



In Loving Memory of

Doris Ann Richardson

Sunrise
March 24, 1955

Sunset
March 6, 2023

Obituary

Doris Ann Richardson,

Was born in Flint Michigan on March 24, 1955, to the late Mose & Mollie Hairston. She went home to be with the Lord on March 6, 2023.

Doris graduated from Northern High School in 1973 in Flint Michigan. Doris met the love of her life Wilbert and began their love journey. Traveling the world and creating wonderful memories for years to come, they shared a wonderful 46 years together before Wilbert's untimely passing. Along the way their love and family grew with the birth of three sons Crispin, Gerald, and Demetrius.

Over the many years Doris enjoyed the beauty of many countries and cultures from Greece, Germany, Turkey, Italy and more. She was immersed in the environments and cherished the friendships and experiences.

After, finally settling in Dayton Ohio in 1994, Doris quickly found a home at Omega Baptist Church. After successfully sending three boys to college Doris decided to continue her studies in Sociology by pursuing her degree. She successfully completed her Bachelors degree in Sociology from Central State University in 2017 with high honors. Doris began her career with Dayton Public Schools shortly after, and was currently on extended medical leave with the district.

In addition to a devoted wife, daughter, sister, mother, and friend Doris became grandmother to Ava (2014) and Gerald II (2018). It became her hobby to spoil them with love and more. Doris had an intense love for shopping, giving, reading, studying Gods word and helping others. She was dependable, caring and inquisitive. She was a faithful bible study participant and member of the Nursing home and Prison ministries.

Doris is preceded in death by her husband Wilbert W. Richardson, parents Mose & Mollie Hairston, Sr., father and mother in law Amos & Sinnie Richardson, brother in law Mustafa Kenyatta.

She leaves to cherish her memory and love her three sons Crispin, Gerald (Clarece), Demetrius (Jazzmin) Richardson, all of Dayton, Ohio, granddaughter Ava Richardson and grandson Gerald Richardson II, sister Angeline Johnson of Flint, Mi, brothers Mose Hairston, III Terence Hairston , Sister in law Syni L. Champion (Richard) of Sacramento, CA, Aunts Ella Bransford and Hattie Hairston of Flint, MI and many special cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional - Omega Baptist Music Ministry

