



Doris Tatum

July 13, 1938 - October 12, 2020

Doris Yvonne Turner was Born on July 13, 1938 In Memphis, Tennessee. She was Third Child To The Late Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Turner, Sr. On Monday October 12, 2020 while Resting Peacefully Marqurite woke Arthur up and said “Your Favorite Daughter is Home”!

Doris was Educated In Memphis School System. Graduating From Booker T. Washington High School with Honors, Upon Graduating High School She met and Fell In Love And Married Frank Henry Tatum Sr. In February of 1955. After The Marriage They Decided To Leave Memphis and Settle Down In Baltimore, Maryland Doris accepted Christ As her Personal Savior And was Baptized As A Child In Memphis. Once Moving To Baltimore Doris And Her Children Attended And Joined The Little Ark Baptist Church (Now know As Ark Church) Under The Leadership Of Bishop James L. Carter.

Doris was Glue that Kept The Family Together. She Was Every Bodies Everything! Everybody loved Granny and Granny Loved Everybody. From Her Personal Conversations with Her Loyal Mayor (Bernard Jack Young) To Big Eric The City Worker That kept Snow And Ice From Her Door During The Cold winters. There was nothing Like A good Road Trip to Cowtown Flea Market or Delaware Park ?Casino. She Loved Playing The Slots and Lottery.

Doris Leaves To Mourn Her Loss: Her Husband Frank Henry, Sr. Her Children Adrienne Marguerite, Frank Henry, Estelle Cecelia, Pamela Yvonne , Berry Louis, Patrick Arthur, Sr. Grandchildren Annya' Brianna, Latoya Chantell, Christian matthew, Justin Ryan, Travonne Louise, Nicole Shikira, Tenyka Roshawn, Jordan Frederick and Patrick Arthur, Jr; Great Grandchildren Kaiden Tisdale, Treshaun Adrian Patrick, McKenzie Katrina, Percell Louis, Chamar Stones, Janiya Stones and Ray Charles and Rae'Lei; Five Siblings and a Host of Nieces And Nephews And Close Friends; Her BFF'S -Catherine Robinson, Martha Best, Yvette Livingston, Wanda Trusty.

Rest In Heavenly Peace & Have A Coke With A Smile

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

OCT **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Doris Tatum, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - October 23, 2020 at 10:17 AM

CJ

Our condolences to the family

Cynthia D Johnson - October 23, 2020 at 11:53 AM

PT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



pam tatum - January 14, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ *Doris Tatum*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

WT

“ Words cannot explain how her loss have left a deep hold in my heart 🙏🙏🙏

Wanda Trusty - October 29, 2020 at 03:45 PM

CT

“ Oh how I miss U Mama, The thought of knowing you're not here with us just doesn't seem real.
U were the best, my everything!!
Until we meet again, Mama, U are in my heart, soul & spirit forever!!



Cecelia Stell Tatum - October 23, 2020 at 10:43 PM

NS

God loves you and so do I. Niece, Nadine Tatum Sanders and Family.

Nadine Tatum Sanders - October 25, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Robin Ward lit a candle in memory of Doris Tatum



Robin Ward - October 23, 2020 at 01:29 PM



Deepest condolences to you and your Family from my family. The service was beautiful and even though I was not there in Person I was able to be there virtual. If you need anything please don't hesitate to ask.

Robin Ward - October 23, 2020 at 01:31 PM

MW

RIP my friend.

MARTHA WALKER - November 01, 2020 at 01:13 AM



“ *To the family.*

I went and payed my respect to Ms. Doris yesterday on behalf of the McGee family. Your Mom was a sweet lady. Her and my grandmother were friends. She will always remain a sweet and positive woman. She will always be in my thoughts and prayers. She looks like a angle so very beautiful. Yall put her away like the Queen she will always be. I love each of you greatly. Tawanda L. McGee

Tawanda McGee - October 23, 2020 at 12:22 PM

MC

“ *Praying even now for comfort to the family and friends. God is still able to do. Family love you all. Blessings for strength in your memories! Amen. Rev. S.V. Cheeks*



Min. Satarah Cheeks - October 23, 2020 at 11:52 AM

BB

“ *Bernadette Bridges lit a candle in memory of Doris Tatum*



Bernadette Bridges - October 23, 2020 at 11:48 AM

BB

*Dearest Tatum Family,
Please accept me and my families sincerest condolences during this difficult time for you all. We know Ms. Doris was a loving and nurturing individual. She showed it through her cooking and community service and wisdom. Her Sunday dinners, pound cakes will definitely be remembered. With love and care we will keep you all in our prayers.
Bernadette Fowlkes-Bridges and Family.*

Bernadette Bridges - October 23, 2020 at 11:56 AM

YB

“ Praying for the family.. My condolences.



