so sorry to about your my prayer be with  
you and yours*

**b.wadley sr** - May 05, 2014 at 07:20 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you and your family comfort  
in your time of need. 1 Corinthians 1:3,4.*

**Carolyn** - May 03, 2014 at 06:21 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 5yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

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**Ms Springer** - May 02, 2014 at 08:14 AM

EF

“ To The Family of a "TRUE SOLDIER !". I enjoyed many, many years of friendship and love with Doris. She was the kind of person that always wanted people blessed and better. She was honest and to the point. If you were wrong, she told you so and then she would tell you how to "fix" it. During the early years of our walk with the Lord and the early days of ministry for my husband and I, she often offered encouragement and pushed us to be all that we could be. There were many nights of all night prayer in either our home or the home of one of our other prayer partners. We would eat her famous "healing vegetable soup", and she loved for me to make her watergate salad. I will truly miss her as I have for a while, but to know that I can't see her face brings sadness. I know "PREACHER, SINGER, MOTHER, MENTOR, PRAYER PARTNER, WOMAN OF GOD AND MY FRIEND, Doris Paige is in glory with her sharp hats, nice suits or dress and high heeled shoes is having a shouting good time...LOVE HER FOREVER....  
Delores Glascoe

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**Elder Delores M Glascoe and Family** - April 28, 2014 at 03:16 PM

LD

“ Corliss and Purcell, we were so sorry to hear of the home going of Miss Doris. We pray that God will comfort you both and your faith will help you to endure.



Louis Jr. and Patricia Dandridge - April 28, 2014 at 09:14 AM

EF

“ Doris was truly a giant she was my armour bearer when I was chaplain at Brunswick Mecklenburg Correctional Centers helping wash feet, baptize and serve communion she was also a devotional leader at the midweek Lenten services at Sharon Baptist church She will be missed Elder Stephen Ford Mt Gilead FGIM

Elder Stephen Ford - April 28, 2014 at 08:19 AM

CH

“ Cathy A. Harris lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Doris Elaine Paige



Cathy A. Harris - April 27, 2014 at 09:03 PM

SL

“ You have my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. We can always find comfort from God's word the Bible at ( John 5:28-29) "Do not be amazed at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever peaceful paradisaic conditions. Death will be removed from all the earth (Isaiah 25:8). Tears of sorrow will vanish (Revelation 21:4). No one will die from natural causes or weep. May Jehovah God of all comfort be with you and your family (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

For more encouragement please visit [www.Jw.org](http://www.Jw.org).

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**sherries lee** - April 26, 2014 at 09:10 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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**March Funeral Homes** - April 25, 2014 at 12:44 PM

EJ

*Corliss and Family,*

*I was sorry to learn of the death of your mother, Sis. Doris Paige. I so wish you had given me a hint during my RRHA days that this was your mother, as her singing has been lifting our hearts and souls for many years. When she was at our church last, it was in the capacity of preacher, though she still uplifted us in song. Godspeed to her; I know she's now in the Angelic Choir!*

*Eunice Jones  
RRHA Former Co-Worker*

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**Eunice Jones** - April 28, 2014 at 08:33 PM