



## Doreen DeFreitas

March 18, 1945 - November 6, 2021

Peacefully passed on November 6, 2021. Wife of the late Herman Defreitas, mother of the late Lennox Thomas and Sherwin Defreitas. She is survived by her children, Mark Defreitas, Allison Smith, Denise Anderson, Karen Leys (Errol), Francine Persaud, Arlene Binning and Frank Binning; her grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. On Friday November 19, 2021 friends may visit with the family from 10am until time of funeral service at 11am at March Life Tribute Center 7601 Old Sandy Spring Rd. Laurel, MD. Interment Harmony Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## National Harmony Memorial Park

7101 Sheriff Rd  
Landover, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel  
7601 Sandy Spring Road  
Laurel, MD 20707  
(301) 490-1550  
[info@marchfh.com](mailto:info@marchfh.com)  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Doreen Defreitas, Please Click the Link below.*



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - November 12, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Doreen DeFreitas*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Ms Hermin Billy lit a candle in memory of Doreen DeFreitas*



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**Ms Hermin Billy** - November 19, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Karen my prayers go out to you and your family GOD BLESS*

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**Tamira bond** - November 19, 2021 at 10:06 AM

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“ *From Hermin to Aunty Doreen*

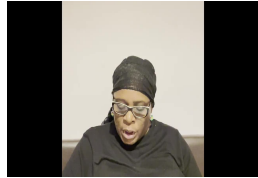


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**Ms Hermin Billy** - November 18, 2021 at 08:33 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album From Hermin to Aunty Doreen*

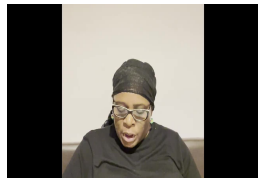


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**Hermin Billy** - November 18, 2021 at 08:21 PM

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**Hermin Billy** - November 18, 2021 at 08:20 PM

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**Hermin Billy** - November 18, 2021 at 08:15 PM

MB

“ Hello everyone. My name is Hermin and I am one of Doreen’s nieces.

*My Aunt Doreen was an exceptional woman who overcame so much adversity, and loved her children and family deeply.*

*I remember meeting her for the first time. That joy I felt to meet my mum’s sister. Wow! To meet someone who looked just like mummy, my mum’s sister who she always talked about and missed so much. The Aunt Doreen said I was so much like “you just like my sister”. To meet my Aunt, Uncle Herman and cousins was so wonderful and the similarities between them both uncanny. Their children were born in the same years. Imagine my Aunt married Uncle Herman and my name is Hermin!*

*Many of you may not know that my Aunt, mother and their siblings were part Amerindian. As such when they were together they talked to one another in their own language which was special to them and reminded them of their mother. That was a pleasure to hear and a wonderful memory.*

*Aunt Doreen was funny, straightforward and so loving. She lived her life to help others around her.*

*I will miss my many talks with her “shoot girl you need to be going out. When you getting married”. My hugs when we were together and most of all her telling me she loved me. I have so many pictures and memories that I am so thankful for.*

*I am most thankful for our last conversation the Saturday before she passed, when I was able to see her and she told me that she was drinking a beer for me and told me that she loved me. Thank you my cousins Karen, Denise and Allison for that wonderful opportunity. I drank my beer Aunt Doreen in memory of you.*

*I know that you are safe and with Uncle Herman, your sons, siblings and mum and now at peace.*

*God bless, love you so much*

*Your niece Hermin   x*

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**Ms Hermin Billy** - November 18, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doreen DeFreitas.*



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November 18, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Doreen DeFreitas.*



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November 18, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Doreen DeFreitas.*



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November 17, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doreen DeFreitas.*



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November 17, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doreen DeFreitas.*



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November 17, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Doreen DeFreitas.*



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November 17, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doreen DeFreitas.*



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November 16, 2021 at 07:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doreen DeFreitas.*



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November 16, 2021 at 07:09 AM

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“ *My prayers are with you Ms. Karen.*



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**Lisa Nibblins** - November 15, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Doreen DeFreitas.*



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November 12, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - November 11, 2021 at 03:07 PM