



Doris Hairston

June 18, 1933 - October 24, 2020

Doris Jean Hairston, A.K.A. Momma, was born on June 18, 1933 and was the loving daughter of Irey and Sally Esther Wesley. She spent her childhood years growing up in East St. Louis (Goosehill), IL, completing her elementary and high school education. In East Saint Louis she gave birth to one son. Doris went on to complete nursing school at Manteno State Hospital. Doris was joined in holy matrimony with JB Hairston Sr. in 1955 and to that union two daughters and three sons were born. Doris also raised a stepdaughter, Carla.

Being raised in a Christian household, she confessed Christ and was baptized at an early age. Doris sang in the choir and served on the mission board at Moring Star Baptist Church, Kankakee, IL. She was a faithful servant of God and a beloved family pillar.

Doris worked at Shapiro Developmental Center as a mental health tech and excelled to a mental health tech supervisor, and retired after 37 years there. Because of her love for giving, she continued to work at Kankakee Terrance and as a Foster Grandparent at Edison Elementary School.

Doris's other passion was her family. She thought about her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren day and night. She was the glue that held the family together.

Doris departed this life on October 24, 2020, following a long battle with Alzheimer's. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Irey (Mae) Wesley of Dublin, GA, Esther Worelds of Kankakee, IL, Jennifer Ward of Hampton, VA, Fred Hairston of Kankakee, IL, Wesley Hairston of Des Moines, IA, Sidney (Angel) Hairston of Boyds, Maryland and Carla (Marlow) Whitlow of Bourbonnais, IL; 20 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren and a host of other family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her adopted son, Wesley D. Hairston; her loving parents; her sister, Irene Wheaton and her brother, Charles Brooks.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
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<http://laxmortuary.com/>

Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Mrs. Hairston was truly a very kind and beautiful person, inside and out. Her affectionate smile and kindness will be greatly missed. My prayers and condolences to the family.*

Sue(Jenkins) Billings

Sue Billings - November 13, 2020 at 06:23 AM

RM

“ *Rita Morris lit a candle in memory of Doris Hairston*



Rita Morris - November 03, 2020 at 09:15 PM

TC

“ *Doris will be remembered as a very sweet and humble lady from Thelma Sykes Carroll*

Thelma Sykes Carroll - November 03, 2020 at 08:36 PM

RP

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Hairston family.*

Richelle Ryan Peterson - November 03, 2020 at 10:24 AM

MG

“ *Mary Gaddy lit a candle in memory of Doris Hairston*



mary gaddy - October 30, 2020 at 05:48 PM

EC

“ *Sending prayers & condolences to the family.*



Elayne Coffie - October 30, 2020 at 05:55 AM

EL

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Hairston Family. Mrs. Hairston was such a nice soft spoken person. I remember her picking up my sister and I and taking us with her and Jennifer to Jennifer's band concert. She was kind enough to pick us up as my mother was not driving, during that time. Mrs. Hairston talked to us so nicely while driving and reminded Jennifer how to pat her feet when playing her instrument. I just gleamed at how smart and loving she was. Rest easy Mrs. Hairston*



Ethel Lee - October 29, 2020 at 11:30 PM

AC

“ To the family our condolences and prayers are with you your mom was such a blessing to our family love you.



Annie B.& Mark Calbert - October 29, 2020 at 01:35 PM

PJ

“ My love and condolences to the Hairston family in the passing of your loved one. Doris had a beautiful spirit about her. She will be missed.



Patricia Jamison - October 29, 2020 at 12:07 PM

RM

“ Rosetta Mason lit a candle in memory of Doris Hairston



Rosetta Mason - October 29, 2020 at 09:27 AM

CW

“ Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Doris Hairston



Cheryl Wilson - October 29, 2020 at 05:20 AM

JF

“ *Janice Tucker Farrell lit a candle in memory of Doris Hairston* ”



Janice Tucker Farrell - October 28, 2020 at 10:44 PM