



Miss Doris Jean Lacy

October 20, 1947 - September 22, 2017

Known as Minister Lacy, "Bush", Evangelist Lacy and Pastor, Doris Jean Lacy transitioned from earth to Heaven on Friday, September 22, 2017.

Doris Jean Lacy was born on November 20, 1947 to the late Southey James (SJ) and Doris Elizabeth Gainor Lacy. One of four siblings, Doris grew up in Pitt County and attended the Pitt County School System. Doris received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education from Livingstone

College in Salisbury, NC, a Masters of Education in Guidance from Virginia State University in Petersburg, VA and completed thirty-two credit hours in Systems Management Studies at Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, OH. In addition, she received her certificate from Rhema Bible College.

With a passion for adult education and helping others discover their calling and potential, Doris served as a civilian employee with the U. S. Army Education Division in Fort Rucker, AL. She was an Adult Education Counselor and Basic Skills Administrator for ten years. For five of those years, she was stationed in Nuremberg, Germany, where she conducted assessments and classes for soldiers.

In 1995, she moved to Cleveland, OH where she served with the U.S. Army

Recruiting Battalion as a Project Officer and Education Services Specialist for eight years. In 2003, she retired from Federal Service and moved back to North Carolina to take care of her father during his final days.

Known by many as Minister Lacy, Doris was licensed and ordained as a minister at Mount Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Winterville, NC. She served in ministry in various locations including; Pastor of Gospel Hour Fellowship in Germany, Associate Minister at Rose of Sharon in Petersburg, VA, Abundant Life Fellowship in Enterprise, AL, Mega Church in Cleveland, OH and lastly, Greenville Community Christian Church in Greenville, NC. At GCCC, she participated with the outreach team, Saturday Prayer Team, Media Ministry and served as a Church Mother.

With a passion for evangelism rooted in a servant's heart through outreach, she traveled and wrote using nontraditional yet personalized approaches toward reaching people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. There were numerous testimonies describing how she arrived "Just in Time" or "Just at the right time" or "Shared such a timely word". She was known for praying every time she engaged and disengaged her vehicle. Through her writing and mailing ministry, she chronicled her numerous experiences of how to trust God to have hope, to give thanks and celebrate when faced with obstacles, disappointments and failures. Through her smile, ministry, speaking in her heavenly language, faith statements and prayers, she lived a lifestyle committed to God.

She continuously served others, fasted, prayed, provided encouragement and spiritual guidance and faith. She was a true example of how to live a single's lifestyle, committed to the purposes of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Though she did not have any biological children, she was a spiritual midwife to many ministries that continue to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. We celebrate her life and honor her legacy. As Doris would say "I was glad when

they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord". (Psalms 122:1)

Doris leaves behind, one sister, Brenda Smith of Charlotte, NC; two brothers, James Curtis Lacy (Shirley) of Jonesboro, GA, Jerry Lacy (Betty) of Greenville, SC; two nieces, Chameeka N. Smith of Winterville, NC, Lauren Lacy of Atlanta, GA; three nephews, Bradford Lacy (Erin) of Allen, Texas, Anthony Smith (Ayesha) of Gastonia, NC, Brock Lacy (Katie) of Greenville, SC; two aunts, Edna Hooker of Williamston, NC, Mary Wester of Long Island City, NY; two great nieces, Rhema and her future sister, Zoe Smith; three great nephews, JB, Lex and Miles Lacy in addition to a host of relatives, friends, ministers, acquaintances and classmates.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Christian Church
1104 N Memorial Drive
Greenville, NC 27834

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Miss Doris Jean Lacy*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Doris Jean Lacy*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - November 01, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Margaret Knight & Family lit a candle in memory of Miss Doris Jean Lacy*



Margaret Knight & Family - October 01, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *Cheryl Hammond Boomer lit a candle in memory of Miss Doris Jean Lacy*



Cheryl Hammond Boomer - September 30, 2017 at 02:00 PM

CB

“ Bush was, the first one who instilled in me what it meant to be a woman in ministry. She began preaching when it wasn't acceptable. She often told me, "if God puts your feet to a path man can't move you". I have lived by this wisdom over 20 years and it has served me well. Rest Bush, your job on earth has been fulfilled

Cheryl Hammond Boomer - September 30, 2017 at 01:59 PM

RO

“ My condolences to the Lacy family. Praying that all can have comfort from God during this difficult time. (Isaiah 25:8)

Robyn - September 30, 2017 at 07:47 AM

JK

“ To the Lacy Family: Your loss is also the loss of the Winterville community. Doris, having been reared in this town, was a very important part of our "family circle". She was very active at the W.H. Robinson High School. She was passionate about her education and had an infectious smile that brightened her surroundings. We will miss Doris. My prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Joyce A. King



Joyce A. King - September 28, 2017 at 03:08 PM

GF

“ Gail Flagg lit a candle in memory of Miss Doris Jean Lacy



Gail Flagg - September 28, 2017 at 01:52 PM

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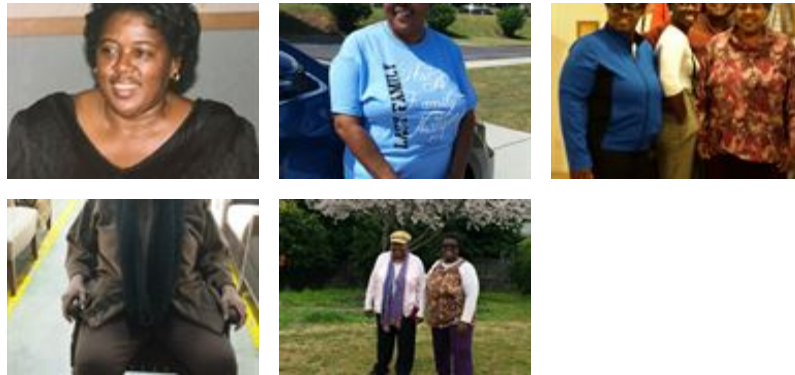
“ Gail Flagg Cromwell lit a candle in memory of Miss Doris Jean Lacy



Gail Flagg Cromwell - September 28, 2017 at 01:50 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - September 28, 2017 at 01:45 PM

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“ Claretha Dancy lit a candle in memory of Miss Doris Jean Lacy



Claretha Dancy - September 28, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Joseph & Peggy Slade lit a candle in memory of Miss Doris Jean Lacy*



Joseph & Peggy Slade - September 27, 2017 at 02:56 PM