



## Mrs Tabitha April Dorris

April 17, 1962 - July 29, 2020

On 29 July Tabitha Wilkinson Dorris made her transition to be with her Lord.

She was educated in the Prince George's County Public Schools and furthered her education at Marymount University.

Tabitha, previously employed with Environmental Protection Agency and several patent law firms in Washington metro area. Most recently with the law firm Oblon, McClelland, Maier, Neustadt, LLP.

Though her life was short-lived, Tabitha lived life with great joy and gratitude. Always there to lend a hand, comfort, or offer words of encouragement to others.

Predeceased by son Edwin Trice; survivors include husband Robert Dorris, sons Eddie Trice, Jr, Adrian Trice, Leroy Trice, nine (9) grandchildren, seven (7) siblings, and many other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery

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## MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY  
Cheltenham, MD, 20623

# Events

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**AUG 21** **Public Viewing** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE, FORESTVILLE, MD,  
US, 20747

**AUG 21** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Pope Funeral Homes** - August 21, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ Beautiful service may she Rest In Peace. Aunt Tabby

Cheryl Ford- Brawner

**Cheryl Brawner** - August 21, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ My Condolences to my Uncle Robert, Tabby was a Sweet Lady she will truly be missed. Praying that God strengthen you and her Children and Grandchildren and her Family.

**Mary Dorris** - August 21, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ Remembering with Love

**Paula** - August 21, 2020 at 05:03 PM

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“ I met Tabitha through my sister, Lorna, a close friend of hers. Tabitha was a warm and inviting spirit who made me feel welcomed. I know God and his angels have welcomed you with open arms. May God be with your family and grant them comfort and peace. Laura



**Laura** - August 23, 2020 at 06:23 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to Bob, Eddie, Adrian and Leroy and the entire family. Tabitha's generosity and genuine kindness shined like a beacon to all who knew her. We met at a law firm over 30 years ago and remained friends throughout our career changes and life's adversities. She was always encouraging and supportive and I cherished our friendship. She had her hands full being a single mother of 4 boys but she rose to the occasion like the champion she was. She loved her husband, Robert dearly. But, most of all, Tabitha was a woman of great faith and courage and she was a blessing to all whom she met. I will miss our monthly chats when we would try to catch up on what's been happening in each other's lives but I'm blessed to have known her and call her friend. I love you, Tabitha. I am comforted because I know you are in the arms of the Lord. Rest in peace.

Lorna Charles

Lorna Charles - August 21, 2020 at 01:03 PM

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“ Cheryl Brawner lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tabitha April Dorris



Cheryl Brawner - August 21, 2020 at 12:27 PM

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“ Tabitha I will always remember your beautiful smile. You had such a warm sweet spirit. Love always cousin Naomi Thomas Cook

naomi t cook - August 21, 2020 at 12:27 PM

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“ Theresa Gaston lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tabitha April Dorris



**Theresa Gaston** - August 21, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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“ Marcia King lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tabitha April Dorris



**Marcia King** - August 21, 2020 at 10:01 AM

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“ To the Family,

I offer my sincere condolences and ask God to continue to envelop his arms around your Hearts. Tabitha was such a Beautiful Angel inside and out. Tabitha and I met at Cushman, Darby, and Nixon and Vanderhye, together with others formed friendships, everlasting friendships. We all appreciated the hardworking calmness she was well known for. Tabitha taught me everything about Patent and Trademarks. I'm forever grateful for having Tabitha in my Life. I will miss my friends angelic voice. May you Rest In Paradise. Tabitha showed us all what a strong, smart and dedicated MOM and wife she was.

