



Ms. Dorena A. Archer

July 21, 1956 - December 9, 2017

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One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.

Psalm 27:4

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Dorena was born on July 21, 1956, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the third child of the late David L. Archer Sr. and Bernice Mitchner Archer.

Educated in the Harrisburg School District, Dorena graduated from Harrisburg High School, Class of 1974.

Leisurely, Dorena liked to travel throughout her Harrisburg neighborhood visiting her favorite establishments to include Lucky Seven Tavern, LaFamilia Grocery Store, Camp Curtin Memorial-Mitchell United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen and the Broad Street Market.

Dorena acquired friends wherever she went, and she was loved by many. She also loved the neighborhood children and often cared for some. Dorena sometimes took the children to the store to buy their favorite goodies. In her travels, people often offered Dorena gratuities which she most times refused.

Most importantly, Dorena loved God and her family. She fed her spiritual self at Zion Assembly of Harrisburg and Mount Calvary Church of God In Christ.

Dorena entered eternal life with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 9, 2017. She was preceded in death by her father, David L. Archer Sr., and her brother, Conlan D. Archer, on March 6, 2017. Dorena leaves to celebrate her life and share precious memories her loving family: mother, Mrs. Bernice Archer; sisters, Linda Strange (Alexander), Diana Darrington and Melanie Curry (Julius), all of Harrisburg, PA; brothers, David L. Archer Jr. of Phoenix, AZ, and Brett Archer of Harrisburg, PA; nephews, Darrell, Lavar, David, Japhel and Gabriel; nieces, Davina and Bernice; great-niece Quanisha; great-nephew Breille; an aunt, Nancy Hannah of Durham, NC; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Giving God all Glory, Honor and Praise!

Cemetery Details

East Harrisburg Cemetery

2260 Herr Street
Harrisburg, PA

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

DEC **22**. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Zion Assembly of Harrisburg
2101 N. 5th Street
Harrisburg, PA

Viewing

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Harrisburg, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dorena will truly be missed our families grew up on 2100 block of 4th Street, she was always happy regardless of whatever the situation was, Ms. Bernice and family you all are in my family's prayers. Rip Dorena make know you're up there in Heaven!!!*



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