



Doris Brown

December 2, 1956 - March 19, 2026

Doris Jean Brown-Mason passed away peacefully on March 19, 2026, at MedStar Washington Hospital.

She was born on December 2, 1956, in Haymarket, Virginia, to Willie and Willie Mae Harris. The youngest of ten children, Doris attended Stonewall High School in Prince William County.

Doris was a free-spirited soul with a love for fashion and self-expression. She married young and welcomed her only son, Darnell Sprow, in 1975. Later, she remarried and was blessed with two daughters, Dormaine and Danielle Brown, in the 1980s. Yearning for a fresh start, Doris moved to Washington, D.C., with her daughters, where she met and married her beloved husband, Darnell Mason. Together, they shared 25 beautiful years of love, laughter, and companionship until his passing in 2016. Doris found joy in singing with her husband, dancing, and shopping. She was known

for her

signature, long nails, impeccable style, and vibrant personality. No matter the circumstances, Doris had a gift for bringing light, joy, and laughter to those around her.

She is now reunited with her beloved husband, Darnell Mason; her son, Darnell Sprow; her parents; her brothers, Willie, Lorenzo, Raymond, Terry, and James Harris; and her sister, Rosa Mae Griffin.

Doris leaves to cherish her memory her loving daughters, Dormaine and Danielle

Brown; her daughter-in-law, Melissa Judkins; her son-in-law, Nelson Borjas; her

grandsons, Darnell, Dorian, Devon, and Demetrius Brown; her granddaughter, Delilah

Brown; her cherished fur grandsons, Fenty and Lenny; her sister, Edna Harris; her

brothers, Charles and Bobby Harris; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear

friends who will forever carry her joy and light in their hearts.

A viewing service will be held at Berean Baptist Church on Saturday, April 4, 2026, from

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., located at 924 Madison Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20011.

“With style, grace, and a light that could never be dimmed, Doris lived her life out

loud—bringing joy, laughter, and love wherever she went. Her sparkle will forever live on

in all who knew and loved her

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Berean Baptist Church
924 Madison St. NW
Washington, DC 20011

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Love prayers and condolences on the behalf of each Brown's and Harris family members. Our families thank everyone for all your love prayers and support. God bless you all!❤️❤️❤️
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Patricia Harris - April 03 at 09:35 PM

PF

“ Patricia ,Monique, Tayla Harris Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Brown.

Patricia ,Monique, Tayla Harris Family - April 03 at 09:06 PM

PF

“ Patricia ,Monique, Tayla Harris Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doris Brown.



Patricia ,Monique, Tayla Harris Family - April 03 at 09:06 PM

DB

“ My little woman, wish we had more time with you ☐ This still doesn't feel real Rest easy, I got your babygirl and your grandkids as ALWAYS!! I'll cherish our memories even more now!! Love you to the moon and back until we meet again☐👤
Your green eyed devil

Dormaine Brown - April 02 at 07:22 AM

JK

“ Jess and Keldrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Brown.

Jess and Keldrick - April 01 at 06:47 PM

JK

“ Jess and Keldrick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris Brown.



Jess and Keldrick - April 01 at 06:47 PM

NF

“ Niece: Felicia & Glen and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doris Brown.



Niece: Felicia & Glen and Family - April 01 at 04:50 PM

FB

“ Dormaine and Danielle, please accept our condolences on the loss of your mom, Aunt Doris. I am grateful for the numerous memories that I have of Aunt Doris while I was growing up. She was always there for me. Aunt Doris will always be in our hearts and memories.
With Love & Sympathy,
Felicia & Glen and Family



Felicia Harris Barbour - April 01 at 04:37 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Brown.*



April 01 at 10:43 AM



“ *Dormaine B. purchased the Lavender Tribute Casket Spray for the family of Doris Brown.*



Dormaine B. - March 30 at 07:46 PM



“ *Gilliard & Alemayehu Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Doris Brown.*



Gilliard & Alemayehu Family - March 29 at 09:47 PM



“ *Gilliard & Alemayehu Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Brown.*

Gilliard & Alemayehu Family - March 29 at 09:47 PM