

Doris

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THE LIFE OF

LARYEA





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BIOGRAPHY

DORIS LARYEA

This is the Biography of Doris Laryea. She was born on May 25th, 1964 in Winneba, the first child and daughter to Mr. Daniel W. R. Mensah Sr and Mrs. Sarah Nana Amoah-Mensah, as Doris Bright Adwoa Quasima Mensah. Before her untimely death on May 26th, 2021 in Accra, Ghana, she lived in the State of New Jersey in the United States of America.

Doris Bright Adwoa Quasima Mensah began Day Nursery at the age of six (6) years old. She attended Primary School at Burma Camp, Accra, Ghana. While in high school, Doris Bright Adwoa Quasima Mensah matured and participated in Long Jump in the Track and Field team. Doris Bright Adwoa Quasima Mensah graduated from Catering School at the age of 20 years in 1984 and accepted Christ at an early age.

Doris Bright Adwoa Quasima Mensah had 3 children, Daniel Laryea, Lawrence TT Laryea and Stephen Laryea. She travelled with her 3 sons to join her father, mother, and four (4) siblings in the United States of America, in the late 1990's. She returned to Ghana

to officially marry Lawrence Laryea, which was officiated in TCWC, now Fountain of Glory Assembly of God Church in Accra, Ghana, and brought him to the United States of America, and her name became Doris Laryea.

Doris Laryea loved the LORD and did His Work fervently. She was the Children's Ministry Sunday School Teacher, she was Vice President of Aflame A/G Women's Ministry, and actively a member of the Choir and Praise and Worship team of Aflame Assembly of God Church, Bronx, New York, USA. She was very known for her skills on the drums during Praise and Worship time at Aflame A/G Church and Women's Aglow of New York City, which is now New Glory Fellowship.

As a North East Women's Ministry Work Force Member (USA), Doris Laryea was not only helpful to the North East logistics team but was also a willing worship and praise team member. She never missed a retreat or a convention. She was one of North East Women's Ministry reliable leaders who was ever willing to help move forward the Area and National Women's Ministry events and agenda in whatever capacity she could. Both North East Area and National Women's Ministry Level have felt and experienced her love and support all through her active years, until she was unable to serve due to a sudden illness.

In July 2017, Doris Laryea had a stroke attack and for the next four

(4) years was in a wheelchair. For the next 2 years, from 2017 to 2019, her mother, Mrs. Sarah Amoah-Mensah, was her caregiver, before they traveled to Ghana in 2019. At this point, God provided another caregiver when her parents traveled back to the United States of America, in the person of Sister Adwoa, who took care of Doris Laryea until she passed away. She had loving prayers, loving support, and love offerings from family and loved-ones. Her passing was a shock and surprise to all, and Doris Laryea, will be dearly missed.



TRIBUTE BY
CHILDREN



You were there when we took our first steps,
And went unsteadily across the floor.
You pushed and prodded: encouraged and
guided,

Until our steps took us out the door...
You worry now "Are they ok?"
Is there more you could have done?
As we walk the paths of our unknown
You wonder "Where have my children gone?"
Where we are is where you have led us,
With your special love you showed us a way,
To believe in ourselves and the decisions we make.
Taking on the challenge of life day-to-day.
And where we go you can be sure,
In spirit you shall never be alone.
For where you are is what matters most to us,
Because to us that will always be home...





Tribute By
Grandchildren

Our Grandma, Doris Laryea, was a caring, loving, and an amazing woman. She was always available and had time for us when we visited her and enjoyed our times with her. Grandma took care of us whenever she was home from work. Grandma, you were great and you will be dearly missed. We love you and all that you taught us will never be forgotten.



Tribute By Rev. Dr. Dinah Mensah

“1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:1-2, NKJV).

I sit here and ponder how very much I would like to talk with you today. There are so many things that we didn't get to say. Little did we know that, that

morning, God was to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home.

An angel came and took you by the hand, and said your place was ready in Heaven, far above, and you had to leave behind, all those you dearly loved. You had so much to live for, you had so much to do. It still seems impossible that God has taking you.

