



Doris Elaine Larmore

July 19, 1947 - April 12, 2020

The Life and Legacy Of Doris Elaine Larmore

“Life has a single beginning but a multiplicity of endings. We do not know the day, the hour, the minute, or the way of departure; nor do we know the mystery in the works of God Almighty, who is too just and knowledgeable to make mistakes with His own creation.”

II Corinthians reminds us that, “We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.”

Doris Elaine Larmore, daughter of the late Robert Walter Larmore and Laura Anna Winder Larmore was born on July 19, 1947 in Laurel, Delaware. On Resurrection Sunday morning, April 12, 2020, God in His Infinite Wisdom dispatched the Heavenly Angels and transitioned Doris Elaine through the gates of Eternal and New Life with Christ Jesus in Heaven.

Educated in the public schools of Wicomico County, Maryland, Doris Elaine was a graduate of Salisbury High School. After completing her formal high school education in 1965, She also completed studies at Salisbury University and other institutions of higher learning.

Reared in a Christian family, Doris Elaine was taught the Word of God and

accepted the Lord as her Savior. She was a member of Saint Paul A.M.E. Zion Church in Salisbury, MD and enjoyed fellowshiping at Sunday services, church anniversaries, and special programs. On Friday, April 10, just one day and a few hours before her passing, she had the nurse from the hospital to call her daughter, Londa. During that call, Doris Elaine asked her daughter to play the song, "I will be Alright," by the Rev. F.C. Barnes. She listened to the song in its entirety and her final words, "Londa, I will be Alright, Love you." It was then evident that Doris Elaine had made her peace with God and was ready for her transition.

Doris Elaine was a very intelligent, inquisitive and knowledgeable person. She was always active with learning and had a thirst for knowledge about a variety of subjects (religion, law, education, medicine, etc.) She had so much extensive knowledge and "know how" about life journey and was able to effectively counsel many through their personal challenges and hardships.

Doris Elaine was considered a genuine person who seemed to have never met a stranger in her life. She enjoyed meeting people and building friendships and relationships that would last forever. Doris Elaine was a family warrior who believed in the love of family and for all to be treated fairly. She had no respect of persons in her family; she loved them all. She enjoyed all the family gatherings and events and loved spending quality time with her children, grandchildren, sisters, brother, nieces, nephews and special friends.

Doris Elaine was a true giver from her heart and she gave whatever she could financially to support her children, grandchildren and others. Destined for greatness in life, Doris Elaine always strived to be the best role model for her children and grandchildren. She modeled high expectations and advocated for education for those in her family and community.

She wanted the best for everyone. She was especially proud of the accomplishments of her children and grandchildren and who they had become

in their respective professions. Doris Elaine was always “bragging” and sharing the good news about her son and daughters and how they were now successful and productive citizens. She was also proud of the fact that they now had much to contribute to the society and that she had done her job rearing them.

Doris Elaine was a lover of life – she enjoyed cooking, reading, traveling, creating large portrait puzzles, shopping online with QVC (especially for shoes), and watching her special MSNBC news anchors. She was a die-hard sports fan of the NFL Pittsburgh Steelers and the Los Angeles Lakers. She loved the black and gold and was always ready to wave her “dirty towel” to cheer for her team on NFL Football Sundays.

Doris Elaine was a very classy and elegant woman. She loved to “dress to impress” and she made sure that her outfits were matching her shoes. Her nails and hair were immaculately done and she was intentional about staying on schedule to have them done on a regular basis, even while she was a temporary resident of the nursing home. Doris’ favorite color was “red.” She loved everything in red – shoes, clothes, nails, hair, microwave, utensils, toaster oven – everything had to be red. She truly was a beautiful woman who was loved by so many and will be missed by all.

The tapestry of Doris Elaine’s life portrays her beauty and elegance as a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, close relative and friend. To forever carry on her love and memories: her loving and dedicated children, Londa K. James (Herman Chris) of Cheltenham, MD; Vonda S. Larmore of Panama City, FL; and Cleveland A. Murphy, Jr. (Tawauna) of Waldorf, MD; five grandchildren, Ania L. Craig (David), Andrew Logan Evans (Raven), Alexa L. Evans (Philippe Pierre-Antoine, Jr.), Dasia Murphy and Mekhi W. Murphy; one great grandchild, Skylar Vanae Smith; four sisters,

Pearl Ellen Teagle and Anna Marie Warren (Gary, Sr.), both of Salisbury, MD, Barbara Ann Larmore of Baltimore, MD and Olive Conway of Dale City, VA; one brother, Robert Larmore, Jr. of Graniteville, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends ~ all who loved her dearly.

When My Savior Brings Me Home

As my days on earth have ended and my time has finally come,
Don't think I've left you; just rejoice that my battle is finally won!

It was in those quiet hours when I seemed so far away
That my Savior sat beside me to prepare me for this day
He settled all my doubts and fears and took away the pain
Please know there was no suffering when at last my Savior came!

