



## Doris Bonner

November 29, 1960 - June 13, 2009

Funeral service will take place at 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 22, 2009 at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street. Rev. Thomas J. London, Pastor. Pastor Walter McCall will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Beloved mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend went home to be with the Lord on June 13, 2009. Doris Cathrine Nelson-Bonner was born on November 29, 1960 in New Orleans, LA to the late Willie B. Nelson and Thelma Lofton. She accepted Christ at an early age and later became a member of House of Prayer Church. She married John David Bonner in 1978. He preceded her in death. She graduated from the Ruben Daniel Life Long Learning Center and later attended Davenport University, studying Business Management. She enjoyed playing poker, going to Bingo and doing fill-in puzzles. Mrs. Bonner leaves to cherish her memory, three daughters, Darlene Bonner (Damontrell) of Defiance, OH, Thelmanell Bonner (Corey) and Dejavena Bonner (Kawaii), all of Saginaw, MI; two sons, Wayne Bonner of Saginaw, MI and Eddie Johnson of Biloxi, MS; 11 grandchildren, Tierra, DaQuavis, Ciarra, Destiney, Dymond, Corvell, Corey II, Dazyna, DaQuavion, Shyniece and Emoni; five brothers, John McGill, Clarence Nelson, Larry Nelson, Eddie Cousin and Allen Jones; one sister, Cora Nelson, one aunt, Marilee Nelson; three uncles, John Nelson, Charles Nelson and Archie Nelson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including special friends, Marilyn Brown, Diane Jackson, Ruth Swift and

Denise Henry, special Godchild, Demarcus Nelson and her second family, the NA, CA and AA Fellowship. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Mary Lofton and JoAnn Johnson; two brothers, Namon C. Lofton and Jack McGill; five uncles and aunts, including special aunt, Geneva Nelson-Jones.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Sorry for the loss of your mother. She will be missed. Hang in there.

Darrell & Jennifer Ducre - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My Mother, My Friend.....I will truly miss u and I feel lost without u. I really feel everything I had was stripped away from me. Your struggle is over and we will meet again until den save a spot for me..Love U FRIEND

Juana Bonna - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Darlene, Thelma, and Juana, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Know that she is in a better place resting peacefully. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Rhonda Ledbetter - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ To the Bonner/Nelson family, I was saddened to hear that Doris had passed. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Spring Riley - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I'm very sorry to hear that Mrs. Doris is not with us anymore. I pray for all of you for strength and guidance through this tough time. Everyone is in my prayers we love you all. The McGill Family

LaShonda McGill - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ May God be with your family during this time and all your times of need. I loved Doris, she was like a sister to me. We had some good time together. We shared both tears of sorrow and tears of joy. Although I new that she had been sick, I just wanted to not believe it was as serious as it was(that is called denial). The last time we were together, I new she was tired, but she was not giving up. I believe she was holding on for those grandkids. They meant the world to her, as well as all her children. I will new forget my friend "1-800-Doris". That Lady was a great spades player, but an even better friend. I Love you guys and I will try to make it to the funeral. If by chance that I cannot make it, please know that my heart and blessings are with the Bonner family.

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**Wanda McClendon** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I LOVE YOU MOMMA WITH ALL MY HEART AN I HOPE YOU GET THIS MESSAGE I LOVE YOU MOMMY I WILL THINK EVERYDAY YOU ALWAYS IN MY MIND LIKE TOTALLY LOVE YOU MOM

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**TIEARRA WILSON** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ To Eddie & Family, Stay strong in the Lord and let him comfort you, my prayers are with you all...

*Laura & Adrianna*

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**Laura Jackson** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ May you find strength, peace,and comfort in your memories of Doris.I am praying for you in your time of sorrow.

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**rita mallisham-brown** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ To the family of Doris my Recovery Sister, I send my deep felt sympathy and prayers to the family for she will truly be missed by me. Words are really difficult at this time but do remember God will get you all through this time of grieving, He promised never to leave you nor forsake you. If, any of you are not saved or have not given your lives to Jesus Christ make Doris proud and do it. Get in a good Bible teaching ministry and get involved it will be rewarding.  
Love you with the love of the Lord

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**Lula Woodard** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM