



Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider

June 20, 1943 - April 13, 2020

Public Viewing for Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider will be Thursday, April 23, 2020 from 4:00 P.M till 6:00 P.M. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, located 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Graveside Services will be held on Friday, April 24, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. at The Promised Land Cemetery, located 1740 Cushman Drive, Columbia, SC 29204.

Please click the following link to view services for Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider
<https://www.facebook.com/A-A-Dicks-Funeral-Home-Sullivan-Chapel-115729839828313/>

Interment will follow in The Promised Land Cemetery.

Dora “Mae” Ivery Guider, beloved partner, mother, sister, friend, decorator, fashionista, and overall DIVA was born June 20, 1943 to Florine and Willie James Ivery in Columbia, SC. On Monday, April 13th, 2020, our dearly beloved angel transitioned peacefully in the one place that gave her the most bliss, her beautiful home. At the tender age of 15, she moved to Boston, MA then later moved to Brooklyn New York. There she met her longtime friend and love Leander “Leon” Brooks, who stayed by her side over fifty years.

Dora loved to love on people. She was a strong, determined, fiercely independent woman, who loved to make people laugh. Her nurturing spirit and selfless love poured out profusely to those that needed love the most. She was a well-known caregiver for years, gaining several “daughters and sons” who affectionately refer to her as their mother.

Dora was also a trendsetter and mastered the craft of interior design. She developed a sophisticated sense of style that followed her throughout her lifetime, and prided herself in teaching others. She loved to entertain house guests with her delectable dishes sharing her love of food with her family and countless people in the community. She specialized in making dishes such as curry goat, cow foot soup, and her infamous spaghetti that was second to none. There was nothing Dora could not cook, decorate, or design. She truly had a gifted eye to turn something so simple into a luxurious masterpiece.

She was preceded in death by her 4 brothers and 2 sisters; Nicholas, Munchie Lee, Cleveland, and Junior Ivery; Mary Streeter, & Sylvia Rhett.

To cherish her legacy and loving memory are her devoted 3 children, daughter Robbie Jennette Ivery Harris (William), and two sons Doron K. Guider (Tenisha), and Michael Guider; stepson Michael Brooks.

She was a loving grandmother to Krystal & William Harris II, Doron Jr, Payton, Camryn, Kaitlyn, & Bailey Guider, and three great grandchildren; two sisters Beverly Ivery Miller (SC) & Pricilla Ivery Coleman (Randy) (SC); also to cherish her memory are her special nieces Dora Scott and Cynthia Ivery; her caregiver and close friend Dienabou Niane; extended New York family; Jean, Tina, Joycee, Rhonda, Cathy, Gwen, Aida, Sherell, Wanda, Cynthia & Ms. Louise.

Most importantly Dora loved the Lord, and lived a generous and upright life.

She was sure to sow seeds of love to everyone that crossed her path. Though our hearts remain heavy at this time, we know and feel Dora's spirit with us. Her style, grace, and love shown toward all mankind will be deeply missed by her countless nieces, nephews, and friends who love and celebrate her.

Please leave the family your condolences and prayers.

The Guider family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Thank you for helping us care for our families. A. A. Dicks, Sr. and Staff.

Cemetery Details

The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Graveside Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Promised Land Cemetery
1740 Cushman Drive
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

TN

“ From Lillie Benjamin and family we would like to send our deepest condolences. We are praying for each and everyone of you during this difficult time.

Taylor Neal - April 23, 2020 at 08:48 PM

CY

“ Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider



Cynthia - April 23, 2020 at 05:47 PM

NB

“ Nancy Brevard-Bracey & Hal E. Bracey



Nancy Brevard-Bracey - April 23, 2020 at 04:43 PM

DE

“ Deneal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider



Deneal - April 23, 2020 at 03:04 PM

DE

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss that Guider family have encountered. My condolences.
~Deneal~

Deneal - April 23, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.



April 23, 2020 at 02:08 PM

HF

“ Hillary Farmer purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.



Hillary Farmer - April 23, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.



April 23, 2020 at 11:17 AM

TW

“ *Tanya Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider*



Tanya Williams - April 23, 2020 at 10:58 AM

MR

“ *Maritza Rosa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider*



Maritza Rosa - April 23, 2020 at 09:32 AM

TP

“ *The beautiful Ms Dora will remain forever in my heart.*



Ty

Ty Pressley - April 23, 2020 at 08:53 AM

WF

“ *Willie Brooks & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.*



Willie Brooks & Family - April 22, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.



April 22, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ Growing up my aunt Dora was always there for me, to share special times and make you feel loved. Whenever Mom had to work late or do over-time, Aunt Dora stepped in. One year, my sister and I graduated from school on the same day. Mom couldn't attend both ceremonies given the time and location so Aunt Dora came to mine. When I looked in the audience, there she was smiling back at me. In high school I was getting ready for the prom and Mom was rushing home from work to see me off. So aunt Dora got me ready, hair, makeup and all. My date arrived, we took pictures and Mom showed up in time, but I had two moms that night as I always did, at my wedding and many other celebrations in the future. She was the cool aunty that taught you how to shop and keep your gear in order. She didn't take any stuff but no matter what, Love was her middle name. She believed in 2nd chances. She is sorely missed. RIP Auntie.

Alicia Foxworth - April 22, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.



April 22, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.*



April 22, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider is my Sister-in-law. She was one of a kind. You could always count on Dora to be there. No matter what, she would make it happen. She did everything from her heart. She was a giver and did it unconditionally. I saw her show kindness to people who even did her wrong. That did not matter to Dora. She loved like God asks us to love. During our last conversations, she called on and thanked the Lord for all he does, and shouted praises of Thanksgiving. She will be missed.*

Loretta Miitchell - April 22, 2020 at 03:29 PM



Oh my God Dora, this is really really a big hard pill for me to swallow... I just cannot believe and process the fact that you are forever gone , I just can't do it....However I will forever smile on the many memories that I have made with you throughout the years....I LOVE YOU FOREVER DORA !!!

Audrey leverette - April 22, 2020 at 06:03 PM

JM

“ Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider is my Aunty. My fondest memory of my Aunty is her meticulous attention to looking good. From a young age I admired how well she dressed and put my best foot forward to emulate her style. I would stop by the house after work,, and she would complement my outfits and say to everyone how well her niece dressed. I can hear her now, "Go ahead 1200". It felt great to know she was pleased. She is now my Ancestor and I know she is with me in Spirit. Aunt Dora, enjoy your pure positive self. Love you always!

juanita L Mitchell - April 22, 2020 at 03:18 PM

LM

“ Our heart go out to all of you. We are so sorry for your lost. Dora is in that place filled with love known to all of us as- up above. Gone, yet not forgotten. She will be missed. Lester and Rebecca 🙏❤️

Lester and Rebecca Mitchell - April 22, 2020 at 12:34 PM

GE

“ Geneva lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider



Geneva - April 22, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ A Life Loved Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.



April 22, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.



April 22, 2020 at 03:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.



April 21, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.



April 21, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.



April 21, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.*



April 21, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider.*



April 21, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *Burton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dora Mae Ivery Guider*



Burton - April 21, 2020 at 04:03 PM