Yvette Butler-Brown - October 23, 2020 at 11:37 AM



Will forever be in my heart ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

Shavonda Thompson - October 23, 2020 at 11:52 AM



Love you forever and always! That's me telling you something ❤️

Shavonda Thompson - October 23, 2020 at 11:53 AM

Vonnita McCree

“ My condolences to the family. Thanks Granny for loving me as one of your own.

Vonnita McCree - October 23, 2020 at 11:21 AM

HF

“ *Horne Family lit a candle in memory of Doris Tatum*



Horne family - October 23, 2020 at 11:07 AM

SH

“ *Sheila Harris lit a candle in memory of Doris Tatum*



Sheila Harris - October 23, 2020 at 09:51 AM

SH

“ *To Pam and the family, my Deepest sympathy and prayers for you all during this difficult time. Praying for God's Comfort and His Grace and Mercy. Sheila Harris*

Sheila Harris - October 23, 2020 at 09:49 AM

CK

“ *Sending our condolences to Barry and the entire family. May she rest in eternal peace. From Charles and Karen*

Charles and Karen - October 22, 2020 at 11:00 PM

VH

“ *To the Tatum family -- our deepest condolences for the loss of your mom. To Berry and the family, you're in our prayers always.*

Respectfully,

Garry & Valerie

valerie hux - October 22, 2020 at 04:37 PM

BT

Rest In Peace my beautiful lady. My mom's best friend. She knew me when I was little girl. I loved her spirit and she always made me laugh. Praying for the entire family. Look to the Lord for strength and encouragement. Beverly Thomas-Young and the Thomas Family.

beverly thomas - October 22, 2020 at 05:54 PM

JA

“ *Judith Anne lit a candle in memory of Doris Tatum*



Judith Anne - October 22, 2020 at 03:00 PM

CB

“ Mrs. Doris,

You shared your home and family with me over the years and always made me feel welcomed whether it was those early years on Springfield Ave. or the later years on Monument St. You were an extended mother figure to me as a teenager and through the years as I grew into manhood. I know that God and the Heavens above are rejoicing to have an Angel such as you in their presence! You were such a beautiful and caring person and I'm thankful and blessed to have known you and been blessed by your support...it takes a village and I'm glad that you were part of the village that guided me.

Love,

Charles Brown



C Brown - October 22, 2020 at 01:43 PM

DT

“ My dearest sister, Doris -- You have been in my thoughts since you left us for a better place on my birthday. Your memory will never be forgotten from this family as you are embedded in our minds and hearts. You were the epitome of grace and possessed a loving spirit that embraced all whom you encountered. You treated everyone as though you had known them forever, even if your meeting them had only been in the past few minutes. You were the best cook I have ever known and your hand was a gifted one in the kitchen whether you prepared for five or for fifty. Taking part in your meals was always a culinary experience and that was a "Ms. Dos" trademark. I will miss your hearty laughter and your presence in the family chain. I know Mama & Daddy have met you at the gate and introduced you to all the ancestors who will now take of you. We will see each other again someday, but until that time, rest well and let your spirit rain down on us as we miss you from our physical presence. Lovingly, your brother -- Donald

DONALD TURNER - October 21, 2020 at 11:08 PM

DT

"The ancestors who will now take care of you, I meant." -- DT

Donald Turner - October 21, 2020 at 11:51 PM

MW

My dear friend the memories of our childhood days up until you left Memphis will forever be in my heart,I enjoyed our long distance talk on the phone.RIP my friend.

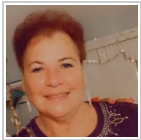
Martha Walker - October 22, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Tatum.



