



Doris Mae Lacy

December 31, 1938 - November 26, 2011

Doris Mae Lacy of Benton Harbor, departed this life and went home to be with her Lord and Saviour at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Royalton Manor Nursing Home in St. Joseph.

Doris was born on December 31, 1938 in Battle Creek, MI, one of four children to William Douglas Lacy, Sr. and Doris Louise (Franklin) Lacy. Her family moved to Benton Harbor, in 1942.

Doris grew up and attended schools in Benton Harbor, starting at Seely McCord Grade School on up to graduation from Benton Harbor High School in 1956. Upon graduation from high school, Doris attended Benton Harbor Community College, now Lake Michigan College. After this, Doris began working for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. where she worked for nearly 20 years, later becoming Office Manager of Bibco Corp. in Benton Harbor until her retirement.

Doris was baptized at the age of four in Union Memorial A.M.E. Church on Colfax and Bond Streets in Benton Harbor, where her parents joined after their move to Benton Harbor. During her youth, she attended Sunday school faithfully, ushered, sang in the youth choir and participated in many other local events and activities. She was a very loving and kind person and was especially fond of animals, faithfully feeding many stray cats, dogs and birds

in her neighborhood. One of her great pastimes was working puzzles as well as listening to her favorite music.

Doris leaves behind her loving family members: sister, Barbara Gill McGinnis of St. Joseph; brother, James (Veda) H.G. Lacy, Sr., of San Antonio, TX; many nieces and nephews, aunts, uncle, cousins and other family members and friends.

She is pre-deceased by her parents; brother, Williams (Bill) Douglas Lacy, Jr.; nephew William Stanhope Lacy; grandparents, uncles and aunts. Doris will be greatly missed and will live forever and lovingly in our hearts.

Funeral services for Lacy will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1 at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E. Napier, in Benton Harbor. Visitation will be held from noon until the service. Interment will be in Crystal Springs Memorial Park, Benton Harbor. Memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of SW Michigan. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ *Toni Pearson lit a candle in memory of Doris Mae Lacy*



Toni Pearson - December 09, 2011 at 11:35 AM

TP

“ *It has been about two weeks now and I still can hardly believe my dear aunt is gone. I will miss having her come to my home during the holidays for dinner and hearing her voice. She was such a sweet and kind person. Aunt Doris Mae will be greatly missed! I have so many fond memories of her and I can still hear her laugh. I love you Auntie! R.I.P.*

Toni Pearson - December 09, 2011 at 11:33 AM

MC

“ *Marilyn Morris Crain lit a candle in memory of Doris Mae Lacy*



Marilyn Morris Crain - December 05, 2011 at 03:58 PM

MC

In loving memory of Doris Mae, sending our best wishes and sympathy from Olivia Dodson & Marilyn Crain, the children of Bessie L. Bell Powell (Mother: Olive Franklin & Aunts: Bessie & Clara Franklin).

Marilyn Morris Crain - December 05, 2011 at 04:04 PM

TG

“ *Tiffanie Gill lit a candle in memory of Doris Mae Lacy*



Tiffanie Gill - December 05, 2011 at 11:48 AM



I love my great aunt dearly and will always cherish her and all the wonderful and loving memories of her. She was one of the sweetest and most loving people I've known and I will miss her dearly especially during the holidays when we spoke the most and when I visit Benton Harbor knowing that she is gone. I love you Doris Mae, rest in peace!

Tiffanie Gill - December 05, 2011 at 11:53 AM

TP

Hi Tiffanie, it just doesn't seem real. I was glad that you were able to make it to the funeral. There will never be another Aunt Doris Mae!

Toni Pearson - December 09, 2011 at 11:39 AM

ML

“ *MR./MRS.RANDY LEE.GRANDBERRY lit a candle in memory of Doris Mae Lacy*



MR./MRS.RANDY LEE.GRANDBERRY - November 30, 2011 at 01:41 PM

ML

SHE WAS A SWEET HEART AND WHEN I MOVIED IN MY NEW HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET FROM HER SHE WELCOME ME AND MY FAMILY TO THE CASS STREET FAMILY AND MY FAMILY WILL TRULY MISS SEEING HER OUT IN THE YARD WORKING AND I WILL MISS THOSE EARLY MORNING SAYING GOOD MORNING AND HAVE A GREAT DAY SHE WAS THE BEST AND NOW SHE'S WITH THE BEST THANK YOU LORD FOR MISS.LACY GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!!

MR./MRS.RANDY LEE.GRANDBERRY - November 30, 2011 at 01:48 PM

PT

“ *Patricia Shurn Thompson lit a candle in memory of Doris Mae Lacy*



Patricia Shurn thompson - November 30, 2011 at 08:15 AM

PT

I remember admiring Doris as I was growing up. She was a beautiful person .

Patricia Shurn Thompson - November 30, 2011 at 08:18 AM

RL

“ *Aunt Doris, you will be truly miss. I know we hadn't seen each other for along time but I will see you in that glorious place called Heaven one day, you are an angel and you are home...*

Renee Lacy - November 30, 2011 at 07:45 AM

RL

“ *Renee Lacy lit a candle in memory of Doris Mae Lacy*



Renee Lacy - November 30, 2011 at 07:39 AM

IG

I LOVED UR AUNT SO MUCH SHE WAS A VERY KIND AND LOVING PERSON AND WEN I LOOK AT THE HOUSE I WILL HAVE TO GET USE TO KNOWING THAT SHE IS N A BETTER PLACE GOD BLESS U AND KEEP U NO THAT UR AUNT WAS LOVED AND I WILL MISS HER DEARLY AND NO GOD HAS A PLAN AND I SAY TO THE FAMILY KEEP UR HEAD UP AND NO THAT GOD WILL HEAL UR PAIN JUST LOOK TO HIM LOVE U MR/MRS RANDY LEE GRANDBERRY!!!

IRENE KANDI GRANDBERRY - December 01, 2011 at 06:58 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harris Henderson lit a candle in memory of Doris Mae Lacy*



Barbara Harris Henderson - November 30, 2011 at 05:54 AM

BH

~ In Loving Memory of Doris Mae Lacy ~

Barbara Harris Henderson - November 30, 2011 at 05:57 AM

JL

“ *Juliet Lacy lit a candle in memory of Doris Mae Lacy*



juliet lacy - November 29, 2011 at 01:43 PM

AN

“ *It's been a long time since I've seen Doris, but I worked with her and her brother Bill at Bibco till I moved to Niles almost 22 years ago. She was my direct supervisor, and very friendly, and hated to pass on bad news. I am sure she will be missed by her family and friends, and I send my condolences. I always thought of her on her birthday because it was the last day of the year. May God bless and keep you and lift you up during this time of mourning.*

Alice L Nelson - November 29, 2011 at 01:43 PM