Your Friend Forever  
Theresa Gaston

**Theresa Gaston** - August 21, 2020 at 09:47 AM

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“ we will certainly miss you and cherish your memories an carry you in our area heart love amya and alexis, rayshawn



**Alexis Williams** - August 21, 2020 at 08:40 AM

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“ To Cousin Robert and Family.  
Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one, Tabitha.  
We are praying for you that your heart will be healed. Remember joy comes in the morning. God will give you strength to carry on.  
Love and God bless you.  
Daisy Hemphill Clark and family  
Highland, CA

**Daisy Clark** - August 17, 2020 at 11:46 PM

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“ Linda Rohrer lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tabitha April Dorris



**Linda Rohrer** - August 16, 2020 at 08:52 PM

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“ TO : The Dorris family, my prayers are with you and I pray that God will strengthen as you read His word. God is good we thank Him for the many blessings He gave to your love one. I send sincere heartfelt love to Paula and family doing this graduation service  
may God continue to keep you surrounded with His loving arms around you. Again I say to God be the glory.  
Missionary Queen Young

queen - August 16, 2020 at 05:58 PM

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“ To Tabitha's Family,

I am so sorry for your great loss. I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Tabitha at Cushman Darby & Cushman after I moved to the Washington, DC area. We were a close knit group of young, black women working in the Wordprocessing Center. Tabitha worked on the day shift and I worked the night shift but we all got to interact before our shifts changed. Tabitha always pleasant, smiling and laughing as she shared stories about her four boys and her Bob. She loved her family dearly. She loved God dearly. As the years went by and we moved onto other law firms, we lost touch personally. But whenever I would speak with our mutual friend, Theresa, I would ask about Tabitha. I remember the tragic loss of her son and how difficult that time was for her and I prayed she would be able to heal her heart. As the years went by, we only saw each other at services of lost coworkers and it was always a good reunion. I knew how hard she had worked, went to school, sold real estate, raised her family, and lived her life to the fullest. Then I heard she and Bob got married a few years ago. I was so happy they had managed to stay together all these years. That's real love. This year, she contacted send me a shoutout on FB for my birthday. She called on the phone once but I didn't recognize Bob's name or number so I didnt get her message for weeks. Periodically, since then I sent her texts and daily affirmations whenever I thought of her and promised to call when I had a chance. Tabitha I am sorry that I missed our chance to catch up. Silly me thinking I would have enough time. Then Theresa called me with the sad news. I hope that you are safe and resting comfortably now in heaven. You deserve to be at peace with your feet up and relaxing in paradise. You worked hard for a long time so rejoice now. I am so sorry that I won't hear your laughter or hear about your boys, grandchildren, and Bob. I know you are watching over them. Until we meet again, sit in the sunshine.

Anne Wilson - August 12, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ What a lovely tribute. I agree with everything you said. She was a very special lady. I worked with her and Nixon & Vanderhye.

Linda Rohrer - August 16, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ Anne, this was such a lovely tribute. Still think so much about the people from Cushman.

Vanessa Robertson - August 20, 2020 at 09:35 PM



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ADRIAN Trice sr - August 11, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Ivon lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tabitha April Dorris



Ivon - August 10, 2020 at 04:57 PM

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“ 5.5" EBN Kneeling & Praying Angel was purchased for the family of MRS TABITHA APRIL DORRIS.



August 10, 2020 at 01:55 PM

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“ She was a wonderful grandmother “Nana”. Don't call me grandma. I'm your Nana she said.



Ivon - August 10, 2020 at 01:39 PM

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“ ADRIAN Trice Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tabitha April Dorris



ADRIAN Trice sr - August 09, 2020 at 03:17 AM

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“ Dear momma, I am honor to be your son and I have learned alot from u and watch you build everything you got by yourself.. tired,sick you always went to work regardless of how you felt..you always stayed strong an focus on whatever you put your mind too you achieved it with honors.such a very intelligent black woman who raised 4 boys on her own..your faith in god was like no other.. love always an forever your son Adrian L.Trice Sr.#3.. p.s I gonna miss going to Dover and Maryland live with you..you are deeply missed

ADRIAN Trice sr - August 09, 2020 at 03:06 AM

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“ We am very saddened to hear of the passing of Sis. Tabitha Dorris, We met her through her husband Robert our church musician. She had a very sweet spirit...always willing to do whatever was asked of her to help uplift the Lord. She loved to sing and had a beautiful voice. She was a blessing to the church, especially the Women's Ministry. She will truly be missed. We thank God for her and her ministry. To her husband Robert & family, We pray God will comfort you during this difficult time. Blessings to you. Rest in Peace our Dear Sis. Dorris!  
~ The EL Bethel Full Gospel Christian Center, Ft. Wash., MD  
Bishop Dr. Joe L. Randolph, Pastor / Sis. Mary Jones, Church Secretary



Mary Jones - August 08, 2020 at 09:04 PM

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“ I would like to offer my deepest condolences to the family as I was saddened to hear of the loss of Tabitha. Her beautiful smiles and personality will be sorely missed. The circle has been broken but keep you trust in God. We all have to make that journey; this is only a stopping place for a while. She leaves behind a great legacy. But she has now reached her Heavenly Home. Weeping may endure for a night, but the joy will come. Tabby you are gone but will never be forgotten.

