



Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer

October 30, 1943 - December 6, 2021

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING FUNERAL SERVICES IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF MRS. DORIS LYNELL RANCIFER. PLEASE SEE VISITATION & FUNERAL SERVICE TIMES & LOCATION BELOWMASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL STILL BE REQUIRED AT THE CHURCH****

****ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE YOU HAVE (3) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Mt. Zion Baptist Church's website at: mtzionkalamazoo.org
- Or
2. Go to YouTube and type in [mtzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
- Or
3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in [Myzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.facebook.com/Myzionbaptistkalamazoo)

***FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT USE THE INTERNET, YOU MAY LISTEN TO THE SERVICE ON YOUR PHONE BY CALLING: (269) 206-9635

The Obituary

Doris Lynell Howard was born October 20, 1943 in Brookhaven, Mississippi to Johnnie B. and Bula Lynell (Evans) Howard. Doris the 6th child of 11 was born

into the Howard family. At the tender age of 11, Doris accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. She and her sister Clara were baptized together at Beulah Chapel in Brookhaven, Mississippi.

While growing up in Brookhaven, MS, Doris attended Friendship High School before the south was integrated. She then transitioned to Alexander High School and graduated in 1961. She also attended Alcorn University. After completing her education she relocated to Kalamazoo, MI to start a new life. Her husband Charles Sr. (affectionately known as "Brother") had secured a job and housing in Kalamazoo.

After their marriage, Doris continued to work for Glass Master for more than 24 years. In the meantime, Doris and her husband started a family. Into this union 2 children were born, Taffney Ann and Charles Earl (affectionately known as "Junior"). As fate would have it Taffney fell in love and married Mark Brashers. Into this union Doris and Charles were blessed with 3 grandchildren Talise, Taris and Christian Brashers. Junior fell in love married Kristin.

On December 6, 2021, Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer passed away peacefully at her home. She was surrounded by God's angels to usher her into the presence of God.

She preceded in death by her parents, Johnnie B. and Bula L. Howard, husband Charles Earl Sr.; daughter and son-in-law, Taffney and Mark Brashers, and their baby girl Talise; brothers, Jonah and Johnnie B. Jr.; sisters, Bevelyn L Victorian and Deborah R. Hubbard; brother-in-laws, Courtney Victorian, James Harris, James Smith, and Sonny Hill.

Doris leaves to cherish her memory son, Charles Earl Rancifer Jr. and wife Kristin; grandchildren, Taris and Christian Brashers; sisters, Jewerline Harris of Chicago, IL; Alice E. Price of Grand Prairie, TX; J. Alma Smith of

Brookhaven, MS; Clara J. Kennedy (Albert) of Oswego, IL; Hattie M. Crisler (Glenn) of Brookhaven, MS; Ester R. Anderson (Dan) of Oswego, IL; sisters-in-law, Willie Earl Hill and Melba Osborne (Lawrence) all of Chicago, IL. Doris also leaves to cherish her memory, Floyd and Lois Brashers and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Previous Events

Visitation For Family & Friends

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

A Service in Loving Memory

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer



Harper Funeral Home - December 11, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear that Doris passed away. I met Doris when we were students at SUNO during the early 60's. I thought about her from time to time. She was such a beautiful person. We encouraged each other in pursuit of our education. Her smile was infectious. I pray that you'll continue to trust in God.

Barbara Scott

P. O. Box 212

Des Allemands, LA 70030

Barbara Scott - March 26, 2022 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer*



Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin - December 14, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Harper Funeral Home - December 14, 2021 at 08:55 AM

AR

“ *Audrey Rancifer-McGrew lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer*



Audrey Rancifer-McGrew - December 14, 2021 at 05:10 AM

JC

“ *Judy Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer*



Judy Clark - December 13, 2021 at 10:20 PM

TD

“ *Thim Davenport lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer*



Thim Davenport - December 13, 2021 at 05:38 PM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer*



Hal & Janet Buchanan - December 13, 2021 at 05:37 PM

EG

“ *Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer*



Edith Gardner - December 13, 2021 at 12:38 PM

PG

“ *Pauline (Mills) Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer*



Pauline (Mills) Gardner - December 13, 2021 at 09:27 AM

PS

“ Percy And Cindy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer



Percy and Cindy Smith - December 12, 2021 at 07:58 PM

LM

“ Lori Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer



Lori Miller - December 12, 2021 at 02:21 PM

DB

“ Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Doris Lynell Rancifer



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - December 11, 2021 at 11:12 AM