



## Doraethia Bernice Shorter

June 29, 1963 - November 1, 2017

Doraethia Bernice Shorter, known as Dora, of Chestertown, MD, who grew up in Bigwoods, the daughter of John Dudley and the late Louise Shorter was born June 29, 1963, and departed on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at Compass Hospice in Centreville MD.

Dora was educated in Kent County Public Schools. She went on to further her education at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore where she received a Bachelor of Science in Sociology. Dora also completed a Master of Science degree in Psychology at Washington College.

She was employed at Head Start Program, Kent Family Center, John Hopkins Medical Center, and University Of Maryland where she was a Research Analyst and Maryland Rural Development Corporation Head Start. Dora also served on Chesapeake College's Advisory Board for Paralegal Criminal Studies.

Her greatest joy was spending time with her two daughters and grandchildren. She enjoyed impromptu shopping trips, collecting family pictures, decorating, and doing DIY projects. Dora also enjoyed family outings, simply good country living, and fresh air.

Dora was preceded in death by her mother, Louise Shorter. She is survived by her father, John Dudley Shorter, Sr.; daughters, Teverly Swinson and Tilise

Swinson; granddaughters, Ariyana Green and Kenlei Lively; her siblings, John Shorter, Jr., Bruce Shorter (Brenda), Chris Shorter, Sr. (Jill); a special friend, Ethel Grant who provided countless hours of driving and cancer care over the years and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Dora also leaves two special "sons" Keontra Lively and Jamale Brown.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call one hour prior (10-11 a.m.). Interment will be in New Christian Chapel of Love Cemetery following the service.

# Cemetery Details

## New Christian Chapel of Love Cemetery

Worton, MD

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doraethia Bernice Shorter*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 09, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Doraethia Bernice Shorter*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Doraethia Bernice Shorter*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Doraethia Bernice Shorter*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Doraethia was a student at KCHS when I worked there. She was a lovely young woman and one of my favorites. My deepest sympathy to all of the Shorter family, especially Chris.  
Mackey Streit Dutton.*

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**Mackey Dutton** - November 10, 2017 at 08:47 AM

NB

“ *Nanette Boyer lit a candle in memory of Doraethia Bernice Shorter*



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**Nanette Boyer** - November 09, 2017 at 11:21 PM

CB

“ *Tilise, Teverly and Family, I want you to know that you have my deepest sympathy. I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers.*

*Love,*

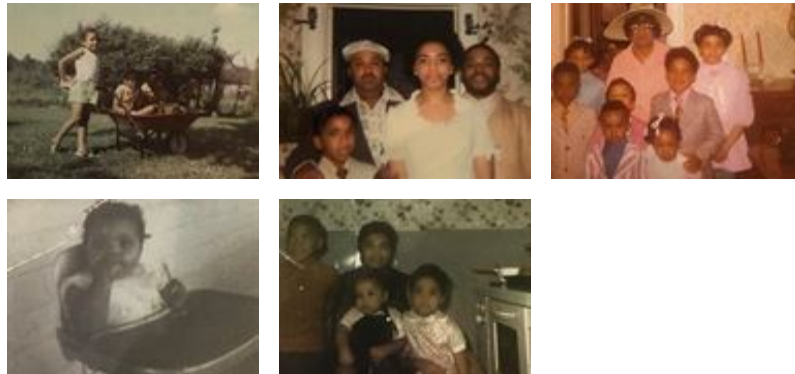
*Chamine &Family*

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**Chamine Brooks** - November 09, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ *130 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 08, 2017 at 09:34 AM

MF

“ *Mary Wilson & Family lit a candle in memory of Doraethia Bernice Shorter*



**Mary Wilson & Family** - November 07, 2017 at 06:53 PM

MF

*Dora was a beautiful lady. She always had a smile and hug when ever we saw her. Praying for the family.*

**Mary & Family** - November 07, 2017 at 07:00 PM

DC

“ *Donnette Commodore lit a candle in memory of Doraethia Bernice Shorter*



**Donnette Commodore** - November 07, 2017 at 11:30 AM

CK

“ *Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Doraethia Bernice Shorter*



**Cindy King** - November 07, 2017 at 10:30 AM

JB

“ *Juanita Burris lit a candle in memory of Doraethia Bernice Shorter*



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**Juanita Burris** - November 06, 2017 at 05:10 PM

JB

*I'm still praying for the Shorter Family in their time of sorrow Dora was a beautiful lady inside and out and what a smile she surely will be missed, she was like a ray of sunshine and now that light is out but God makes no mistakes and I pray that you'll will find peace and comfort...*

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**Juanita Burris** - November 06, 2017 at 05:13 PM

DO

“ *Doria lit a candle in memory of Doraethia Bernice Shorter*



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**Doria** - November 06, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doraethia Bernice Shorter.*



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November 06, 2017 at 02:06 AM

JP

“ Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of  
Doraethia Bernice Shorter



Janet Pauls - November 03, 2017 at 09:01 PM

YS

“ Yvette (Pelly) Stevenson lit a candle in  
memory of Doraethia Bernice Shorter



Yvette (Pelly) Stevenson - November 03, 2017 at 12:57 PM

AE

“ Andrea Edwards lit a candle in memory of  
Doraethia Bernice Shorter



Andrea Edwards - November 03, 2017 at 12:13 PM

PM

“ Pam Taylor Marvel lit a candle in memory of  
Doraethia Bernice Shorter



Pam Taylor Marvel - November 03, 2017 at 08:56 AM

JR

“ I worked with Doraethia many years ago (90's) at the Queenstown Outlets, she was the manager of Cape Isle Knitters. She was fun and a joy to work for and with! My prayers go out to her family! God Bless!

*James J. Rigney*

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**James J Rigney** - November 03, 2017 at 08:41 AM



SN

“ Susan Sutton Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Doraethia Bernice Shorter

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**Susan Sutton Nickerson** - November 02, 2017 at 06:52 PM



PS

“ Patricia Sutton lit a candle in memory of Doraethia Bernice Shorter

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**Patricia Sutton** - November 02, 2017 at 02:38 PM

