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Doris Janell Hayes-Clark 8/18/1960 – 3/19/2020

Doris was born in Tacoma, Washington to Dave and Mildred Hayes and was a lifetime member of Tacoma's Shiloh Baptist Church.

She graduated from Foss High School where she was a cheerleader. Doris attended Tacoma Community College and Graduated from Evergreen State College with a bachelor's in liberal arts degree.

Doris is a former Miss Washington (1980) and top 10 finalist in the Miss America pageant where she won the preliminary talent award. She was the first African American to win the title of Miss Washington. Doris was blessed with an epic voice which allowed her to tour worldwide and open shows for the late Sammy Davis Jr., Ben Vereen, sing the Anthem for the Sonics and at various Miss America and other qualifying pageants.

Doris Learned to sing from her mother Mildred Hayes. She would hear her sing at church and around the house while doing housework or cooking. She began to sing along with her eventually discovering after learning to play the piano and organ that Mom was a Soprano and she was an Alto. She then began to harmonize with Mom while singing along.

Doris continued her involvement in the Miss America organization by serving as Executive Director of the Miss Pierce County Scholarship Program and serving as a mentor to many other Miss Washington's that followed her.

Doris' career was quite diverse. She has been A Flight Attendant, Municipal Corrections Officer, Federal Corrections Officer, Pierce County Sherriff. She even toured as a singer and dancer in Las Vegas styled shows. Eventually Doris gravitated to Human Resources where she served most of



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her working life as a Generalist, Trainer, and Executive Recruiter for the financial, hospitality, and aerospace industries as well as military personnel separating from the Armed Forces.

She is survived by former husband Charles Clark (Mary), Son Charles Clark II of Tacoma, and Siblings Davida Franks-Matthews (Malcolm) Portland, OR, Marcus Hayes (Valerie) Lewisville, TX, David Stubblefield (Elizabeth) Kent, WA, Calvin Stubblefield Wilsonville, OR, Michael Stubblefield (Linda) Parkland, WA, David Hayes (Ruby) Tacoma, WA, Greg Hayes (Raquel) Tacoma, WA, George Hayes (Rita) Tacoma, WA and numerous Nieces and Nephews.

Doris is preceded in death by her Parents Dave and Mildred Hayes, Sister Delisa Hayes and Brother Curtis Hayes (Blanche).

The family would like to thank the many, many people that have offered their blessings, salutations and fond memories of Doris. A Celebration of Doris' life will be announced for a later date this year



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KE

Kelly posted:

I didn't know Doris well, but she was one of those coworkers who always put a smile on my face when I saw her heading my way. One day, while I was working at the front desk of our office building, I started singing to myself. Uptown Girl had been stuck in my head for weeks and it just came bursting out of me. I'd thought no one was around, but then from around the corner comes Doris. She starts singing with me, so I jumped up and we danced around like kids until we forgot the lyrics. We laughed, and she gave me a hug, then we went back to our designated work spaces to get on with our day. That was pretty indicative of who Doris was to me. It's one of my best workplace memories, and I'll cherish it always. My deepest condolences to those of you missing her today.

May 18 at 6:25 AM

VS

Valerie Sullivan lit a candle in honor of Doris.



April 19 at 12:10 AM

EU

Eunice sent a virtual gift in honor of Doris.



April 13 at 1:59 PM

ST

Steffon April 15 at 1:49 PM

Doris was as beautiful inside as she was outside. She will be missed..

EU

Eunice April 13 at 2:01 PM

I'll miss upu dearly beautiful butterfly, delicate like the wind, strong as the Sun ,and Angel from heaven. Ill see on the wings of heaven one day Doris



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DT

Debra Thomas lit a candle in honor of Doris.

