



Doris Elaine Howard

November 26, 1941 - August 6, 2020

Doris Elaine Howard, 78, of Austin died Thursday, August 6th. She was born in Austin, TX on November 26, 1941, a daughter of the late Hattie (William) and Rev. Willie Palmer. The Family Celebration of her Life Service (can be viewed on livestream <https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/dorishoward>) will be 11AM on Wednesday, August 12th at St. James Missionary Baptist Church with public viewing starting at 10AM. Interment at Cook-Walden Capital Parks Cemetery. Flowers can be delivered to ALCBF 1309 E 12th Street Austin. The family has selected Dr. Barry J.W. "The Shepherd" Franklin, CFSP at A Life Celebration By Franklin to fulfill her final earthly celebration with great excellence

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Family Celebration

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Elaine Howard*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



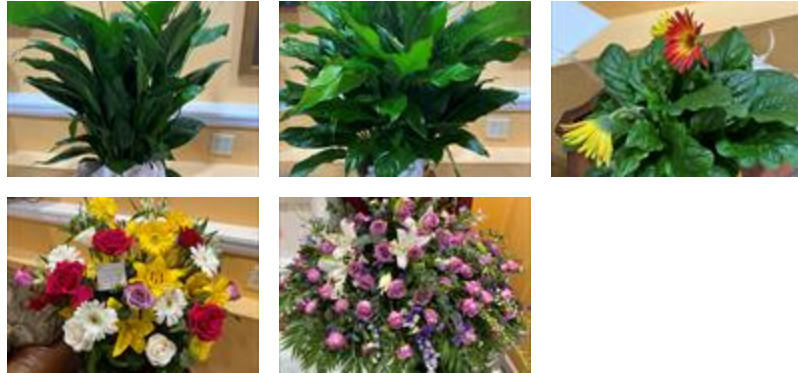
“ *Dodie, Gretchen and Byron, this is your cousin Sherryl, who was your childhood babysitter in South Austin on Mary Street. Doris was more like a big sister to me than a cousin. Unfortunately, we were only able to talk once since Grand (her Aunt Florence Thymes) died at 106 years of age in October 2019. Doris made sure that you were the best behaved and sweetest little angels ever. We have always been very close by talking on the phone and visiting with Grand who loved her as a wonderful niece. Doris was always there for us. We loved her dearly. Thank you for livestreaming the service, so we could watch it from California. Bless you and all the family. We will always remember Doris and Elder Howard.*

*Sherryl and Larry Tasby
Concord, California*

Sherryl Tasby - August 12, 2020 at 10:36 PM



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - August 12, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ Mrs. Howard was a Christian woman who lived her faith through her caring and support of others. Her encouraging words and kind spirit will always be remembered by the staff and students at Barbara Jordan Elementary School. Thank you Midorie for sharing your mother with the Jordan school family. You and the entire Howard family remain in our prayers.

Proverbs 31:30-31

Sincerely,

Velma R. Wilson

Velma Wilson - August 12, 2020 at 10:47 AM



When Cousin Doris made up her mind, she didn't budge and from all indications, she was ready for a new heavenly life. She was an amazing woman, there was no one like her, We first met as teenagers and immediately bonded. My GrandAunt Minnie Reynolds married her father, Rev Palmer and Aunt Minnie Palmer raised her as her own. Then we became cousins for life. She will truly be missed.

Cousin Carol

Carol Epting - August 12, 2020 at 03:00 PM

RR

“ Renee Richie lit a candle in memory of Doris Elaine Howard



Renee Richie - August 11, 2020 at 07:06 PM

RR

To the Howard Family. Mrs. Howard will truly be missed. I will miss her beautiful smile, words of wisdom, kindness, and those tasty homemade treats. She was a wonderful neighbor and a great friend. May God give you all peace and comfort during this time. Sincerely, Kenneth and Renee Richie

Renee Richie - August 11, 2020 at 07:12 PM

RR

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Renee Richie - August 11, 2020 at 07:12 PM

BJ

“ My condolences to Grechel and family during this season of your life. Keep the faith and always reflect back on all the memories of your mother. Keep holding to GOD'S Unchanging Hand. Praying for all of you.... God Bless.

Betty Meeks Jones - August 11, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ Betty Meeks Jones lit a candle in memory of Doris Elaine Howard



Betty Meeks Jones - August 11, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris Elaine Howard.



August 11, 2020 at 04:40 PM



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - August 11, 2020 at 12:46 PM

SM

“*Dodie and Grechel I am saddened to hear. I have many great memories from Sister Doris: Yarings, showing me tips in sewing, listening to R W Schambach on the radio, my son's baby shower, my first wedding, the decorations and the cakes and mostly telling me about the lord and having trust in him. She would tell me you don't need a radio in the car. You were truly blessed to have such a beautiful and wonderful mother. She was an Angel. You have my condolences and prayer.*

Sandra K Mason - August 11, 2020 at 10:25 AM

SB

“*I have so many memories, You are a Awesome Lady, the Anointing covered you. You walked in Grace and Integrity, You will truly be missed. You have taught us so much here at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, your Love for us and your dedication to the Youth and Vacation Bible School. I have grown and learned a lot from you and your late husband, Elder R.H. Howard. We have showed you we Love you, tho I'm sadden by you leaving, I know your in Heaven playing for Jesus. Working along side of you was an honor.*



Sister Blaylock - August 11, 2020 at 09:29 AM

CJ

“ Sister Howard there are so many memories to tell or talk about. But you and Rev Howard push everyone to be great. You always expect perfection and gave me the confidence to do just that. She would don't procrastinate cause you might have to do it all by yourself. She and Grechel decorated my son room before he was born. They made everything so it is one a kind I save it for him to pass along eventually. It was a honor to have known you and you will be missed!



