



## Doris M. Simpson Washington

July 3, 1936 - March 30, 2020

Doris M. Simpson Washington transitioned from earth to heaven on March 30, 2020 after a prolonged illness while living in Atlanta, GA. She was born to the late Arthur Simpson and Alice Williams Simpson on July 3, 1936 in New Orleans, LA. Doris accepted the Lord and was baptized by the late Reverend Lawrence Landrum at Ebenezer Baptist Church in New Orleans. She later joined the Greater Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church which was under the auspices of the late Pastor, Reverend Edward S. Terry, Sr. She was a faithful member for more than 30 years of the usher board and Missionary Society. She was also a member of Community Christian Church under the auspices of Pastor Reverend J. Charles in Lithonia, GA where she evacuated to during Hurricane Katrina in 2005. She was well loved by the congregants and was known respectfully as Mother Washington. Her home became a second home to many family members who relocated to GA after the storm, as well as close friends who adopted her extended family.

Doris received her education in the New Orleans public school system. She worked at Mercy Hospital as a LPN assistant. She retired from the state system in New Orleans after more than 51 years of service working in the Orthopedic Clinic.

Doris' favorite scripture was the 23rd Psalm. Her favorite hymn was "When the Gates Swing Open". She was an excellent cook and never met a stranger.

She would give you the shirt off her back and loved all members of her large extended family.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Alice Simpson; husband, Nathaniel Washington, Sr., son Nathaniel "Jon Jon" Washington, Jr and daughter Troylynn Washington.; brother, Raymond Simpson, and Sister, Emelda S. Gould.

Doris, is survived by her daughter, Denise W. Addison, grandchildren, Ashley and Dominique Harris, and Shawntrice, and great grandson, Bentley Nathaniel Harris; surrogate daughter, Vonda Willoughby; sisters, Elvera S. Brown and Barbara Simpson; brothers, George and Arthur Simpson (Brenda Pratt). She also leaves to mourn her passing a host of godchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Doris will be sadly missed by all of us who were blessed to have her grace our lives. Due to the unforeseen turn of events associated with the Coronavirus, Doris' life and memories will be memorialized in New Orleans at a time to be announced in the future when travel and group assembly is permissible and safe again. A public announcement will be made via face book and other media platforms. The family wishes to extend profound gratitude and appreciation to all, including to all medical staff which provided excellent care throughout this journey. A special thanks and appreciation goes out to New Orleans family members who spent extended visits caring for our family and to close confidants Marilyn Piper and Shirley Scieneaux.

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Evans family** - April 25, 2020 at 10:26 AM

CJ

“ *To Denise, George, other family members and friends, I regrettably extend my heart felt condolences over the loss of a beautiful soul. The obituary is spot-on; Doris never met a stranger. She was my friend and family from the day I met her. Doris' love for life and people was infectious. I will miss our conversations, her laughter, and of course her good cooking. Thank you George and Denise for sharing your beloved with me. Thank you for adopting me into your loving family. I am praying for your peace, comfort, and strength during this difficult time. Doris is at peace. She is truly in the greatest place, resting in her Savior's arms. Hold on to God's unchanging hands and keep the faith. Doris lives on in a place made for a queen which she was. Thank you Lord Jesus for allowing me to witness one of your best servants. Wear your crown Sister Doris; usher in the saints coming behind you; and sing Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty. Surely, goodness and mercy followed her all the*

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**Cheryl Marie Jones** - April 11, 2020 at 12:17 PM

CJ

*days of her life and now Doris dwells in the house of the Lord forever.*

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**Cheryl Marie Jones** - April 11, 2020 at 12:20 PM

DN

“ *RIP Ms. Doris, so glad we got a chance to meet you over the past 3-4 yrs. Seemed like a true family member. We loved your energy, presence just overall spirit. God got a loving Angel, rest on with your siblings. No more pain. Love & Miss You...Diana/Chuck & your other daughter Emma.* ❤️🌸

