



Doris Priscilla Collier

June 5, 1924 - January 13, 2018

During the morning hours of January 13, 2018, the Angel of the Lord quickly called our beloved, Doris "Aunt Cill" home. Doris had lived a zestful life for 93 years. She is resting now.

Doris was born on June 5, 1924 in Nansemond County to the late Hezekiah and Sarah Diggs.

Doris was educated in Nansemond County Public Schools and attended college. Following her older sister Bessie, Doris moved to New York City. There she met and married William "Pretty Willie" Collier on October 12, 1947. They enjoyed 70 blissful years together. Doris never had biological children but helped to care for Willie's niece, Mary, nephew Robert and Charlie Wilson. Doris partnered with her husband to own and operate Bill's Cleaners in Jamaica, New York for over 25 years. Doris served at the front counter and as a seamstress. Doris loved animals, especially her beloved dog, Funny Face. She enjoyed reading, planting flowers, thrift store hopping, cooking and watching TV. She religiously watched Doc Martin every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. "Jo" as she was fondly called by Willie, was a dedicated wife, partner and friend.

After closing their cleaners and moving to Virginia, Doris and Willie joined Grove Church where she served on the Missionary Ministry.

Three sisters, Bessie, Rosa and Vivian and three brothers, George, Edward and Horace preceded her in death.

Doris leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, William Collier; a brother,

Clifford Diggs; three nieces, Gwendolyn Anderson, Sandra Watkins, and Michelle Worrell; four nephews, Calvin Diggs, Gregory Harper, Kenneth Harper and Nicholas Harper; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, cousins and friends; a dear friend and neighbor for over 40 years, Georgia Thompson and a dear friend, Shirley Gibson.

Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Proverbs 31:30

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grove Church
5910 West Norfolk Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



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