But I know that God looked around His garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the Earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. With the help of His angels, they flew you to your Heavenly place. God's garden must be beautiful now, because He always takes the best. He knew you were suffering; He knew you were in pain. I am very sure you are praising the LORD with the Host of Angels and the Saints who have gone ahead.

Though your life on earth has passed, in Heaven it starts anew. You'll live for all eternity, just as God has promised you. And though you have walked through Heaven's gate, we are never far apart, for every time I think of you, you are right here, deep within my heart. I am so joyful that you are part of the Cloud of Witnesses watching over the family.

My sister, I know how much you cared for me, and how much I cared for you. You had a heart of gold. You left me with beautiful memories. Your love is still my guide, and though I cannot see you, you are always at my side.

The moment I was informed that my sister just died, tears fell instantly, like a severe April rain in New York City. Why did this happen, and how could this be. My heart simply dropped, and felt a sharp pain. However, I was truly blessed to have a sister like her. I will miss our talks when we get together—you, me, and mom. Rest in the LORD in Perfect Peace, my dear Sister.

TRIBUTE BY
AFLAME
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
CHURCH

“Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

Matthew 11: 28-30

This is a hard place to be. This is a difficult tribute to write because we never recovered from active participation of Sister Doris at Church activities although whenever we would visit her after Church, she would always encourage us that she was with us in the Spirit, but Church service was never quite the same without her. This is a really hard tribute to write, coming to terms that we now have to painfully say, 'Rest in Heavenly Peace till We Meet Again! Yet, we are consoled by the very words of Christ that consoled our Sister, for in Him we find rest for our souls. For His yoke is easy to bear, and His burden is light.

Mrs. Doris Laryea, affectionately called Sister Doris and Auntie Doris, was a founding member of the Aflame Assembly of God Church in 2007. For

Sister Doris, every Sunday at Church was a day to celebrate God and serve others. As such, she served in various departments like the Prayer Warriors, she helped mobilize the Women's Ministry, the Choir and Children Ministry. She also led many evangelical outreaches and invited many to Church who are still members to date.

For the Children Ministry, she was a very caring and loving teacher. At her feet we learnt so many things about the Lord Jesus Christ, and so many songs. We will never forget her and will miss her dearly.

For the Choir, she was not just a leader at a point, she was our mother. She ensured all things were done well. She was our Advisor, Giver, Chauffeur and so much more.

For the Women's Ministry, she was an insightful bible teacher and a wonderful organizer. She encouraged all women that they were precious vessels for God's purposes.

For everyone she encountered, she was such a nice lady with a joyful smile. She was an ever-willing vessel to be used by God in whatever capacity that she could serve. She was also a rear diamond that showed the light of Jesus to all who knew her. So, although we cannot encapsulate in words the entire impact she's had on the ministry of the Church and on the Aflame family, we know that her many awards in Heaven someday will speak for her.

We thank God for giving us the opportunity to be touched by her life, to learn from her leadership and acts of service, to experience her love for people and to be blessed by her generous heart of giving.



"All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

To Sister Doris's family, our Aflame family and all who knew Sister Doris, we send our prayers and support to you during this very hard time. Rest in Perfect Peace our Beloved Sister Doris Laryea!



TRIBUTE BY
**THE
MENSAH
FAMILY**

Dear daughter and sister, Doris Laryea, your life was a blessing and your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words can express and you will be missed beyond measure. You were kind-hearted, sweet, gentle, loving, and giving. You worked very hard in everything you put your hands on. You were a great daughter, sister, wife, mother, and friend to all.

We love you! And we will miss you very much. You will forever be in our hearts. God loves you and now you are home with Him. We will all see you someday. You left us with beautiful memories, and your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side and in our hearts.



TRIBUTE BY
**AFLAME A/G
CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY**

Auntie Doris Laryea, we will miss you dearly. You were a very caring and loving teacher. Thank you for teaching us so many things about the Lord Jesus Christ, and the songs you taught us. We will never forget you.

APPRECIATION

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DORIS LARYEA

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Thank you

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