So sorry for het family loss. What a sweet voice she had. At Easter time at my uncle church the late Rev E.S.Brazill. Remember Doris sang Because He Lives . From my family and from sisters of hope cancer support group founder Ms Betty MewbornShare in your loss.. Holding you all up.in prayers ask God to confort your hearts.SincerelyDebra Thomas Public Relations for sisters of Hope Cancer support Group Amen



April 5 at 6:27 PM

MS

Mary Smith May 1 at 1:59 PM

I lost contact with Doris. She came to my home a few times for lunch and we walked to lunch together while she worked downtown. Where has the time gone? I just did a search for her and was surprised to find her death. Doris had integrity and was a fighter. My condolences to her friends and family.

KJ

Kris Johnson posted:

I had the privilege and pleasure of having Doris' son Charles II as a student of mine at the Point Defiance Greenhouse. When I met Doris for the first time I knew right away where Charles' charm, kindness and politeness came from. In the few short conversations we had I could tell what a wonderful person she was and a very loving mother. She had a special sparkle about her and such a positive energy to her. The whole Clark have always shown her same qualities. I am so sorry for your loss. I will have you all in my thoughts and prayers. When I last saw Doris and Charles at the fair she really wanted me to go see Charles where he works. I am definitely going to do that. He is a very special person and the best student I ever had!!! Sincerely, Kris Johnson

April 5 at 3:24 PM

RM

Regina Morrow lit a candle in honor of Doris.



April 5 at 12:03 PM



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Cathy Adams lit a candle in honor of Doris.

My Sister, I still cannot believe you are not here physically. We shared our birthday and our love for the Seahawks. I will treasure our last visit forever. I will miss your beautiful voice and your sense of humor. Rest on sis! My thoughts and prayers are with Charles and the family.



March 29 at 10:27 AM



Kim Brown posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Doris while she was the Head Choir Director at Roosevelt Heights COGIC. I had never worked with anyone who had perfect before. It was amazing to me she could just "pick notes out of the air" for us to sing, and she was almost never wrong. She didn't need a piano, a pitch pipe or our suggestions, lol She let us know when she wasn't satisfied, but always had us sounding great. I hadn't talked to her in a few years, but it is sad to know that her talent and expertise are longer in this world. I will be glad to work with her again in that "great gettin' up morning"

March 28 at 9:57 AM



Dave Hall posted:

Oh, NO! This saddens me so very much. I had the privilege of serving with Doris in the Pierce County Sheriffs Department. She was an excellent Deputy, and a great partner. We shared some memorable times while working together in the Courthouse Security Unit, including stopping a mentally disturbed man from lighting himself on fire in a courtroom. One time we were stuck for a few minutes in an elevator in the County-City Building, and some of the other passengers were becoming upset. Doris started softly singing "Walking In Memphis", acapella, and everyone calmed down, thanks to her beautiful voice. Rest In Peace, Doris. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.

March 26 at 9:24 AM



Candace Norberg Ash sent a virtual gift in honor of Doris.



March 25 at 8:48 PM



Candace Norberg Ash March 25 at 8:56 PM

Doris Janell, you will always be locked in my heart. We did so much together. I thank God for those times and will treasure our 41 years of friendship.



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Patti Belik posted:

So many memories of Doris since 1980 but the most important memory is how Doris made you feel. Her voice could bring you to tears, inspire you and her stories make you laugh until your cheeks hurt, Doris was a one of a kind woman and will be missed by all who new her. Patti B.

March 25 at 11:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Gable Gift Box to the Clark family.

March 25 at 11:50 AM



Jay Gleason shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

March 25 at 10:23 AM



Jay Gleason lit a candle in honor of Doris.

March 25 at 10:20 AM



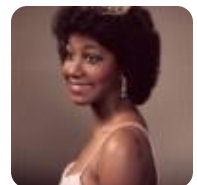
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***A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON***

Being Miss Washington 1980 has given me the opportunity to meet many interesting people and express my feelings through music and communications. I give thanks to all who helped make my year a successful one. Through this program I will be able to complete my education and embark on a fantastic career. I know life holds good things for me and I hope to find them with the help of God.

*Thank you and God bless you all!
Doris Hayes
Miss Washington 1980*



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Doris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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