



Doris Veronica Bazilio

March 14, 1926 - May 26, 2019

Doris Veronica Bazilio was born on March 14, 1926 in Guyana. She spent her early childhood with her mother, Lena Oodit, at La Penitence, Georgetown then later moved to Weldadd, West Coast Berbice.

She met a handsome, debonair Basil Bazilio from No. 28 Village, West Coast Berbice, who swept her off her feet. She was 21 years of age when they married on February 4, 1948. That union produced ten children, Lolita (Lolly), Bernadette, Loreen, Molly, Ralph (Bruce), Rayman, Janet, Esther, Basil (2B) and Michelle. In addition to nurturing her biological children, Doris shared her motherly love with Clarice, Beth, Edward, Aubrey, and the late Victor.

Doris was a member of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church and an active member of the Mother's Union Society. She hosted every visiting bishop and priest that came to the village and also hosted multiple tea parties to benefit the church.

Basil was a businessman who owned a general store and also did rice farming on a large scale. Doris, known as Auntie Doris to everyone in the village, was his parter in every way; working in the shop, preparing meals for the workmen who toiled in the rice fields and taking care of her children. Before we knew the word "multitasking", Doris was doing it very well. As we reflect on her typical day, we are amazed at her strength and patience--traits we failed to recognize earlier in life.

As some of her children went to the United States to further their education, Doris willingly helped to take care of her grandchildren in Guyana. Even with her experience of taking care of her own children, we do not believe she was prepared for the challenges these grandchildren would bring. Most notably, were the "three musketeers" Paul, Kevin, and Clive. This notwithstanding, she loved her grandchildren unconditionally.

After her dear husband, Basil, was prematurely taken from us in 1990, Doris moved permanently to the United States to be with her children and grandchildren. She attended

First Wesleyan Church of Oxon Hill from 1993-2004. Later she attended and became a member of Evangel Assembly of God Church in Temple Hills, Maryland. Doris loved the Lord and her life of caring and serving others demonstrated that love.

In 1993, Doris lived with her daughter and son-in-law Esther and Mikel Bush and she was very happy being there. They loved her dearly and all were always welcomed to visit. She loved music-- praise and worship, gospel and oldies but goodies. If she was ever down all you had to do was play some of her favorite music and she would sing every song. She had a beautiful voice and music was always soothing and relaxing for her.

Throughout the years, Doris has been blessed with a multitude of grandchildren, great-children and great-great- grandchildren-- who knew her as Granny. She loved taking care of them (Sherise was the last of the grands that she was able to take care of.) When she could no longer be the caregiver, she just loved having them around her at all times.

We remember family gatherings and her birthday celebrations where all she wanted was to have all of the children around her to celebrate. When she could not get around as much, their visits brightened her day and brought smiles to her face. Second to having her children, grand kids and great-greats around, Doris loved to dance. We remember her dominating the dance floor at many family functions.

Granny lived a long, happy and productive life. She worked very hard, cared deeply and was forever loving, kind and forgiving. Doris had one brother, Harry Faucett, who preceded her in death.

She leaves to rejoice in her memory, her adorable children, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, 29 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and special friends.

Events

MAY 31 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Lee Funeral Home - Clinton
6633 Old Alexandria Ferry Road, Clinton, MD, US, 20735

JUN 1 **Viewing** 09:30AM - 11:00AM

Evangel Assembly of God
5900 Old Branch Ave, Temple Hills, MD, US, 20748

JUN 1 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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JUN 1 **Interment** 01:15PM

Resurrection Cemetery
8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD, US, 20735

Comments



“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Ms. Doris. Reading her obituary and all the comments left by loved ones shows what an impact she had on the lives of so many. What a blessing to have lived so long and seen so much. Let us all look forward to seeing her again in Paradise.

A King Pile - June 01, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doris Veronica Bazilio.



June 01, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ From: Harold Sears & Family:
At times like this very little can be said and we extend sincere condolences to the entire Bazilio Family be it known that caring thoughts are with you. My memories of cousin Doris goes back as a very little boy. I would go to her shop and really begged her for a tennis roll or buns and to top that some butter or nut butter. She didn't chased me out her shop but later learnt that because of her kindness and compassion that was unmatched, she slapped so much butter on a piece of grease proof paper ant it amazed me how much more I got when I begged that purchased. Not that her hand was heavy on the scale (lol) but she was just that kind of person who gave. I remembered her for being so soft spoken and thought she never shouted at anyone. There was always something elegant about her as she demonstrated a "sweet spirit". Cousin Doris will always be remembered for her sweet face, the kindness she shared and the love brought to countless lives.
May her soul R.I.P.

Harold Sears - June 01, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Several years ago, Esther Bush introduced Doris to me at Evangel Assembly of God and we became friends. Doris was a sweet and loving individual. Doris, you have ran your race called "life" well and may your soul Rest In Peace.

Claudia John



“ Expressing my deepest condolences to the Bazilio family. May the joyful memories of Mrs. Bazilio live on in each of your hearts.



