

A portrait of a woman with dark hair and sunglasses is positioned in the upper left. A large, vibrant yellow rose is in the foreground, partially overlapping the portrait. The background is a soft, light green.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Dora Leonard

Sunrise
October 15, 1946

Sunset
September 6, 2012

Service

Thursday, September 13, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

*111 Perry Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08618*

Obituary

Dora B. Leonard, age sixty-five, entered into GOD'S loving arms on Thursday, September 6th 2012 at Lourdes Specialty Hospital of Southern, NJ. Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that Dora had touched in a nurturing way throughout her very memorable life.

Dora was born October 15, 1946, in Trenton, NJ, to the late Clyde and Queen V. (Edgerton) Leonard. Subsequently, being educated in Trenton's historical city—TRENTON MAKES THE WORLD TAKES and its public school system.

Dora's life would seem sudden to many, but those who were touched by her understood that the quality of her existence is what truly defined her life—A FORESTER. Her gentle smile and caring heart brought sustenance to our family.

Dora gave us all such empathy and adoration and reminded us of the preciousness of life. Her strength was guided by the cultivation and love she offered to her grandchildren. She would neglect herself for the care she offered others. Dora enjoyed music and reading her Bible.

Dora was preceded in death by three brothers: James C., Percy W. and John M. Leonard and one sister, Willie B. Johnson.

Dora leaves to mourn in her passing and to cherish her precious memories: four children and their spouses: Maurice and Carmen Leonard, Tommy and Darlene Jackson, Angela and Brian Leonard of Trenton, NJ and Eric Leonard and Hanifah Shakir of Smyrna, DE; twenty-nine grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, four brothers and their spouses: Jimmy and Delores Leonard, Joseph Leonard of Trenton, NJ, William Leonard of Baltimore, MD, Alvin and Ruth Leonard of Panama City, FL; six sisters, Rita Dawkins, Annie Billups, Martha Washington, Burnell and Ellen Roberts of Trenton, NJ, Claude and Elizabeth Watson of Hamilton TWP, NJ, Sallie Green of Morrisville, PA; sister-in-law, Elaine Leonard of Bronx, NY; two aunts, Lucy Hawkins of Louisburg, NC, and Elizabeth Edgerton of Bronx, NY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

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Smyrna, DE 19977

Order of Service

Processional Clergy/Family
(Music)

Opening Hymn Choir and Congregation
“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Scripture Reading Minister
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - St. John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort Minister
Solo “My Soul Has Been Anchored”
Greg Clark

Acknowledgements of Cards
Telegrams & Resolution Patricia Ross

Church Condolence Church Clerk

Reflections/ Remarks Eric Leonard (son)

Reading of Obituary Silent

Selection Choir

Eulogy Pastor John R. Taylor
Friendship Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment
Ewing Cemetery
Ewing Township, New Jersey
(Please keep car headlights on while traveling in the procession to the cemetery)

*Family and friends are invited to return to the church
for repast immediately following interment*

Pallbearers

Nephews

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Aid to the Family

Nurses' Ministry

A Granddaughter's Sorrow

My heart never felt so much pain
The sky formed clouds that produced lots of rain
I thought my life was coming to an end
All I know is I will never give in
You were the reason I became who I am
You hold my life in the palm of your hand
You showed me right from wrong
But, the day you died, everything went wrong
You knew me, oh so well
The day you died my heart fell
I will never forget you until I die
Maybe someday we will meet up in the sky
I know the lord took you because it was time
But I wish I could have said the right goodbye
I think of you from day to day
Wondering what you would think of me today

-Keirstin Wiggins

Acknowledgements

In appreciation, the family acknowledges with sincere thanks, the comforting personal and tangible expression of sympathy and concern during the illness and passing of our Beloved **Sister Dora Leonard**. Each act was received as an expression of God's Love expressed thru you and we pray that God will bless you continually.

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