



Mrs. Doreana Saronical Garrett

July 15, 1926 - February 6, 2018

Going Home Celebration For Doreen Saronical Garrett:

Doreana Saronical Garrett was born on July 11, 1926 to the union of James and Mady Becote of Bennettsville, South Carolina. She was the third child of five born to this union. Ardelia Tolbert joined the family and was raised as Doreana's sixth sibling.

Doreana was educated in the Marlboro County School District. As a child, she helped her parents and siblings raise hogs, pick cotton and tobacco. Doreana aspired to achieve a higher education and sought a Bachelor's Arts degree in Early Childhood Education at Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina, a historically black liberal arts college.

While attending Benedict, Doreana met John Garrett (deceased) the "love of her life". They married in January of 1949 and moved to Washington, D. C. where they began their family.

In 1951, the family of three moved to Detroit, Michigan and continued to grow their clan. John and Doreana had three additional children. Doreana also began teaching and received her first contract in 1965 to teach 3rd and 4th graders in the Detroit Public School System.

Doreana was vehement in the proper education of children and walked plenty of picket lines. She later became a union rep for the Detroit Federation of Teachers and represented many fellow educators in their quest to ensure children and teachers were treated with respect.

Doreana carried this passion into her family home. She and her three younger children rode the DRS bus line daily to her summer school teaching position. She and John were adamant that all of their children were college educated. There was no doubt in any of our minds that this was the expectation.

Later, when her grandchildren came along, it was still the expectation to pursue a college

education.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Doreana Saronical Garrett*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Though I didn't have a lot of contact with Mrs. Garrett, I keep thinking about her genuine smile and words when I intervened in a situation and how special she made me feel! After reading her obituary I understood clearly that this woman of God gave of herself selflessly for others and I felt so happy to know that my short encounters with her allowed me to receive her heartfelt and genuine smiles! Rest In Peace Mrs. Garrett and I thank God for having you touch the lives you did in addition to mine.*

Ana Robinson

Ana Robinson - February 16, 2018 at 08:29 AM

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“ *Cheryl Blevins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doreana Saronical Garrett*



Cheryl Blevins - February 14, 2018 at 08:33 AM

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“ *My heart will always be with you my love will never part rest in peace my dear sister for I Will Always Love You*

Ardelia (dee) Tolbert & Family - February 13, 2018 at 07:29 PM

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“ *You were my hero aunt Doreana, and always will be. Alphonso*

alphonso becote - February 12, 2018 at 05:57 PM

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“ *The Sheehan Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Doreana Saronical Garrett.*



The Sheehan Family - February 12, 2018 at 09:56 AM