Stacy Barley - May 31, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ Maureen Small lit a candle in memory of Doris Veronica Bazilio



Maureen Small - May 31, 2019 at 06:16 PM



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May 31, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ This moment has visited us with sadness and I extend my deepest condolences to the entire family. Cousin Doris was a special person and I recall her soft speech, kindness and assertiveness as she cared for her family and interacted with others. Her kindness knew no boundaries and her integrity is unparalleled. Her essence will forever be remembered. Like the Proverb 31 woman she was a shining example to me growing up. Rest in Peace cousin Doris until our Savior come to take us with him eternally.



Mary Sears - May 31, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ From: Desiree Ann Harper (Once a resident of No 28 Village)

Please accept my condolences on the death of Cousin Doris. I remember her quiet, strong and very wise. Always with a willing spirit ready to give 'good advise' to us young children (at that time). My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Desiree Ann Harper - May 31, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Doris Veronica Bazilio.



May 31, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Doris Veronica Bazilio.



May 31, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Veronica Bazilio.



May 31, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Veronica Bazilio.



May 31, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ From : The Fausett Family . (Harry Fausett) purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Doris Veronica Bazilio.



From : The Fausett Family . (Harry Fausett) - May 31, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ Eulalee Fox lit a candle in memory of Doris Veronica Bazilio



Eulalee Fox - May 31, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ There are so many memories of my Granny. I remember all of my summers in Guyana. Grandfather would let me stay on the candy side of the shop and eat as much candy as I wanted. One day it rained so hard. This is the day I learned how much Granny disliked frogs. After the rain, the frogs were everywhere. She frantically threw chairs or whatever she could find. The frogs seemed to know she was scared. I didn't think this lady feared anything. I love you Granny and will miss you always!
.....Karen

Karen Smith - May 31, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ My sincere condolence to the entire Bazilio family, May God grant you comfort, during this time of bereavement. Growing up in No 28 Village, there are I have many great memories of granny Doris, I its not easy to choose one. This one stands out in my mind, on that fateful night when our house was on fire, and Granny took us all into her home and became our mother instantly, she gave us hope for the future. She was very faithful in her christian walk, nurturing to all whose lives she touched, her sense of humour made it easy for her to connect with the young people, she's always been helpful and will be dearly missed. May she continue to sleep on in eternal peace. Marcelle Johnson

Marcelle Johnson-La Fleur - May 31, 2019 at 12:25 AM



“ Your friends at Washington Gas purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Doris Veronica Bazilio.



Your friends at Washington Gas - May 30, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ Joy and I loved Grandma Doris. A beautiful warm person and such fun! All human life ends one day and she lived a great life. We will always remember her as the most fun-loving lady at Samantha's Doctoral Party. You can see her in action on the photos I uploaded. What a nice idea of Suzette to use this medium to remember her. We join the family in wishing Doris a joyful afterlife and are sure we will meet again in God's heaven.



Joy and John Schwartz - May 30, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ May God comfort your hearts today and bless you with endearing memories that your hearts will always treasure.
With Sympathy and Prayers,
Neibert Monah Thom

Eulalee Fox - May 31, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. - Matthew 5:4
May God's loving presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this time of loss.
My Deepest Sympathy

Eulalee

Eulalee Fox - May 31, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ On behalf of my husband John and I ,our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Cousin Doris.
May her soul rest in peace
Bernadette Pestano Belle

Yvonne Belle - May 30, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ My deepest & most sincere condolences to all of my family,May God strengthen u all through this.

fitzherbert jerrick - May 30, 2019 at 11:56 PM



“ Gail Bazilio-Harlow, Trevor Harlow and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doris Veronica Bazilio.



Gail Bazilio-Harlow, Trevor Harlow and Family - May 29, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ Charles & Daisye Banks purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doris Veronica Bazilio.



Charles & Daisye Banks - May 29, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ We all loved her. I spent about 2 months with her and Aunt Esther in my first year in the US. She was a grandma to me especially at the time I most needed it. What a fine and beautiful lady she was and still is. You have left a fine legacy and it will live on.

Rest in Peace!!!! All of our love from Sherri, Sharon, Frances and spouses and our mom Janet Sandra.

Sherri Legall Daly - May 29, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ To my co-worker and friend Lolita, and the rest of the family. I would like to extend my condolences and deepest sympathy to you and your family. You will always have a lot of fond memories from your MOM! God plucked a beautiful flower to join Him in Heaven. Her memory will always be a blessing!

Wanda

Wanda Anderson - May 29, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ Extending my deepest sympathy to the entire family in there time of grief may her beautiful soul RIP.

Kim Thorne - May 31, 2019 at 05:49 AM



“ SITEC Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Doris Veronica Bazilio.





“ I met this beautiful lady on her last visit to Guyana and had a wonderful opportunity to chat with her at her home. She shared beautiful memories of her life in Guyana with her husband and children, the rice fields, etc. She laughed when I told her how pretty she is and that I can imagine her in the days of her youth. I will always remember this pretty lady with a smile on her face. May her beautiful soul Rest in Peace and rise to glory!

Shirley Jaundoo - May 28, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Veronica Bazilio.



May 28, 2019 at 01:03 PM