



Ms. Doris Morris

March 11, 1936 - December 25, 2025

“Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.”

Proverbs 31 25-28 (KJV)

Doris Marie Best Morris was born March 20, 1936 to the late John Best and Lila Council Best. She was a native of Martin County and graduated from West Martin High School, Oak City, NC. During her early years, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and joined Jones Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Oak City, NC and later became a member of Mt. Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church of Bethel, NC.

On November 24, 1955, Doris married the love of her life, Johnny Morris. To this union, God blessed them with eleven children, seven boys and four girls.

Doris grew up on her family farm in Martin County where she diligently worked alongside her siblings and then later worked the farm alongside her children instilling in them the value of hard work. She was a superb domestic homemaker. Raising her children, cooking, managing a household, and the family finances. In her early years, Doris enjoyed sewing clothes for herself

and her daughters. Also, she was an avid cook and baker.

On December 25, 2025, God decided that Doris had “fought a good fight, finished the course, and kept the faith.” (II Timothy 4:7).

Doris was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Johnny Morris and her siblings: Mary Best Bell, John Richard Best, Edna Best, Argaretta Best Spruill, Hazel Best Taylor, and Margaretta Best.

Doris leaves to cherish her memory, seven sons, Wallace Morris (Earline) of Raeford, NC, Roosevelt Morris of Hassell, NC, Boris Morris (Lynette) of Greenville, NC, Carlton Morris (Sandra) of Rocky Mount, NC, Marvin Morris (Karen; Fiancé) of Tarboro, NC, Terry Morris of Fuquay-Varina, NC, and Brent Morris (Jackie) of Greenville, NC; four daughters, Denise Morris Martin (Eugene) of Raleigh, NC, Teresa Morris Greene (Keith) of Apex, NC, Johnnie Morris Carney (Terrelle) of Jamestown, NC, and Loetta Morris Joyner of Bethel, NC; twenty-one grandchildren: Kevin (Taneshia), Brittanie (Raekwon), Rodquiel, Candace, Rayshawn, Dwight (Nykkia), Erika (Eric), Erin, Latoya (Tobias), Erica, Joshua (Maria), Jordan, Myles, Justin, Ryan (Zari), Nathan, Lauren, Byron, Jalyn, Breanna, and Jaquan; ten great grandchildren, Jazmin, Tobias Jr., Marcus, Alyssa, Jaden, Carter, Nova, Avery, Phoenix, and Grayson. Two loving and devoted sisters-in-law, Ethel Moye Harts of Tarboro, NC; Gaynell Moye of Norfolk, VA, a brother-in-law, Robert Taylor of Gold Point, NC, a devoted cousin and neighbor, Sallie Chance Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sometimes it's hard to understand
Why certain things must be.
But there is a reason for it all
Beyond our power to see.
God gives us strength to face it

And courage to bear the blow.
For what it meant to lose you
No one but God will ever know.
The Family

Cemetery Details

Council Cemetery

14777 NC Hwy. 11
Bethel, NC 27812

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Wynn Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
191 Package-Craft Road
Bethel, NC 27812

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - January 03 at 01:34 PM

SB

“ *Sending continue prayers* ❤️

Shyniece Battle - January 03 at 06:15 PM

BD

Sincere condolences to the entire family!

Bernita Demery - January 13 at 11:32 AM

DM

“ *I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Please accept my deepest condolences. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Wishing you peace and comfort as you honor her memory.*



Dawn Mills - January 03 at 11:46 AM

GB

“ *Garret & Priscilla Baker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris*



Garret & Priscilla Baker - January 03 at 10:35 AM

AS

“ Alton & Maggie Sharp lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris



Alton & Maggie Sharp - January 03 at 06:57 AM

MT

“ Mary Dianne Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris



Mary Dianne Taylor - January 02 at 11:20 PM

AF

“ Antionette Andrews Wheeler& Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris



Antionette Andrews Wheeler& Family - January 02 at 07:25 PM

PB

“ Priscilla Baker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris



Priscilla Baker - January 02 at 05:30 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Council lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris*



