



## Mrs. Doris Jean Pate

September 15, 1949 - December 12, 2017

Doris Jean (Woodard) Pate was born to Dan Woodard Jr. and Katie Woodard on September 15, 1949 in Memphis, Tennessee. Raised in Columbus, Ohio, Doris strived to be the best role model possible for her four younger siblings, excelling in both school and work which is where at the age of seventeen she met the young man who would be the love of her life, William Pate, whom she married on June 21, 1969.

Doris went on to graduate from CTI with a Dietician Degree and Ohio State with her Degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences, before moving to California with her husband and starting her family. Doris had many passions in life and was a successful photographer during the early stages of raising her four children. In 1992, Doris expanded upon her passion for the visual arts with the opening of her African American Art Gallery in the small town of Pittsburg, California, which she grew into an art consultation and design firm based in Montclair. Doris lived her life with love and will always be remembered for her smile and devotion to her husband, family, and God before she was taken by cancer on December 12, 2017.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, Dan Woodard and Katie Woodard.

Doris leaves to cherish precious memories to her husband, William Pate of

Apopka, Florida; children, Anthony Pate of Redfield, Arkansas, Lawrence Pate (Erin Mitchell) of Pittsburg, California, Nadia Pate (Keith Hinds) of Orlando, Florida and Erica Pate of Apopka, Florida; siblings, Flora Carter (Paul), Anthony Woodard (Juanita), Danny Woodard, Lisa Woodard, all of Columbus, Ohio and Erica Davis of Tampa, Florida; grandchildren, Jasmine Pate, Mya Pate, Sierra Headley, Alyssa Hinds, Damien Pate, Ocean Hinds, Dax Hinds, Sterling Hinds, Cage Pate and Olyvia Dougherty; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Doris Jean Pate*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Doris was determined in her pursuits. Together we participated in events many of which were about her creativity. She was steadfast in her opinions and her belief in God. I will always treasure our friendship. RIP.*

*Trevor*

**Trevor** - February 09, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Jean Pate.*



December 15, 2017 at 12:42 PM



“ *My buddy, my friend. I will never forget you and the time we spent together. Rest in Paradise until we meet again. Love you, my sister.*

**Debbie Britto** - December 14, 2017 at 06:14 PM