

In Loving Memory of
Doris F. English



Sunrise: December 31, 1947

Sunset: February 16, 2016

Service

Saturday, February 27, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT NEBOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1883 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. • New York, NY 10027

Pastor Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Jr.

Pastor Owen Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Doris Fisk was born December 31, 1947 in Port Arthur, TX to Winfield Fisk and Evelyn Willis. Although Doris was born in Port Arthur, TX she and her mother, Evelyn and sister, Bettye moved to New York City when Doris was in elementary school. Doris completed elementary and middle school in New York, however for a short time Doris returns to her native Texas to complete high school and graduated from Lincoln High School in Port Arthur, TX. After graduation, the bright lights of the big city of New York were calling her name and at eighteen she moved back to New York where she would eventually call her home.

Early on at the age of eighteen, Doris knew she wanted to work with children and took her first job at a children's health services clinic in Harlem. For years she dedicated herself to helping children get into school at an early age.

In 1970, at the age of twenty-two Doris found the love of her life in Lafayette (Pepper) English from St. Louis, MO. After a one year courtship, they married January 30, 1971 and one year after their wedding they began their family and had a son, Lafayette Jr. Soon after, the addition of their first daughter by the name of Lakeisha came and they completed their family by adding a second daughter, Denise.

Along with raising the family, Doris volunteered at the local North Presbyterian Head Start Program. In the early days Doris believed so strongly in the head start program she enrolled two of her children for them to gain a head start. After being a devoted volunteer to the school she was offered a job as a school dietician which combined two of Doris's passions: young children and cooking.

Doris worked at North Presbyterian Head Start over twenty years. In the early years she went from volunteer to dietician. Doris's passion and love for children and cooking made her an advocate for all parents who have young children to give them their first experience in attending a head start program.

Doris was an excellent cook. Everyone was always welcomed to come to her home for a hot meal because she started and ended her day in the kitchen. Even when her health started to decline she was still able to cook a full course meal for all of her family events.

Doris was preceded in death by her father, Winfield, mother, Evelyn, aunt Ann, uncle, Herman, cousin, Carl, brothers-in-law: Dan Jr., Thomas Sr., Maurice and Alfred; sisters-in-law: Helen, Altheda, and Martha, nephew: Thomas (Brother) Jr.

Doris is survived by: her husband, Lafayette (Pepper); children, Lafayette Jr. (Yolanda), Lakeisha (Kirt), and Denise; sister, Bettye; grandchildren, Talisa, Lamire, and Talya; nephew, Derek; nieces, Debora, Angela, Tanya and Cynthia; brothers-in-law, William, Joseph, Edward and Charles; sisters-in-law, Myrtle, Marian, Rita, Veronica, Agnes, Shawn and Freddie; uncle, Henry; aunts, Annie Mae and Sharon; cousins, Larry, Chris, Sherrie, Sandra and Herman. Doris's love extended to a special group of kids that she treated like her own: Kim, Walter, Sherrie, Silk, Auset, Janaya, Pierre and Rocks, closest friends: Jannie, Michelle, Madeline, and Jeanette.



Please know that there are a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, friends and co-workers that we could not name in the program but they all held a special place in Doris's heart; which means they hold a special place in her family's heart.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....*"I Look To You"*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalms 23.....Elder Dan English III

New Testament: John 14:1-7.....Yolanda English

Prayer of Comfort..... Minister Marian Cunningham

Selection.....*"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*.....Davelle Crawford

Family Remarks.....William English, Sr. (Brother-in-law)
Myrtle English (Sister-in-law)

Reflections (2 minutes)

Acknowledgements

Obituary.....Karla Humphrey

Eulogy.....Pastor Owen Williams
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
Jamaica, NY

Final Viewing

Recessional/Benediction..... *"Take Me To The King"*

Committal

Entombment

St. Michael's Cemetery
East Elmhurst, New York

Repast

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

2110 1st Ave (at 109 St)

Community Room • New York, NY 10029

To Our Mother

There are not enough words that can express how much you mean to all of us. We weren't ready for a goodbye so for now it's "see you later". Knowing that you are in no more pain and are not suffering makes you our Angel In Heaven. We are going to miss you so much, but until we meet again... **Rest in Heaven Angel.**

We love you.

Lafayette, Lakeisha and Denise



Pallbearers

Walter George
Justin Atkins
Charles English

Kirt Crawford
Master Sgt. Tavius English
Joseph English

Acknowledgement

The family of **Doris English** would like to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, calls, visits, tokens of love and other expressions of sympathy shown during our time of sadness. May God bless each of you for your kindness and concern.

The family of **Doris English** would like to send a special Thank You To the Miller Druck company for their love and support at this difficult time. God bless you.

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