Rev. Deborah L. Peyton



Rev. Deborah L. Peyton - August 08, 2020 at 08:23 PM

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“ I didn't know Tabitha personally, however, I would see her in the halls of Oblon, and her smile exemplified her spirit of Love, Peace and Friendliness!!! I pray for your comfort and strength in the days to come. Rest well Tabitha!



LaKisha Durham - August 07, 2020 at 09:25 AM

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“ Gi Yoon lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tabitha April Dorris



Gi Yoon - August 05, 2020 at 01:29 PM

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“ Tabitha was always quick with a smile. She will be sorely missed at Oblon. My sympathies to her family.

**Cindy Jackson** - August 05, 2020 at 01:20 PM

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“ Eriko lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tabitha April Dorris



**Eriko** - August 05, 2020 at 01:18 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, a loss that will be felt by all of us at Oblon. I am deeply saddened to know that when we get back to the office, I will not be able to stop by her desk and see her beautiful smile and talk to her again. My deepest condolences to all who had the honor of knowing this lovely lady.

**Beth Williamson** - August 05, 2020 at 07:43 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Tabitha as her supervisor. Tabitha was highly regarded at Oblon. She had such a sweet spirit and was always so kind. I will always remember her laughter. She will be dearly missed.

With much love and prayer,

Dara Carter



**Dara Carter** - August 04, 2020 at 03:08 PM

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“ Shawn Laurino lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tabitha April Dorris



**Shawn Laurino** - August 04, 2020 at 01:50 PM

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“ Tabitha was always very warm and friendly whenever I saw her, even though we did not know each other very well. I am glad I was able to speak with her one last time before we started to work from home in March. My sincerest condolences to her family and friends.



**Ashley Connelly** - August 04, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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“ Tabitha will be deeply missed at Oblon. My sincere condolences to her family . May peace be with you. Philippe

**Philippe Signore** - August 03, 2020 at 04:12 PM

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“ KAREN lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tabitha April Dorris



**KAREN** - August 03, 2020 at 03:24 PM

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“ I was a co-worker of Tabitha's at the firm, and was favored with the genuine warmth and graciousness she exhibited to each and every one of us. She was taken too soon and will surely be missed by all who knew her.

Pat Warhurst

**Pat Warhurst** - August 03, 2020 at 01:52 PM

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**Staasia** - August 02, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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“ Bob, Eddie, Adrian, Leroy,  
My Prayers are with Bob and Family. God who gives us life and also gives us eternal life. My Aunt Tabby lovingly called by family has reached her final peace. From  
Cousin Bernardette

**Bernardette** - August 02, 2020 at 10:09 PM

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“ Tabby you were my aunt, but we lived as sisters. We spent a lot of time together growing up, since we were born six-months apart. It never seemed strange that you and I were the same age because it was so natural to see you as my sister. There were five of us born in the same year, and you were a loving, caring sister and friend to each of us. I affectionately dubbed us the “Class of 62”. I will miss your great smile, your funny laughter, your constant singing, and sometimes assertive, highly opinionated ways. You were always the life of the party!! Though I miss you dearly, my heart aches, and my tears flow, I find peace in knowing that you are present with the Lord. I did not get the chance to kiss your cheek and to say goodbye, but I find comfort in knowing that you know just how much I love you.  
Love Forever, your niece,  
Gina Ross-Henson

Gina Henson - August 02, 2020 at 02:19 PM

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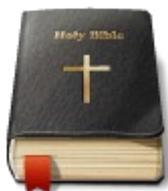


Paula - August 02, 2020 at 01:37 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Christ Loves Me  
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - August 01, 2020 at 10:11 PM