Carole Jackson - August 11, 2020 at 05:14 AM

KF

“ To the Family of our beloved Sis. Doris Howard , from the Franklin Family ; you have our heartfelt condolences & prayers ; during this time of bereavement . Your Mother was an Angel sent down from above & has now returned unto the Lord our God ! Gone but not forgotten . John 14:6 🙏

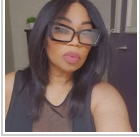
Kent Franklin - August 11, 2020 at 01:00 AM

KF

“ Kent Franklin lit a candle in memory of Doris Elaine Howard



Kent Franklin - August 11, 2020 at 12:50 AM



“ *Rest Well Queen Doris Kelly-Howard*

Great memories of her as our choir musician for years! She was the first to teach us choir etiquette! And she MADE EVERYONE in the choir lead a song....lol if you were a leader or not. She showed us how to sing harmony and how to be confident while singing. As we got older she would always say "There go my Bennett Girls" and as we got older she continued to say "There go my girls" in reference to The Moriah Sisters. She will greatly be missed. A true pillar of the Church Choir Community! Love you Mother Howard!!!

Janice Lee - August 11, 2020 at 12:43 AM

BB

“ *Sis Doris Howard will be greatly missed. She was a great musician/director for our youth choir growing up at Greater Mt M PBC. She always wanted us to shine and sing for the Lord. Beautiful woman!*

Barbara Bennett - August 11, 2020 at 12:18 AM

MW

“ *My dear friend is resting peacefully, at ease and in the comfort of our Lord and Savior. We shared so many great but fun conversations and ideas. Doris was extremely talented yet humble, charming but always with humility and dignity honoring GOD. She was truly GOD'S servant. I will forever cherish our true friendship. Rest My Dear Doris, you earned your wings and definitely your rest.*

Margaret Pearson Wright and Family

Margaret Wright - August 10, 2020 at 10:30 PM

PJ

“ *PATT JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Doris Elaine Howard*



PATT JACKSON - August 10, 2020 at 09:16 PM

CC

“ *Dear Family; Mother Doris Howard was one of people and my favorite musician. She taught us well in mission and I loved hearing her play, and I told her many times. My favorite song to hear her sing. “The Battle is Not Yours, it’s the Lord” Love and prayers Sister Christine Cyphers*

Christine Cyphers - August 10, 2020 at 04:20 PM

CT

“ *Calvary Baptist Church Family San Antonio, TX purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doris Elaine Howard.*



Calvary Baptist Church Family San Antonio, TX - August 10, 2020 at 12:28 PM

VK

“ *My Condolences to the family, Aunt Doris had that smile that you want for get, She will be missed, Praying for the family...*

Vanessa Kelley - August 10, 2020 at 12:24 PM

DB

“ *Dorris Brown lit a candle in memory of Doris Elaine Howard*



Dorris Brown - August 10, 2020 at 11:53 AM

DB

Will miss you, love you very much, you inspired me with your wisdom and knowledge. RIP. God bless your family

Dorris Brown - August 10, 2020 at 11:57 AM

BB

Sister Doris Howard, I will miss you. I remember the first song I learned with her. "The Love of God" by Rev. James Cleveland. I will never forget the good me had at Greater Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church. May God bless your family.

Deacon Bill Bennett

Billy R. Bennett - August 10, 2020 at 09:49 PM

TD

Memories of Sister Doris Howard beautiful smile, Senior Saint with Wisdom and Acknowledge and she would shared it. A very unique Women of God with much, much talent given by God. I will always remember the Godly advice she gave me. The good cakes and cookies that she made from scratch. Our wedding coordinator Elder and Sis. Howard and a shared evening with Bill and I as we celebrated Bill birthday. Just a few shared memories of Sis Doris Howard this Women of God always did her best. I will always remember her.

Rest is peace. Gone but never forgotten.

May God strengthen your family.

Deaconess Thereatha Bennett

Thereatha Donnell-Bennett - August 10, 2020 at 10:57 PM

BM

Thank you Sis Howard for all good times we shared together at Shiloh, I enjoyed being in your presence, I especially listened to you when you would advise me on how to handle difficult times in my life. You would always tell me you just gotta wait on God & Trust him. You lead my example. Rest in Glory beautiful lady. We love you dearly. Betty Sanders Maxwell & Family

Betty Sanders Maxwell - August 11, 2020 at 02:01 PM



Byron, Dodie and Gretchel - I am so sorry for your loss. Our mothers have been friends since they were children. The story I remember the most was how she was supposed to sing at my parent's wedding but she cried so hard because she did not want my mom to get married and move to California. It took her a while to forgive my Dad for "taking her sister away." Many Sundays she still came by to pick up a plate on Sundays after church. I know my Mom will miss her and I know you all will miss her more. I will be praying for you all and all of your families. She was a wonderful woman!

Kathy Wiley-Robinson - August 11, 2020 at 10:01 PM

LM

To the Howard family and the Kelly kids when send our condolences to you all. Your mom was such a sweet lady. She will be missed praying for you all.

Lori Martin - August 11, 2020 at 10:44 PM

DH

Sending my deepest condolences from CA to Grechel and family. I remember your mom vividly with her pleasant personality- always kind and encouraging. May the God of Peace fill you with all comfort as you trust Him to see you through these difficult days ahead. She will be missed, but may her memories sustain you. Lovingly.....Dorothy "Bushie" Franklin-Henderson

Dorothy F. Henderson - August 12, 2020 at 10:58 AM