

### **In Loving Memory**



## Dorothy LePrecia Clark

Sunrise June 22, 1940 Sunset November 25, 2023

Good Shepard Funeral Home 3809 North 90th Street Omaha, Nebraska



Dorothy LaPrecia Clark was born June 22, 1940 in Omaha, Nebraska to Chrisman Clark and Dorothy Clark. Dorothy affectionately was known to all as Dottie or Ms. D.C. Dottie attended Portland High School in Portland, Maine as a freshman and sophomore. The family relocated to Washington, D.C. where she completed in high school at Calvin Coolidge in 1958 and was to attend her 65th class reunion in September of 2023. She attended college in D.C., originally, Minors Teachers College which later became Federal City College, now known as University of the District of Columbia (UDC). Dottie's proudest degree, which she excelled exceptionally well at, and graduated in the very top of that class, was her Thrift, Estate & Yard Sale Shoppers Degree, in which she earned double Phd. and three-time Masters Degrees. That was her happy place finding treasures.

Dottie was a member of the Brownie and Girl Scout Troup #63 in Portland, Maine.

Dottie competed in Ms. Coast Guard becoming a finalist and the first black winner.

Dottie was one of the founding members of the very active D.C. social club called The Sophisti - "Kitts" Inc. A group of girlfriends which had many events, including fancy cabarets, dances and annually raffling off season tickets to the Redskin's football games. As a federal government employee for her entire working career she retired after 30 years of service. While In the government she worked at the Department of Labor and advanced her career to a political appointee for the Secretary of Education, Joseph W. Leighton, and later retired from the Department Education.

Dottie's hobbies were reading, dancing (oh how she loved to dance!!), lunch and dinners with friends, traveling, shopping and as we all know again, Thrift Shopping!

Dottie chose to never marry because she was independent and wanted to move in her own directions. Never having children, she was the best aunt to Angie Parks; Joettee Reid;

Virgil Parks; Marquitta Murrell; Mark & Cameron Lyons. A loving and caring great aunt to Idris and Darrell Murrell; Camreon Lyons and Kameron Lyons to whom she would travel to Omaha every summer to spend time with them when they summer vacationed here in Omaha.

Dottie was preceded in death by her Grand parents, Albin & Leela Simmons, father, Chrisman Clark, mother, Dorothy (Stevens/Clark) Murrell, sisters Peggy Jean Clark and Carolyn (Clark) Lofton, niece Angela Parks (Angie B) and Kendall Parks.

# Order of Service Officiant Pastor, Elder Johnny Mann, Jr. Greetings

Song
Eye on the Sparrow

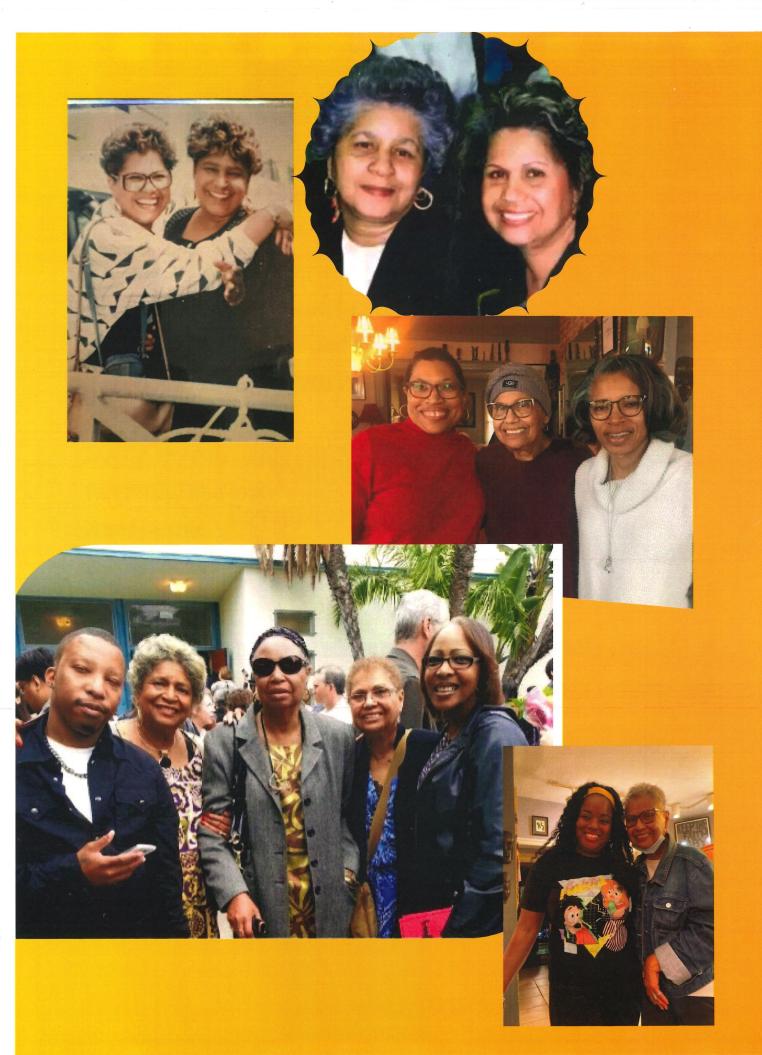
Reading of the Obituary
Darrell Murrell & Idris Murrell

