



## Doris Mae Christopher

June 5, 1929 - December 27, 2023

Our dearly loved, Doris Mae Christopher, age 94, of Mpls.. passed away December 27, 2023. Preceded in death by two husbands, Arthur Slaughter and Ed Christopher, her parents, Vernon and Lone Mae Brown, one brother, James R. Brown, and one sister, Leah Mae Cole. Doris had over thirty years of service to the Minneapolis Legal Aid Society, with 21 years as a staffer and 9 years as a board member and client advocate. In 1996 Doris was honored by the Minnesota State Bar Association with the Bernard P. Becker Legal Services Staff Award for her integrity and commitment in providing legal services to low income persons and the elderly. She had a lifetime of advocacy and commitment in building an informed community, including with the Senior's Perspective Committee of the NAACP. Mrs. Christopher's mother, lone Mae Brown, founded the U-Meet-Us Senior Citizen's center, now called Sabathani Center, many years ago in South Minneapolis. Lone had a great influence on Doris's life of volunteerism. Doris has also worked energetically on behalf of the DFL party in many political campaigns and attended the inauguration of the 44th United States President, Barack Obama. Survived by 7 children: Gary Brown, Shelley (Mrs. Odell) Sumpter, Craig Brown, Monica Dotson, Arthur Joseph Slaughter, Anthony Slaughter, and Rochelle Slaughter. Also survived by sister, Betty Jean Norris. Doris's grandchildren include: Rachel Whitney Polk, Ashley Lynn Brown, Cory and Annie Dotson, Nicole Dotson and Kenneth Simons, Joseph Ryan Slaughter, Jason Anthony Slaughter, Arthur Jynx Slaughter, Melissa E. Slaughter, Anthony C. Slaughter,

and Monique Slaughter. Great grandchildren include: Zaiya Brown, Cory Dotson Jr., Ronald Dotson Jr, Julian Jones, Kannon Simons, Kennadee Simons, Scarlett R Slaughter-Dols, and Violet B. Slaughter-Dols. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 12th, 2024, 11 AM, at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway Minneapolis, Mn. 55407. Interment: Fort Snelling Cemetary. Memorials to donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy funeral home 612-721-1651

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel  
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
(612) 721-1651  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Chapel Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel  
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *DANA E PORTIS lit a candle in memory of Doris Mae Christopher*



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**DANA E PORTIS** - November 12, 2025 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Hi, I learned quite some time ago this year that Doris Christopher had passed away. She passed away a month after my mother passed away. My mother's name was Ealene Garcia. Miss Doris Christopher's second husband James Edward Christopher was Earllene Garcia's stepfather. I am sorry to hear of Doris Christopher passing away, and I hope her family is doing okay. My prayers go out to her whole entire family. May God bless her family. Love Dana Portis*

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**DANA E PORTIS** - November 12, 2025 at 03:31 PM

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“ *Cousin Sherrie Mazingo purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Doris Mae Christopher.*



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**Cousin Sherrie Mazingo** - January 10, 2024 at 10:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Doris Mae Christopher.



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January 10, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *Minneapolis NAACP* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Mae Christopher.

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**Minneapolis NAACP** - January 10, 2024 at 04:57 PM