October 21, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ I didn't get to spend a lot of time with you Aunt Doris, but the times I did were a great joy, you were a beautiful spirit with so much love in your heart for your family. You will be greatly missed, but my heart is a little less heavy, knowing you are at peace. Rest well sweet angel, Until we meet again.
Love you Niece Debbie

Debra Powell - October 21, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ This is your first pain in labor and your last pain in life 😭 I'm going to make sure your legacy lives on through your grands and great grands! You will always be honored as the beautiful Christian that you were here on earth under the wonderful spiritual leadership of Bishop James L. Carter. Rest assured that “I got this” 🙏

Adrienne Tatum - October 21, 2020 at 05:17 PM



You know that I will continue to love you even though you are not here.
RIP Jr (Chief)

Artie Turner - October 21, 2020 at 06:57 PM



Sleep in PARIDISe Mrs.doris you'll truly be missed" Admore & Arlene Joyner family! 💕🙏

Arlene artis - October 22, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Lillian*

Lillian Turner-Williams

a few seconds ago

Doris, my sister, my heart is heavy, and it's very difficult to absorb the fact that you're no longer with us. Thankfully, the Lord blessed us for 71-87 years of life and love for each other.

Sadly, that chain of love was broken for the first time by you, when you slipped away on Ronald and Donald's 75th birthday. We will miss you terribly!!

I wanted to be with you during those challenging days of your illness, and most especially during your declining days.

However, because of COVID-19, it was not safe for any of us to travel, and unfortunately, it still is not! My prayer is that you are now resting peacefully in the arms of the Lord!

There are sooo many precious memories of our growing up years, and of our adult years that will keep you close in my heart, always.

This is my farewell letter of love, forever!!

From "Baby Sister," Lillian

Lillian Turner-Williams - October 21, 2020 at 04:24 PM

ME

“ *The Magnificent 7 chain has been broken with the loss of our sister, Doris. Now there are 6! We will miss talking and laughing with her. Rest in Paradise my sister along with Mama and Daddy. We will see you again!*

Love,

Your little sis, Puddin

Margaret Evans - October 21, 2020 at 04:15 PM

JP

“ *Judith Perkins lit a candle in memory of Doris Tatum*



Judith Perkins - October 21, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Tatum.*



October 20, 2020 at 11:24 PM

LT

“ *I Just want to send my Condolences To The Tatum Family. Mrs Doris no more suffering not more pain. We celebrate your Beautiful Life. Truly You are with the Lord. Family Love and Embrace ONE Another in this time of grief. Love Lisa Thomas-Osoba and Family Bowie MD*

Lisa Thomas-Osoba - October 20, 2020 at 07:09 PM

DM

“ *We were so sad to hear about the passing of our dear friend. We loved and cherished every memory of her. Her family was part of our family. She will truly be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with Brother Frank and the entire Tatum family. We love you all. Mike & Delores Mays*

Delores Mays - October 19, 2020 at 09:10 PM

MM

To the Tatum Family, my sincere condolence. Doris will be missed but God had a better plan for the continuation of her life. Love 💕 too all of you and be blessed for the future.

Mary Morris - October 21, 2020 at 10:38 AM

TG

“ *Granny,
I miss you and will always love your smiling face and warm,
beautiful spirit!
Rest in the comfort of God's arms!*



Toya- Oldest Grand - October 19, 2020 at 07:45 AM

LT

Latoya Tisdale- Oldest Grand

Latoya Tisdale - October 19, 2020 at 07:47 AM

TT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Travonne Tatum - October 18, 2020 at 01:25 PM

SR

“ *Sheila Ryan lit a candle in memory of Doris Tatum*



Sheila Ryan - October 17, 2020 at 04:36 PM

NT

“ *I love you granny!* ❤️😘🤗



n tatum - October 16, 2020 at 09:24 PM

JG

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Justin, Oldest Grandson - October 16, 2020 at 08:01 PM

JG

We Love You & Miss You So Much Granny!

Justin, Oldest Grandson - October 16, 2020 at 08:03 PM



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From "Baby Sister," Lillian

Lillian Turner-Williams - October 21, 2020 at 04:08 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 16, 2020 at 10:10 AM