Diana Neal - April 09, 2020 at 08:52 PM

EB

*To :Denise ,Ashley,Dominique,and Bentley. My deepest sympathy go out to all of you. Keep your hands in God's hand and everything will be alright.*

Evangeline Eli Bradley - April 12, 2020 at 01:02 AM

CF

“ *Cothan & Felicia Pack & Family lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Simpson Washington*



Cothan & Felicia Pack & Family - April 09, 2020 at 08:19 PM

PP

“ *Patricia Parker lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Simpson Washington*



Patricia Parker - April 09, 2020 at 07:22 PM

PP

*Doris was my mother Beatrice D Lee Best friend. She and her family were my family. She was my daughter Precious Davis who she called Trely her baby girl. We been know each other over 50 years. She was A Very Awesome Person. Very kind , freehearter. She will be very missed. R.I.H.P Beautiful ANGEL. We talked to her , My daughter and I before she crossed over to the other side. To my cousin Denise Addison We love you and we her here for you and FAMILY. My DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to You Sweetie We love You. So Doris take your REST. We love you but GOD Loves You Best. You faulted A good Fight . Again R.I.H.P Beautiful ANGEL.*

Patricia Parker - April 09, 2020 at 07:32 PM

PP

*She was my daughter Precious Davis she call GODMOTHER. She called Trely her baby girl. Her and her husband were her Godparents*

Patricia Parker - April 09, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris M. Simpson Washington.*



April 09, 2020 at 07:03 PM

RJ

“ *MY PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO OUT TO THE WASHINGTON ANS SIMPSON FAMILY.*

*LOVE,  
ROOSEVELT STEWART, JR.*

Roosevelt Stewart JR. - April 09, 2020 at 04:18 PM

CB

“ Rest in Peace my dear friend. I'm missing you more and more. Our, late night phone calls. I no when it's our turn to go . We can't argue because, God knows best. I love you and I'll never forget you my friend. Until we meet again.

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**Carolyn Brown** - April 09, 2020 at 04:13 AM

VG

“ Valerie Hartford Atlanta Georgia lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Simpson Washington



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**Valerie Hartford Atlanta Georgia** - April 09, 2020 at 01:53 AM

VG

We will keep your family lifted in prayer the Hartford's

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**Valerie Hartford Atlanta Georgia** - April 09, 2020 at 01:56 AM

SW

“ I've known Mrs. Doris since I was a child. One of the sweetest and well dressed ladies to Grace this Earth. Heaven has truly gained an Angel. You will most definitely be Missed. Rest Peacefully Diva.

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**Sharon Winfield** - April 08, 2020 at 11:07 PM

HM

Denise you and your family have my sympathy,  
..Hattie Williams Matthews..

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**Hattie Matthews** - April 08, 2020 at 11:30 PM

DM

*Denise and the Simpson family you have my deepest condolences. I remember when we saw Ms. Doris after Katrina in Georgia she was so happy to see her Eevergreen family. She is definitely missed. Praying for your family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**Dawn Miles** - April 09, 2020 at 01:44 AM



*RIP Mrs Doris My Deepest Sympathy to the Simpson Family*

**Linda Watkins** - April 09, 2020 at 03:08 PM

CO

*I met Mrs. Doris via her daughter Denise when they moved to ATL.... what a beautiful Family. They welcomed my family into their family, and introduced us to all that good Cajun cooking. Gone but never will be forgotten ❤️*

**Cothan** - April 09, 2020 at 08:27 PM

DS

*In growing up Denise was like a sister to me. Her ,my sister Mel and other friends played and had lots of fun together. Ms Doris and her daddy took us everywhere with them basically. However as we grow up we went our separate ways. But I kept in touch with the family. I am just sorry I could not be around you all more. Ms Doris will be missed I know. I keep my enjoyable memories of her. May she rest in peace. To God be the Glory! Denise I will be praying for you and the girls. Friends Always.  
Denise Harris Sonnier*

**Denise H Sonnier** - April 12, 2020 at 09:09 PM