



Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames

April 14, 1941 - October 17, 2025

Doris L. Rhames, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on October 17, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was a woman of grace, strength, and faith whose kindness touched everyone she met. Her beautiful spirit and the love she shared will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

On Friday afternoon, October 17, 2025, at her home, DORIS LOUISE RHAMES was called peacefully to her eternal rest and reunited with her Savior.

Born on April 14, 1941, in Lumpkin, Georgia, Doris was the tenth of twelve children and the beloved daughter of the late Allen and Lettie Dozier.

In 1960, Doris met and married the love of her life, Jack Warren Rhames, in Columbus, GA. Their union was blessed with four devoted daughters, and together they built a home filled with love, laughter, and faith.

Affectionately known as “Mother”, “Momma”, “Ma”, “Dori”, “Gram”, “Grandma” and “Gi-Gi,” Doris touched the lives of many with her kindness, generosity, and nurturing spirit. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose greatest joy came from caring for her family and celebrating their accomplishments. Doris was their biggest supporter—

whether cheering at games, attending graduations, or simply lending a listening ear.

Doris joined Community Baptist Church on January 17, 1971, where she faithfully served for many years. She was a dedicated member and past President of the Senior Choir, member of the Rock of Ages and Missionary Ministries. Her faith was evident in both her service to her church and her daily life, as she lived out her beliefs through love, compassion, and kindness toward others.

One of Doris's greatest joys was expressing her love through the art of cooking. Whether preparing her signature "Fancy Cake," hosting Sunday dinners, or trying new recipes, she poured her heart into every meal she made. Her warmth and generosity were evident in every bite she served. A talented cook and baker, her kitchen was always open, her heart always welcoming, and her love a constant presence in the lives of those she touched.

Doris was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 57 years, Jack W. Rhames; her sisters, Allie Mae Armour, Elizabeth Booth, Cornelia Mitchenor, Mamie Bell, Mary Brogdon, and Lillie Pearl Wilson; and her brothers, Sherman Dozier, Franklin Dozier, Tommie Lee Dozier and Willie Sonny Dozier.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memory: her four daughters, Valerie (Darrio) Mathis, Andrea (Earl) Briggs, Cassandra (Jason) Knight and Danielle (Kevin) Adams; fourteen grandchildren, Kenneth (Amanda), Ericka, Anthony (Abiana), Kevon, Dominique, Deion, Avery, Alexis, Tori, Brandon, Jason, Peyton, Drew, and Connor; eleven great-grandchildren, Tyson, Kendall, Khloe, Arriz, Emory, Zariah, Onyx, Easton, Kyler, Zena and Brendel; devoted sister, Catherine Flowers; sisters-in-law, Carolyn Dozier, Deborah "Sandra"

Rhames and Mary Ann (Wendell) Jackson; brother-in-law, Otis Wilson; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends who will forever hold her in their hearts.

Her legacy of faith, love, and family devotion will continue to live on through all who were blessed to know her. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD 21032

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

March Life Tribute Center
7601 Sandy Spring Rd.
Laurel, MD 20707

Family Receiving Friends

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

March Life Tribute Center
7601 Sandy Spring Rd.
Laurel, MD 20707

Wake

NOV 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Community Baptist Church
7344 Cedar Avenue
Jessup, MD 20794

Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
7344 Cedar Avenue
Jessup, MD 20794

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jasmine H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.

Jasmine H. - November 06, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.



November 06, 2025 at 03:18 PM

DP

“ Devin, Chantre' and Amora(The Phillips) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.

Devin, Chantre' and Amora(The Phillips) - November 06, 2025 at 03:18 PM

BR

“ Doris will be missed tremendously. The bond she and Jackie shared over the years was unbreakable. They built a wonderful life together loved their family dearly and doted on their children and grandchildren. Doris was always a pleasure to be around and I will forever cherish the good times we shared together. I will keep all who knew and loved her in my prayers.
Beatrice Rhames

Beatrice Rhames - November 06, 2025 at 12:52 PM

TF

“ to you. Your Kaiser Permanente family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.



to you. Your Kaiser Permanente family - November 06, 2025
at 09:16 AM

AM

“ Mother Doris, you will truly be missed. My heart is so heavy right now, but the beautiful memories of you will live forever. Mother to all and truly a woman of God. Rest in peace beautiful! ❤️

Angela M Merritt - November 05, 2025 at 07:17 AM

PF

“ Patrick and Angela Merritt and Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.



Patrick and Angela Merritt and Family - November 05, 2025 at
07:10 AM

DF

“ Dwyan, Lisa and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.



Dwyan, Lisa and family - November 04, 2025 at 10:05 PM

DF

“ Dwyan, Lisa and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.

Dwyan, Lisa and family - November 04, 2025 at 10:05 PM

TB

“ My sweet & beautiful Aunt Doris will be so missed by me that it is hard to believe that I will not get see your beautiful face & hear your sweet voice everyday on my FaceTime. 😭 as Philippians 1:3 states: “I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.” ❤️❤️🙏
🕊️ Always & Forever your niece Toni Booth-Comer
Stone Mtn Ga

Toni Boith-Comer - November 04, 2025 at 11:55 AM

KF

“ Korynn and the Mitchenor Family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.



Korynn and the Mitchenor Family. - November 03, 2025 at 03:00 PM

TH

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall Album



Theresa Ann Harding - November 03, 2025 at 10:31 AM

VM

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall Album



Valerie Mathis - October 31, 2025 at 03:42 PM

AM

God is with each of you in love hold on.

Alvin & Jacqueline Mitchell - November 03, 2025 at 03:56 PM

YB

“ Your friends at Federal Reserve Board purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.



Your friends at Federal Reserve Board - October 29, 2025 at 01:11 PM

YB

“ Your friends at Federal Reserve Board planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.

Your friends at Federal Reserve Board - October 29, 2025 at 01:11 PM

SB

“ Sharon Brevard-Logan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames



Sharon Brevard-Logan - October 28, 2025 at 09:42 AM

SB

*To the Rhames Family
What a Beautiful Family. It would take to long to talk about my Dear Doris. What of Women of Grace and Beauty truly a phenomenal Women I shall miss our Conversations. We call each other all the time. She was there for me when my dear Companion Willie Dozier Died she helped me through my grieve often telling me Gods Grace will Comfort you.o will always carry you in my heart. To those beautiful Daughters and Sons in Law I offer you all my heartfelt Condolences During this Difficult Time. Just to know you all is Testament of Doris Legacy. Love you all.
Warmest Regards
Sharon Brevard-Logan*

Sharon Brevard-Logan - October 28, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.



October 26, 2025 at 09:47 AM

ST

“ Stephen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.



Stephen - October 25, 2025 at 09:37 PM

FF

“ From your Mimeo family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.



From your Mimeo family - October 23, 2025 at 11:14 AM

FF

“ From your Mimeo family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.

From your Mimeo family - October 23, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.



October 21, 2025 at 02:18 PM

TF

“ *The Campbell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Doris Louise Rhames.*

The Campbell Family - October 21, 2025 at 02:18 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 - October 21, 2025 at 11:14 AM