Barbara Council - January 02 at 05:07 PM

PB

“ *Perry & Sybil Best lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris*



Perry & Sybil Best - January 02 at 03:28 PM

DC

“ *Deacon Anthony Taylor Wake Chapel Church lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris*



Deacon Anthony Taylor Wake Chapel Church - January 02 at 09:38 AM

MN

“ *Mildred And William Little Of Bethel, N sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Doris Morris*



Mildred And William Little of Bethel, N - January 02 at 12:27 AM

FM

“ My heart is truly heavy hearing of the passing of Ms. Doris. I didn't see her alot after the loss of Mr. Johnny, but I knew, she was still the earthly angel I knew. Ms. Doris will truly be missed by everyone that knew her or came into contact with her. Family, Keep looking to the hills from whence cometh out help....

Fanny Morning - January 01 at 04:39 PM

YD

“ Yvonne Council Duren lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris



Yvonne Council Duren - January 01 at 01:43 PM

SJ

“ My heart is heavy, but filled with Joy. Doris, Momma Lou, Momma Doris I called her left us on Christmas day. Our Father in heaven knew it was time to join her beloved husband and siblings. Doris shared so many words of wisdom. Always thanking God for life and strength. Her last words she told me that whatever I do for my sister or any other sick person do it with a smile. On my almost daily visits I would ask her how she was doing she would say " as well as I can do, Thank God"! The 23rd Psalm's was framed on wall behind her bed. We often said it together. She had a beautiful smile one I'll never forget. Rest my beloved Momma Doris God never fails. 🙏💔

Sallie C. Jones - January 01 at 12:01 PM

TS

“ *Tamara Sauls lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris*



Tamara Sauls - January 01 at 10:48 AM

EG

“ *Ella Grimes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris*



Ella Grimes - December 31, 2025 at 11:08 PM

SJ

“ *Sallie C. Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris*



Sallie C. Jones - December 31, 2025 at 05:45 PM

MA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Monyetta Austin - December 31, 2025 at 01:05 PM

MJ

“ *My heart felt sympathy in the lost of your mother and grandmother my prayers are with you love you so much Mary Joyner*

Mary Joyner - December 30, 2025 at 06:52 AM

PM

“ *PATRICIA A MCARTHUR lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris*



PATRICIA A MCARTHUR - December 29, 2025 at 09:10 PM

MH

“ *Mona Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris*



Mona Harris - December 29, 2025 at 06:43 PM

MH

“ *Mona Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris*



Mona Harris - December 29, 2025 at 06:41 PM

BC

“ Prayers and condolences go out to the Morris family 🙏



Bernadette Martin Chance - December 29, 2025 at 06:06 PM

AR

“ Denise, my classmate I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.



Annette Rodgers - December 29, 2025 at 05:27 PM

CB

“ My childhood was filled with nothing but fond memories of Ms Doris. She loved to laugh and make others laugh too. My condolences go out to entire Morris Family, especially Denise, Carlton, Marvin, and Teresa. We grew up together as "family folks" 🕊



Claude Ernest Bell - December 29, 2025 at 01:35 PM

NH

“ Johnnie Carney and family,
With deepest sympathy you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! 🙏
Love, Najma Hogan-Love

Najma Hogan-Love - December 29, 2025 at 12:30 PM

LH

“ Heartfelt prayers for the Family. May God strengthen you and give you peace. Psalm 121:1
Trusting in God, Rev. Loretta E. Hudson.



Loretta E Hudson - December 29, 2025 at 12:12 PM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Morris



Cecily Sene - December 29, 2025 at 04:34 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - December 28, 2025 at 01:41 PM

NB

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences to the entire family of Mrs. Morris during her heavenly transition. May God continue to strengthen you all during your bereavement 🙏🙏🙏

Nakia, KaMorah, & Brooklyn - December 27, 2025 at 02:20 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue Comfort And Strengthen The Family* 🙏🙏🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 27, 2025 at 10:37 AM

PM

My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. May GOD continually provide comfort during this very difficult time.

Pearl Mason - December 27, 2025 at 01:23 PM

RC

deepest sympathy" praying daily for you all god,s grace and mercy is unvailing;; love rev cox/ family

rev cox/ dec cox - December 27, 2025 at 11:28 PM