

Home Going Celebration for the Life of
Doris Taliaferro

Sunrise
April 11, 1962

Sunset
July 26, 2015

*Today we lay to rest... a Mother, a Wife,
a Sister, Aunt, and Truly a great friend!*

Service

Monday, August 3, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Reverend Sherrone Ingram, Officiating

Obituary

Doris Taliaferro was born April 11, 1962 to Elbert (deceased) and Catherine Taliaferro in New Brunswick, NJ. **Doris** was educated in the public school system of Newark, NJ and graduated from Barringer High in 1980, and then later went onto Essex County College. From there **Doris** went on to Kean University and graduated with her Bachelor's Degree.

Doris met Kelvin Redmond in 1980 and through their union they conceived their beautiful daughter, Bryana Kala Taliaferro-Redmond in 1996.

Doris enjoyed shopping, going to dinners, spending time with Kelvin and Bree, watching movies and spending time with the girls on girls' night out.

Doris was fun, loving and caring and always willing to lend a helping hand.

Doris leaves to cherish her memory: a loving husband, Kelvin Redmond; a beautiful daughter, Bryana Kala Taliaferro-Redmond; her mother, Catherine Taliaferro; her brothers, Bernard and Elbert T. Taliaferro; her nephew, Solomon Taliaferro; and a host of cousins, stepsons, aunts, uncles, godchildren and friends.

I'm Free

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all
filled with tears for me I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today, while thinking of
the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me. Please try to understand that
an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand and said my place was ready in
heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk
way, a tear fell from my eye, for all my life I'd always thought I did not want to die. I had so much
to live for, so much left yet to do, it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you. I thought of
all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, I thought of all that we had shared and all the fun we
had if I could relive yesterday, just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see
you smile. But then I fully realized that this could never be for emptiness and memories would take
the place of me and when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of
you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through heaven's gates, I
felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me from his great golden throne. He
said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you." Today your life on earth is past, but here, life
starts anew I promise no tomorrow but today will always last and since earth day is the same way,
there no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true. Though there were
times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven and now at last
you're free, so won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me. So when tomorrow
starts without me, don't think we're far apart for every time you think of me,

I'm right here in your heart.

Author Unknown

Order of Service

Processional Song..... *“Take Me To The King”* – Tamela Mann
Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Sherrone Ingram
Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6..... Amirah Amatur-Rashid
New Testament - John 14:1-14..... Rosetta Justice
Poem..... *“I’m Free”* – Brianna Hurdle
Selection..... *“Don’t Cry For Me”* – Bebe and Cece
Obituary..... Markell Redmond
Sharing of Memories..... Family and Friends (1 minute each)
Eulogy..... Reverend Sherrone Ingram
Poem..... *“Forever and Always”* – Kelly Boyer
Closing Prayer
Processional..... *“Never Would Have Made It”* – Marvin Sapp

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
1900 Galloping Hills Road
Kenilworth, NJ

***Friends and family are invited to
join the family for the repast
75-95 Clinton Avenue
Newark, NJ***

Forever and Always

Why are you crying? Do you think I am gone? I haven't left you, I'm where I belong. Anytime that you are lonely, anytime that you are sad, anytime that your heart breaks, anytime that you are mad – All you have to do is close your eyes and I'll be there with you. You see the world may take my body, but that's all it can do. When Jesus died upon the cross, He took away our sins. He conquered death so that we could live in heaven where life begins. Don't stop the memory of the time we shared. It's God's way to help you through. Take time to laugh, when it gets hard, the way we used to do. A smell? A touch? The morning sun?

They all will help you see. I'm still there. I Never left. Now smile once more for me. Live each day. Keep Looking up. My life was not in vain. I finished the task I was born to do. That is why I couldn't remain. Until I see you – I Love you Forever and Always.

Sue Luck Charloc

Acknowledgements

*We are grateful for the many kind acts shown to us during these hours of grief and we are blessed to know that **Doris** is in a better place and looking down on you all. "Forever and Always."*

The Family

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