



Frances Doretha Kennedy White

March 30, 1942 - December 29, 2017

Mrs. Frances Doretha Kennedy White, affectionately known as Doe, was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 29, 2017, in Columbia. Born March 30, 1942, in Columbia, she was the daughter of the late James Kennedy, Sr. and the Rosalee Taylor Kennedy.

Doretha was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and attended C.A. Johnson High School. She was employed by the City of Columbia Police Department and Hyatt Park Elementary School for many years.

Doretha was a faithful member of Ebenezer Baptist Church under Reverend Fair and later under Reverend Doctor Michael Ross where she served as a member of the Usher Board. Doe was also a member of the Capital City Organization. She enjoyed decorating her home, spending time with family and friends, and watching home improvement shows on television.

Doretha was truly a very devoted mother and is lovingly remembered by her son, George Kennedy, Jr., of Decatur, GA; two sisters: Edith McKnight and Irene Hunter, both of Columbia; a brother, Eddie Kennedy of Columbia; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens

Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Ebenezer Baptist Church
1236 Gregg Street
Columbia, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Doretha Kennedy White*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll always remember Frances and how much she loved you and the rest of your family. I will always remember the time she spent Thanksgiving with me and my family a few years ago. We enjoyed having her with us on that special day.*

Doris Jumper & Loutricia Talps

Doris Jumper - January 06, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ *George I pray for strength for you and your family at this time. Hold on to the fond memories of your mom until you meet again.*

Karen Goodwin - January 06, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *We will miss her. William and Dee Dee Gordon*

Darcus Gordon - January 06, 2018 at 10:08 AM

DJ

“ *MAY YOU REST IN HIS ARMS AND PEACE
BE STILL. DON JENNINGS AND FAMILY*



DON JENNINGS - January 06, 2018 at 04:44 AM

BW

“ *Beverly Wright lit a candle in memory of
Frances Doretha Kennedy White*



Beverly Wright - January 06, 2018 at 03:32 AM

VK

“ *Vickie P. Kuk lit a candle in memory of
Frances Doretha Kennedy White*



Vickie P. Kuk - January 05, 2018 at 08:00 PM

JT

“ *Joyce Trevino lit a candle in memory of
Frances Doretha Kennedy White*



Joyce Trevino - January 05, 2018 at 07:59 PM

GH

“ Gladys Halback lit a candle in memory of Frances Doretha Kennedy White



Gladys Halback - January 05, 2018 at 07:58 PM

MM

“ Margaret McFall lit a candle in memory of Frances Doretha Kennedy White



Margaret McFall - January 05, 2018 at 07:55 PM

DP

“ DIANA PETERSON lit a candle in memory of Frances Doretha Kennedy White



DIANA PETERSON - January 05, 2018 at 07:54 PM

JH

“ Joe, Gladys Halback lit a candle in memory of Frances Doretha Kennedy White



Joe, Gladys Halback - January 05, 2018 at 07:53 PM

TC

“ *Tiffany, Joyce, Susie, Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Frances Doretha Kennedy White*



Tiffany, Joyce, Susie, Cynthia - January 05, 2018 at 07:51 PM

RP

“ *Roslyn, Diana, And Anthony Peterson lit a candle in memory of Frances Doretha Kennedy White*



Roslyn, Diana, and Anthony Peterson - January 05, 2018 at 07:49 PM

FT

“ *George, my deepest condolences to you and the rest of France's family. I worked at Hyatt Park with Frances for many years, and when she talked about you, her pride for you was obvious.. We will really miss her.*

Francy Tyler

Francy Tyler - January 05, 2018 at 06:48 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Pope Dixon lit a candle in memory of Frances Doretha Kennedy White*



Barbara Pope Dixon - January 05, 2018 at 06:01 PM

AR

“ *Angela Washington Ruff lit a candle in memory of Frances Doretha Kennedy White*



Angela Washington Ruff - January 05, 2018 at 02:11 PM

MW

“ *Michelle Walker lit a candle in memory of Frances Doretha Kennedy White*



Michelle Walker - January 05, 2018 at 08:16 AM

MW

George praying for your strength. May you find comfort in knowing that God will see you through.

Michelle Walker - January 05, 2018 at 08:17 AM

AR

To George and the entire family of Frances, Just hold on to God's unchanging hand! We the "Ruff" family send our sincere condolences out to you all!

Angela Washington Ruff - January 05, 2018 at 02:19 PM

GW

“ *Praying for the White and Kennedy family during this difficult time. God will sustain you during this difficult time. Geraldean Wright*

Geraldean Wright - January 05, 2018 at 08:04 AM

LL

“ *Lincoln Lawton lit a candle in memory of Frances Doretha Kennedy White*



Lincoln Lawton - January 04, 2018 at 10:08 PM

LF

“ *Leroy Thompson & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Frances Doretha Kennedy White.*



Leroy Thompson & Family - January 04, 2018 at 08:32 PM

JL

“ *Joyce And Reginald Lawton lit a candle in memory of Frances Doretha Kennedy White*



Joyce and Reginald Lawton - January 04, 2018 at 12:42 PM

CJ

“ *Carolyn J.Jones lit a candle in memory of Frances Doretha Kennedy White*



Carolyn J.Jones - January 04, 2018 at 11:57 AM

CP

“ *Catherine Taylor Prioleau lit a candle in memory of Frances Doretha Kennedy White*



Catherine Taylor Prioleau - January 04, 2018 at 07:55 AM

CH

“ *too the white family may god keep you in his arms always!*



curtis hopkins - January 04, 2018 at 07:31 AM