



Ms. Doris Veronica Dent

April 1, 1947 - May 20, 2025

Doris Veronica Jones Dent was born on Tuesday, April 1, 1947, in Washington D.C. to the late Beverly F. Jones, Jr. and Mildred B. Jones. She was the youngest and last survivor of six children, three brothers and two sisters - Maj. (ret.) Alphonso (Muriel), Maj. (ret.) Aloysius, (Elisabeth), Beulah (Norman, deceased), Fredia (Robert, deceased) and Robert Anthony. She attended elementary and high school in Washington, D.C. and graduated from Eastern High School in 1965 where she was a majorette.

In January 1971, Doris married the late MSGT (ret.) Joseph Paul Dent, Sr. She was the proud mother of three children, Jaime (Lavon), Joseph and Jason (Raquel) and devoted grandmother to Joseph III, Jakob, Jadzia and Jessica. She was blessed to be great-grandmother to Janaii, Tori, and Lily. Doris will forever be an angel great-grandmother to Jarai, who was born the same day she was called home.

Doris started her career at DC Transit, more commonly known as Metro. She then moved on to B'nai B'rith Women, now known as B'nai B'rith International, where she worked for 17 years; first in data entry and then transferred to Member Services where she was eventually promoted to Director. While there, one of her many responsibilities included travel, and she dealt with her fear of flying which allowed her the opportunity to visit several family members all over the country.

Doris was a voracious reader, her Kindle could be found by her side, always. She was also a fiercely competitive game player, loving all kinds of card and board games.

Doris was a devotee of TV game shows and routinely watched Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, Password, Press Your Luck and 25 Words or Less just to name a few. She was a fanatical sports lover who was passionate about all D.C. teams - Redskins (she would not call them by the team's current name), Capitals, Nationals, Wizards and Defenders. Doris was equally knowledgeable about all sports including Tennis, the Olympics, and even UFC.

Whether vacationing with her husband, girlfriends, or other family members, she enjoyed regular trips to Las Vegas, Atlantic City and each of the local casinos where

she was known to have "the touch", often leaving with more money than she brought to spend.

Doris leaves to mourn her - three children, four grandchildren, four greatgrandchildren, five sisters-in-law, numerous nieces and nephews, scores of other family and a host of friends and neighbors, many of whom over the years became cherished parts of the extended family.

On Tuesday, May 20, 2025, Doris Veronica Jones Dent entered into eternal rest.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Doris Veronica Dent*



Pope Funeral Homes - June 04, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ *Aunt Doris loved family and was a was a constant loving presence in all of our lives. I will miss her humor and her care. -Kim*



Kim Nelson - June 02, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Doris Veronica Dent.*



June 02, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Doris Veronica Dent.

June 02, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Your "Jones" extended family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Doris Veronica Dent.



Your "Jones" extended family - June 02, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Your "Jones" extended family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Doris Veronica Dent.

Your "Jones" extended family - June 02, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ June T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Doris Veronica Dent.

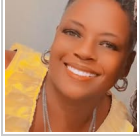
June T. - June 01, 2025 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Jamie, Joe and Jason, we were saddened to hear of Aunt Doris's passing. Our deepest condolences to you all. All our love, Carrington, DeeDee (Xavia & Khalil), and Nikki.*



DeeDee - May 30, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ Aunt Doris loved us most because she frequently came to Las Vegas to see us (or maybe it was the casinos 🤔🎰). All joking aside, we certainly loved her and looked forward to sharing a meal and a laugh with her whenever she came to the Entertainment Capital of the World. We'll miss Aunt Doris' fiery and youthful personality.

The Gambler's Heart

*The heart of chance, a spirit bold,
In Vegas streets, stories unfold.
With a touch of luck, a wager cast,
A life of thrill, built to last.*

*From the casinos, a vibrant call,
The gambler's heart stands tall.
With each spin, a hope takes flight,
In this city, burning bright.
The dice roll, a symphony of sound,
On fortune's wheel, their fate is bound.
A surge of joy, a fleeting dream,
In this land of endless gleam.
Through triumphs grand, and losses deep,
The gambler's heart knows how to leap.
In the shadows, a fire still burns,
With every turn, the lesson learns.
For in this game, a lesson true,
The gambler's heart will see it through.
A dance with fate, a risky quest,
In Vegas land, put to the test.*

We love you, Aunt Doris - Rob, Traci, Jasmine, Olivia, Camille

Traci Taylor - May 30, 2025 at 06:50 PM

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“ We are saddened to hear of your loss and extend our sincerest condolences during this difficult time. We hope that the precious memories you hold will bring you comfort and strength in the days ahead. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Your Stohlman Automotive Family

Tee Gee - May 30, 2025 at 01:00 PM