To you, it may have seemed too hard and lasted much too long,
But for me, it was a peaceful wait for God to bring me home!

I know that you did all you could and yes, He heard your cries
For God Himself reached out His hand and gently closed my eyes!

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Doris Elaine Larmore*

Cookie Conway Fisher - April 05, 2021 at 09:22 PM

HJ

“ *May comfort and peace be with the family of Elaine today and always. Sorry to hear of your loss. Helena Jones Brown Salisbury High Class of 1965*

hjb825@msn.com - April 23, 2020 at 11:47 PM

PH

“ *My heart grieves with the Larmore family. Elaine was a sweet soul. She will truly be missed. My love and heartfelt sympathy to Barbara, Ellen and the entire family. Love Phyllis Evans Hardy and family.*

Phyllis Hardy - April 23, 2020 at 01:57 PM

S(

“ *My sincere condolences going out to Vonda, Londa, Cleveland and the rest of the family for the loss of Ms. Elaine. I will continue to pray for your comfort and peace during this difficult time. I remember spending lots of time with your family and have very fond memories of your mom. Love you all.*

Stacy Morton (Montgomery) - April 19, 2020 at 08:59 PM

RA

“ *My deepest condolences goes out to Ms. Doris and her family. 🙏*

randallmartinez29@gmail.com - April 19, 2020 at 12:08 PM

SS

“ Sending *PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES* to the *FAMILY...Aunt Elaine will be Greatly Missed!* *Shamon Stokes-Teagle*

Shamon Stokes-Teagle - April 18, 2020 at 10:30 PM

JC

“ *I am glad that God gave me the time to meet my big momma and I her big daddy. I enjoyed taking my big momma on her Dr. appointments and just being around her sweet spirit. She was always a down to earth person and spoke what ever was in her mind. We used to laugh and joke on the phone when ever we spoke with one another. God saw fit to call her home on Easter Sunday morning and he said it is time for u to come u have suffered enough and u have been a good and faithful servant nod the time has come for u to come home and to enjoy your much needed heavenly rest. In his infinite wisdom he reached down and said good work my good and faithful servant and gently close her eyes and said your work here on this earth is done now it is time to come and enjoy your heavenly rewards. So I say to you Londa your mother is not gone she is just resting with the lord up above I know that it is going to be hard believe me I do seeing that I lost my mom and dad nine months apart but the memory you had if her will always be there. I was there witnessing how u cared for your mother so have no regrets because you did what u were supposed to do as her child. I am going to miss my big momma and am glad that I have the opportunity of meeting her and becoming one of her friends. So big momma big Daddy is going to say see us later and not good-bye for now because i know I will see u again one day. My heart is broken but God had another plan for u and I am well with that knowing that u are not suffering any more. Thanks for the laughs and for being a real friend. I will never , never forget you. Your friend Aka big Daddy John Glenn Champ*

John Glenn Champ - April 18, 2020 at 05:21 PM

DB

“ Londa, My heart aches for you for I know the pain of losing a mother all too well. I am sending prayers of peace, strength and comfort to you and your family. Know that you are in my thoughts. God Bless you! Your Friend and Colleague, Darnette Brittingham

Darnette Brittingham - April 18, 2020 at 11:43 AM

AD

“ Going to miss Elaine very much. She was very outspoken, a good friend, cousin and a kind hearted person. We had some interesting conversations. She had awesome testimonies including her last hospitalization when she said that she had the \"mountain top experience\", said \"J C\"(Jesus Christ), was there with her and she felt so peaceful. Elaine was thankful for all her family with the visits, calls and bringing the foods she liked especially the crabs. She loved her Family and lovingly mentioned them all. We talked, laughed and joked with each other. She did said that whenever God was ready to take her home she was ready and had a peace about it , lookngforwardyo seeing J C. Elaine is absent from the body and now present with the Lord. Prayers of Comfort, peace and strength for all the Family. Much love, Cousin Annette

Annette G. Davis - April 17, 2020 at 08:20 PM

NG

“ Londa - I send love and prayers to you and your family at this time. Know that I'm thinking of you and praying for your strength and peace. Love and Blessings, Naya

Naya Gilmore - April 17, 2020 at 01:42 PM

LW

“ Sending my condolences to the family of Doris/Ms. Elaine. I will always remember the times we spent at Robins AFB while she visited her daughter Vonda. We spent many hours on Vonda’s porch just talking. I’m gonna miss her “straight up” comments. Ms. Elaine had such a big heart. The last time I saw her, she just wanted to give me something... she literally went through her closet trying to give me stuff. She will always have a special place in my heart. To the Larmore family... may God lift you up during your time of grief.