Eulogy Pastor, Elder Johnny Mann, Jr.

Remarks
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Take Me To The King Tamala Mann

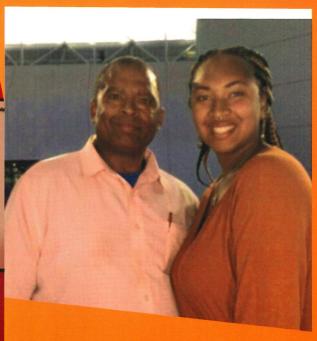
Parting View











#### Messages from Family & Friends

#### My Niece Dottie

Dottie was a wonderful, fun filled woman that did things her way. Her prestige license plate read "Ms. DC" and she was all that and more. She was single and never married but not because she was never asked for her hand in marriage. She just never found Mr. Right that could take care of her better than she could take care of herself. She loved to travel gamble and just have fun. I love my Niece and will miss her very much. Rest Well Dottie.

**Uncle Larry** 

#### Idris Murrell

My Aunt Dottie was always this textbook that had information about any and everything. There was never a day where I didn't learn something new about her and life or a random historical fact. I am going to miss that most of all.

#### **Darrell Murrell**

Who would've known, that you had to go suddenly, so fast darn fast! You left me with sweet memories to laugh and last. Now that you're gone, life's just not the same. I can't hide my tears and I hafta face the pain of missing you. I'll be missing you my sister, friend and mentor. I am following your plan, so carefree, out and about, living the dream. Missing you my FRIEND.

Honorary Pallbearers

Cameron Lyons

Virgil Parks

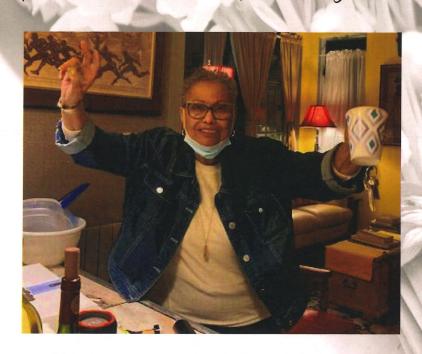
Idris Murrell

Darrell Murrell

The family would like to thank all those who called, sent cards, gave their condolences, for your kind words, thoughts, prayers, and support.

Ecclesiastes 12:7:

And the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.



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The Club House
5304 North 58th Plaza Circle

(Off 58th & Fort Street)

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May Dottie's light continue to shine as we keep her in our hearts & prayers. – Betty Currie

Dottie has always been a part of our family; helping me though my father's illness and passing, to support my mother and sister; being a valuable family friend and older sister.

Zina & Pat Hudson

Dottie, my ride or die buddy traveling together, fought each other (verbally) and loved on each other. Known to the younger folks as Aunt Dottie.

Esther, Davey & Davie Yarborough

Oh, how I am going to miss my friend Dottie, she was like a daughter to me, however, at now 94, she would act like my

mother.

Francis Garcia



