



Doris Doyle

September 21, 1950 - September 5, 2021

Doris Etta Doyle, daughter of the late Tamer Lue Marion and Levi Young, was born on September 21, 2021 in Waterford, Mississippi and raised in Oxford, MS.

Doris graduated from Central High School in 1968. She attended The University of Mississippi, fondly known as Ole Miss, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Sociology. After graduating from Ole Miss, she moved to Flint, Michigan and began her professional career working for the Urban League.

Doris moved to Rochester, New York in the early 70s, where she continued her work with the Urban League. While in Rochester, she met her former spouse. She eventually settled in Schenectady, NY and gave birth to her daughters Rashida and Akilah. While in Schenectady, she worked for NY State Council on Children and Families, where she managed and coordinated casework for children with complex service needs.

Doris later moved with her daughters to Richmond, Virginia, where she entered a new chapter of her life journey. She began consulting with Richmond Redevelopment Housing Authority and later joined the staff full-time. In an effort to seek greater opportunity for her daughters, she relocated to Gaithersburg, Maryland. In the fall of 2001, she was diagnosed with breast

cancer and underwent a bilateral mastectomy, leaving her cancer in remission.

Doris moved to Greater Atlanta, Georgia in 2002, to be closer to her mother, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. She spent many days at her mother's nursing home bringing her special home cooked meals with a slice of "frushly" baked pound cake. She continued her career in service where she worked and retired from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Doris began her battle with Gallbladder cancer in May of 2018. Although her diagnosis was advanced, she never let it stifle her life or livelihood! Upon receiving her diagnosis, one of her first questions to her Oncologist was, "Can I still go on my international vacation to Belize?". Not only did she go to Belize, she also continued traveling domestically visiting family and friends across the country.

Doris received her hospice diagnosis in July of 2021. Forever strong-willed and a continuous optimist, she went so far as to begin calling family and friends to communicate her own determination of her life expectancy. After transitioning to hospice, she enjoyed her time at home with her daughters, while continuing to welcome family and friends. She amazed, delighted, and spread joy to her hospice nurses and caregivers until her last moments.

Doris conceded her fight with cancer on Sunday, September 5, 2021 with her daughters by her side. She is survived by her daughters Rashida Adanna Doyle and Akilah Jessica Doyle; siblings Lena Wiley, Gwendolyn Adams, Sylvia Mosley, Carolyn Johnson, and Larry Mosley; Jesse Doyle (former spouse); and a multitude of family members and loved ones.

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Road
Buford, GA 30518

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

SEP **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Hand of the Lord International Church
1399 Austin Dr.
Decatur, GA 30032

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Doris Doyle*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - September 08, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *I am praying for my cousins!! I love you all! Aunt Doris was such a sweet lady!! I am so thankful she was able to visit us for a great Holiday!! RIParadise!!*

Keely Watts - September 13, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *I worked with Doris at Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Doris was a friendly and affable person. She was always pleasant to talk to and approachable. She was also polite, gracious, warm, and had a genuine concern for the well-being of others. I will never forget her smile and infectious laugh. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Renetta Lee - September 12, 2021 at 09:46 AM

ND

“ *Naomi Toleta Davis lit a candle in memory of Doris Doyle*



Naomi Toleta Davis - September 11, 2021 at 11:28 AM

ND

Doris and I meet 8 years ago in Government system. She was the most lovely person you would ever know. When my husband died last year Doris called me every day to make sure that I was fine. I am going to miss the personal touch of her voice and advice. See was my politics person, we talk politics for four long years. She was well educated and we has some of the best conversation about the advancement of education for the young. I going to miss her, but she is in a better place. Comfort of love to her daughters. Naomi Davis

Naomi Toleta Davis - September 11, 2021 at 11:37 AM

DJ

“ *Sisterfriend Doris,*

We had some great laughs after work at RRHA. Sometimes it was grabbing a bite and many times it was just having a glass of white wine.

I will miss your infectious laugh and sweet, sweet spirit.

I'm so glad God blessed me to see you before he took you home.

Rest now my Sisterfriend — no more pain, no more hurting just the glory of being with Father God and all of his light...

I promise to keep a watch out for Rasheta and Akilah.

Always in my thoughts...Doris Jackson

Dotis Jackson - September 10, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Doris Doyle.*



September 10, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Doris Doyle.*



September 10, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris Doyle.*



September 10, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *I met Doris years ago when she came to visit her Aunt Georgia Ragland who lived across the street from me. I enjoyed traveling with the Ragland's to Mississippi and they adopted me into their family, so I was able to meet Doris's family. Doris became a friend that always could brighten the room just by her appearance. She was a person who always kept her word, and was willing to help others. I told her I wouldn't forget her birthday because her cousin Shelia Ragland's birthday is July 21st, my birthday is August 21st, and Doris birthday is September 21st, so we were the 21st crew. Take your rest Sis. you have gained your crown.*



Cherie Johnson - September 09, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Your Buffalo NY Families purchased the Heaven's Comfort for the family of Doris Doyle.*



Your Buffalo NY Families - September 09, 2021 at 05:07 PM

JB

“ Aunt Doris will be truly missed. She was a compassionate and very caring person. She is resting in heaven now and rejoicing with the angels of the Lord! Rashida and Akilah, may God bless you daily as you process through this time of bereavement. May God be a Comforter for you and bring you peace daily!
Love, Janell & Rodney Barganier

Janell Barganier - September 09, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ Now, the angels rejoice as a good soul has finally made its way home! My sincere sympathy to you and your family.

May God Bless you,
Trecy Thomas and Family

Trecy Thomas - September 09, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Doyle.



September 09, 2021 at 12:01 PM

CJ

“ Carolyn J. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Doris Doyle.



Carolyn J. - September 09, 2021 at 10:59 AM

EA

“ *When I first moved to Atlanta, Doris was my supervisor. She was incredibly warm and welcoming and loved to share stories with me about her trips to Italy and her enjoyment of the food there. We talked about my Italian hertiage and shared our favorite dishes. She was truly a kind person and a warm light in this world. She touched so many around her, I know she'll be greatly missed.*

Erica Alderman - September 09, 2021 at 07:37 AM

RW

“ *Rusty, Brandy, Damon and Kimberly Wiley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doris Doyle.*



Rusty, Brandy, Damon and Kimberly Wiley - September 08, 2021 at 10:07 PM