Lydia Williams - April 17, 2020 at 12:56 PM

JE

“ To Robert, Anne Marie and Family, My sincere condolences for the loss of your sister. Although I did not get the opportunity to spend time with her, she sounds like a delightful lover of family and life person. God be with you during this time. Sincerely, Jacqueline Banks Jones, Ed.D Your JMB Contemporary

Jacqueline Jones, Ed.D - April 16, 2020 at 11:44 PM

BS

“ Elaine, I miss you so much. The bitmojis, the early morning texts, the calls. The last thing we said to each other was I love you and you said I love you sissy. You were the only one who could call me sissy. You got me doing the ugly cry. I know you are in a better place and out of your pain and not suffering. I bet you and Aunt Nellie are doing the electric slide, and you and Lucille are talking and you , mommy, daddy, and Buster are hugging and hugging. Until we meet again, RIHP. I love you

Barnara Larmore. Sissy - April 16, 2020 at 07:37 PM

TD

“ I love you family and I am praying that you'll lean and trust God the more as he comforts and guide you through this ecclesiastic time of life. I'm glad for the time God allowed us to meet and enjoy one another's company. I don't think she ever met a stranger. It was as if we've known each other all our lives. She had welcoming arms and nothing but love for me. The ability to impart wisdom with a sense of humor is refreshing. This great, bold and confident, down to earth, and fun field personality will be missed. Look back and reminisce look ahead and reminisce. Tears may fall, joy and laughter may ring out for no reason at all. Trust the process. Lean on one another as you remember her beautiful soul. You are all in my prayers and you will get through this together. May the Lord keep and comfort you and every day. Tanya Davis AZ

Tanya Davis - April 16, 2020 at 07:26 PM

AG

“ Condolences to the family love you all, your mother was lots of fun and speak her mind, she will be missed, be strong and hold onto God's unchanging hands, God Bless. your your Sister in law Bertha.

Albertha Green - April 16, 2020 at 06:14 PM

TW

“ Cousins, I love each and every one of you. I'll always have the memories of, whenever in Elaine's presence, it was laughs for days. Heaven gained a real one. Praying for all of your I love y'all, cousin Trena

Trena Winder..Gardner - April 16, 2020 at 04:49 PM

CB

“ I Am going to miss you a lot I am still lost of words it doesn't even seem real I still cry late at nights because I can't believe your gone but we all know god has you by his side at all times . You were and still is the strongest lady ever you fought through pain and still kept your head up, I will Forever be your “Rump shaker “and I won't forget the times you Called saying Hey My Friend what you doing the long talks on the phone about what you wanna eat instead of crabs (you never got tired of eating crabs)or the long talks just about you trying to put your foot up my behind or whooping my butt. I am glad I got to spend time with you got to sit and talk , laugh together and can't forget whisper about the Choir at the nursing home we sure did make a laugh out of that , You will never ever be Forgotten you will always be in My heart and in others heart I love you so much Aunt Elaine ❤️🕊️

Chalon Briddell - April 16, 2020 at 04:26 PM

CF

“ To My Awesome Cousins.. I Could Write a Book about CoolLaine..My Girl was All THAT... To know Her was to Love Her. We go so far back when the Cousins from NJ came to Maryland to see Our Grandparents and Family. Over the Lane We Headed to Cousin Walter and Anna's House. The Laughter was all day and night and the Star was Elaine.OMG...I Agree The Girl was REAL in every way Possible. Such an encouragement to Me... Thru All Her Ups and Downs She continued to Press On.I admired her courage to Get and Do Her Best for Her Children...Which We Are So Proud to say that's FAMILY...A Few weeks ago We talked for hours and Her Testimony Was Like Never Before. Elaine was Soo Ready to Stay on the Mountain Top Not to Return. We All Will Miss Her.... To All the Family.. Stay Close..Strong..Pray and Love Each Other to the End. Much Love... Peace to each of You... LOVE Cousin COOKIE...

Cookie Conway Fisher - April 16, 2020 at 04:07 PM

DE

“ I remember hanging out through a storm with her and family in Georgia and she would calm us down (me and her grandchildren) by telling us to just stay quiet and let God do his work. She held us if we were scared. She brought joy and light to everyone’s life she touched. She will be missed and loved. - D

Denise - April 16, 2020 at 03:46 PM

SB

“ Through thick and thin throughout the years you remained my friend. I always called you \“The Best Mom I Ever Knew\“. Love you always Elaine. I shall miss you and you will live on in my heart always.

Shajunda Brown - April 16, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JL

“ Love love love and going to miss my bold shoot from the hip cousin. if it was in her heart it with coming out of her mouth As the kids say \“keep it real\“ That was her nothing phony nothing fake you knew how she felt 100% real . Cousin had a heart of gold loved her family her children grandchildren, siblings, cousins all of her extended family rest easy cuz, love you Cousin Tony

James Larmore - April 16, 2020 at 03:13 PM

SC

“ I remember when I first met her some years ago. She made me feel like family and had me laughing. She had a beautiful kind spirit and she will be missed. Family hold onto God’s unchanging hand.

Stephanie Cosby - April 16, 2020 at 03:07 PM