



THURSDAY, MARCH 24 2022 Viewing: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Service: 12:00 PM



## ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467 Rev. Dr. Russell McLeod, Officiating (Olivet Gospel Church)

Min. Kevin Wade, Organist

Woodlawn Cemetery

Bronx, NY



## Order of Fervice

Musical Prelude
Processional
Hymn In the Cross
Opening Prayer
1 <sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading - Psalm 90 :1-12 Roshell Reid
Hymn Amazing Grace
Open Tributes
Selection
Obituary
Hymn The King of Love my Shepherd Is
2 <sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading –1 Corinthians 15:50–58Roshell Reid
Sermonic Selection Sharon Stewart – Francis
Sermon Rev. Dr. Russell McLeod
Prayer of Comfort
Benediction
Final InstructionsEternity Funeral Services Directors
Recessional



**Doris Bodden** was born on July 22, 1922. She was the second of four children born to Mary Ann Hutton and Percival Bodden in Trelawny, Jamaica, West Indies (Rashford Bodden (deceased), Hazel Bodden and Joyce Fowlkes).

While growing up, young Doris was given the nickname 'WEASIE', which still remains a secret to this day. In her later years aunt Doris was lovingly called 'Dar Dar'.

She migrated to New York in 1966 to be with her family. Aunt Doris became a member of All Souls Episcopal Church in Harlem, New York where she worshiped for several decades.

Aunt Doris loved the Lord and she lived out the scripture in her Christian walk. One verse that comes to mind is Exodus 20:12 "Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee". To that end, Aunt Doris gave up her career as a home attendant to nurture and care for her mother and father full time until their passing. If this isn't scripture come to life, because Aunt Doris died five months before her 100th birthday!

Aunt Doris was a people person who always extended a helping hand to others in need, even if it meant going above and beyond the call of duty. Although she never had children of her own, she became mother to the many foster children who came through our home. She was beloved by children and a humble woman whose soft-spoken ways belied the bravest of hearts. Her strength came from her faith in the Lord. Her life was a living example of one of her favorite Bible verses, Ephesians 4:32 - "And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ".

She was no stranger in the kitchen. Aunt Doris was famous for her chicken soup, homemade Bammy and banana porridge. Her hobbies were listening to gospel music, watching soap operas and dancing. Her last dance was on Christmas Day, 2021 to Beenie Man. Big up yuhself Dar Dar!!!

Doris, we will miss your ready smile, your warm presence, and your meticulous dress!! We will miss a thousand little things about you, but you will live forever in our hearts. You gave much love to others and reaped all that love you sowed. Thank God Love is Forever.

Doris leaves to cherish her memory: Sisters, Hazel. Bodden and Joyce Fowlkes; Nieces Dorothy Hudson, Pam Hudson; Grand Nieces, Tracy Fowlkes, Angela Fowlkes and Ashley Jones; Nephews Carl Morgan, Dwight Bodden and June Fowlkes; Grand Nephew Sheldon Francis; Great grandniece Micaela Francis and Great grandnephews Aaron Francis and Roman Douthit; and a host of extended family and friends.

Lovingly submitted, The Family



## Precious Memories





The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine for ever.

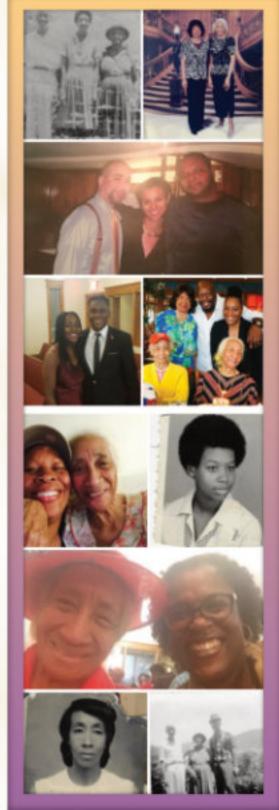
Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul he leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feedeth.

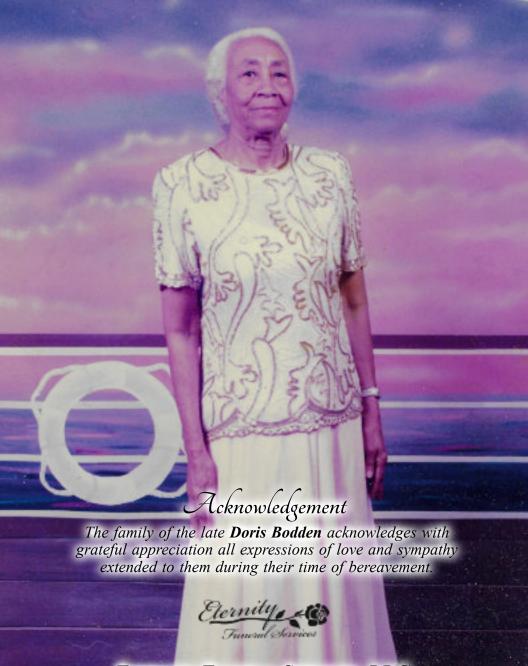
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill With thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction, grace bestoweth. And O what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.





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