Final View - Family

Poem- Martha Malone

Old Testament- Sherry Moore

New Testament - Gwendolyn Hicks

Obituary & Resolutions - Tonia Hairston

Message to Doris' Boys- Clarece Richardson

Remarks - Please limit to 2-3 minutes

Musical Selection- Omega Baptist Music Ministry

Eulogy - Pastor Joshua Ward, Omega Baptist Church

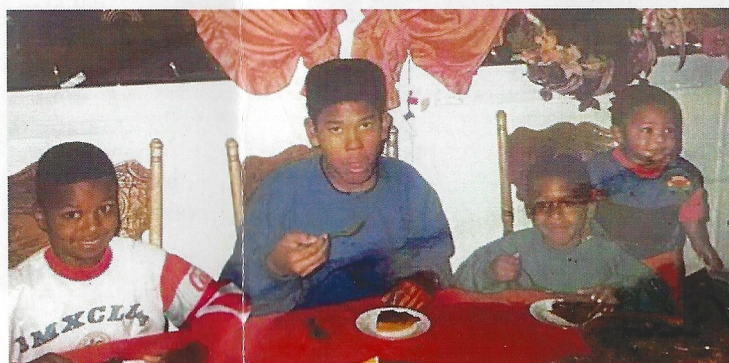
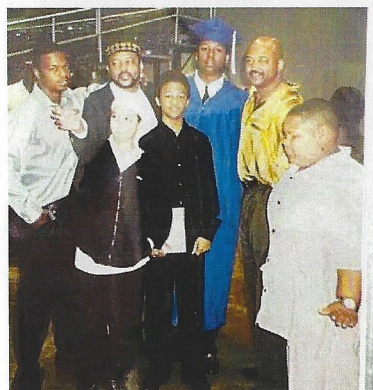
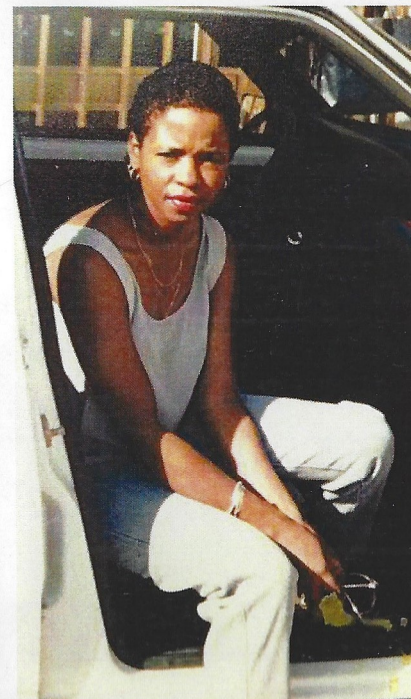
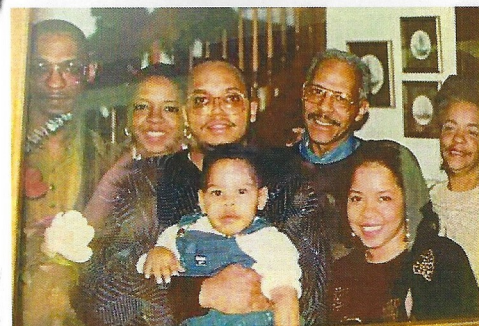
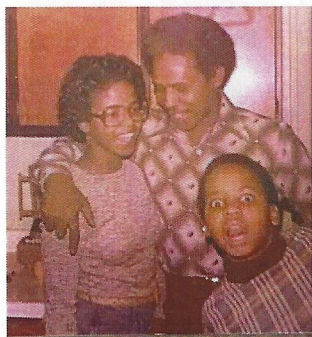
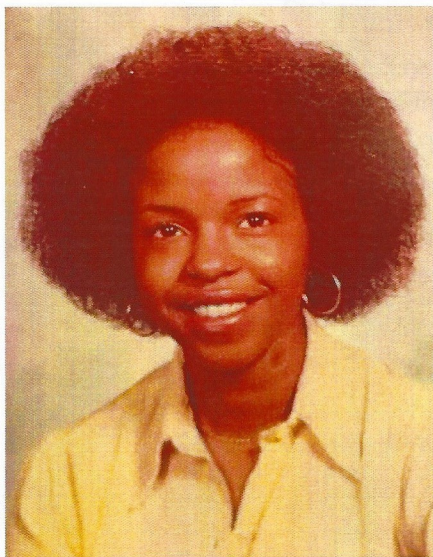
Poem - Ava Richardson

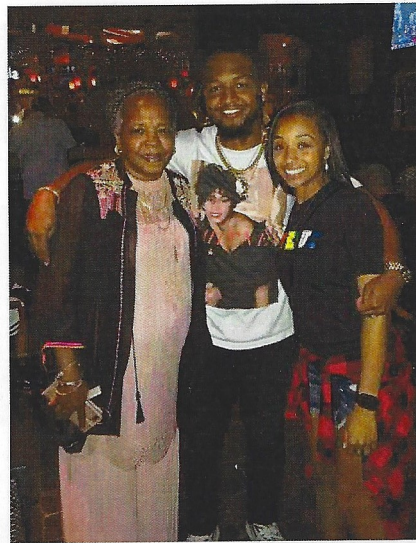
Prayer - Pastor Joshua Ward, Omega Baptist Church

Recessional



Family & Friends





Acknowledgments

The Family would like to express great gratitude for the kind words, prayers and encouragement during Doris' care, recovery and beyond. A special thank you to the staff of Kindred Medical Center, Nikki & the rehabilitation staff at Village of the Green Nursing Center, Miami Valley Hospital, Walnut Creek Nursing Home, Omega Baptist Church and Thomas Funeral Home.

Honorary Pallbearers

Inaam Kenyatta
Ernest Johnson
Christopher Patterson
Mose Hairston III
Terence Hairston

Repat Celebration

Dayton Arcade
35 West Fourth Street
Dayton, OH 45402

Interment & Ceremony

Wednesday, March 15, 2023
Dayton National Cemetery
2:00 PM

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