



## Doris E. Cobette

December 26, 1937 - February 2, 2024

Mrs. Doris Cobette was born on December 25, 1937, in Raleigh, North Carolina and moved to New York City at the age of three. She was one of two children and attended Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, New York. Thereafter, she worked for the New York Telephone Company for over 3 decades and served on her Co-op Management Treasury Board with honor and trustworthiness.

On April 19, 1961, she married Mr. Alphonse Cobette and to this union three children were born, Jewel Cobette-Mitchel, Crystal Cobette-Davis, and Cheryl Cobette. In addition, she was stepmom to her beloved stepdaughter, Cherise Cobette-Weekes. The couple separated but remained married for 52 years until his passing in July of 2013.

Doris was a straightforward woman, always keeping it real with kindness, humor, and respect. She loved her girls unconditionally and her grandsons were the apple of her eye. She was an excellent cook, and the family will miss her homemade chicken soup and Creole gumbo. She had a love for plants and with her green thumb she raised an indoor forest! Her favorite color was purple fitting for the queen that she was.

She loved reading and had an enormous collection of sci-fi books and enjoyed watching horror movies.

One of her favorite pastimes was betting on the horse races which she was most blessed with constant winnings. She was tech savvy and defied the stereotype that seniors cannot handle technology.

To the family, she was Ma, Yabba, and Gramma-Dee. Our hearts are heavy as we mourn such tremendous loss. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Earl Bowler and Mrs. Maude Collins Bowler; sister, Carolyn Bowler; and her beloved daughter, Jewel Cobette-Mitchell.

She is survived by her other beloved daughters, Crystal and Cheryl Cobette; her grandsons, Michael Anthony Mitchell and Willie Edward Williams III and her companion of 20+ years, Mr. Lindsey McCleese, who was relentless with his friendship and continuous loving attention towards her. She is also survived by a host of family and friends who will miss her dearly.

Memorial Celebration of Life for Mrs. Doris E. Cobette will be held Saturday, February 24, 2024, 3pm in Chapel. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Rockdale Chapel, 1999 Hwy 138 SE., Conyers, GA., 30013. 770-285-6673. Please visit our website to extend condolences. [www.levettfuneralhome.com](http://www.levettfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Celebration of Life

FEB **24.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale  
1999 Hwy. 138 SE  
Conyers, GA 30013

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ To Crystal, Willie and the Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I pray that God will continue to give you the strength to endure her loss. The short time that I knew her and she became my tax client was a pure joy to be in her presence. I will continue praying for you. Be blessed always.

KAREN BUTLER - February 24, 2024 at 11:01 AM

RS

“ Dear Sis and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. MaMa Doris was such a jewel and fun to be around, although she didn't have many friends or people at her home...the ones that were she made you feel loved and comfortable. May your soul rest in peace, no more pain or suffering. Sleep well MaMa Doris!❤️🕊

Rosalyn Smith - February 17, 2024 at 08:23 PM

HC

“ Halane & Terry Celestin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris E. Cobette.



Halane & Terry Celestin - February 16, 2024 at 04:18 PM

LT

“ A diamond in the rough, a jewelry in the Nile. Rest well queen, you will truly be missed.

Linda Thomas - February 11, 2024 at 11:11 PM

LT

*\*jewel in the Nile...*

Linda Thomas - February 11, 2024 at 11:15 PM

CF

“ Dear Crystal, Cheryl and family.. Your Mom was so cool. I will always remember her kindness towards me and the strength she possessed to raise 3 beautiful daughters!! May her memories forever remain in your hearts and give you comfort, love, and strength. May Doris rest in eternal peace 🙏❤️

Cherise Weekes and Family - February 10, 2024 at 04:51 PM

LM

“ Louis Henry Mitchell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris E. Cobette.



Louis Henry Mitchell - February 10, 2024 at 12:02 PM

LM

“ Louis Henry Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris E. Cobette.

Louis Henry Mitchell - February 10, 2024 at 12:02 PM

WW

“ Dear Doris,..Dear Ma,...Blessings and peace be upon you,...yes you were like a second mother to me from my tender age of 17 I never encounter a bad word from you towards me and I'm positive there were times you could have. You gave me many jewels on how to treat others simply by watching you conduct your relationships. I'm so fortunate of that because you passed it on to Crystal and today she's my best friend as you and yours were. Your voice, smile and laughter will be a forever presence in me as it was always a pleasure to hear your voice, see your smile and hear your laughter. Crystal I can only imagine your pain because I know how tight you and your mother was,..but trust she's ok and you will be to...Love ya,...and GOD bless...

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**Willie Williams** - February 09, 2024 at 09:47 PM

IS

“ My dear cousin...your presence will always be with us. Rest in peace sweet Doris. Love you always.

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**Ivan K. Surcy** - February 09, 2024 at 08:47 PM

ME

“ Crystal,  
We know there are no words to lessen the sadness you are feeling with the loss of your Mom right now. But know that you are in our thoughts and prayers continuously.  
Much Love always, The Bowser Clan

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**melvia** - February 09, 2024 at 08:39 PM

DJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time (Cheryl & Crystal). I didn't meet Ms Doris but knowing Crystal I know she had to be a beautiful/wonderful Mother. We thank GOD for her beautiful life and may she forever rest in eternal peace with our LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.

Respectfully,  
DeWayne Jackson /Ivan K Surcy Atlanta, GA  
Walter Jackson Sr Family Tallulah, LA

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**DeWayne Jackson** - February 09, 2024 at 08:32 PM

HC

“ Our condolences on the passing of your dear mother. Continued prayers of comfort and peace to you Crystal and the Cobette family.  
Love, Terry & Halane Celestin

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**Halane Celestin** - February 09, 2024 at 07:36 PM

MM

“ Thank you for being such a wonderful grandma, Yabba. Sending eternal love from myself and my Mom, Jewel. 🙏❤️



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**Michael A. Mitchell** - February 09, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ *Ms Cobette I have such beautiful memories of you sitting on the bench by Kaiser Park enjoying your Saturday afternoon in your on special way, I thought that you were just to cool. You were always a straight shooter and you will be missed. Sis thank you for sharing her with so many. Damon and I send our heartfelt condolences, love you 🙏*

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**Gwendolyn Gray-Mitchell** - February 09, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ *Dear Mother,  
You're not only my mother but my friend.  
I miss you dearly. Rest in Peace 💕💕*

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**Crystal Davis Cobette** - February 09, 2024 at 05:53 PM



*Rest well my dear cousin, Doris. Your spirit lives on in those who loved you. 🙏🙏*

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**Ivan K. Surcy** - February 09, 2024 at 07:15 PM