

Interment

Inglewood Park Cemetery

720 E. Florence Ave., Inglewood, CA

Repast

St. Agatha's Catholic Church Hall

2646 S. Mansfield Ave., Los Angeles, CA

Pallbearers

David Rochon Robert Rochon

Michael Moody Peter Nicholas

Honorary Pallbearers

Bollie Payne, Jr. Luke Collier

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to extend their most heartfelt appreciation for all the expressions of kindness and support shown to them during their time of need. We are truly humbled by the outpouring of love, cards, phone calls, and most especially your prayers.

In Loving Memory of



Dolores Cloteer Payne Rochon

December 22, 1928 ~ February 9, 2012

Services

Viewing	Friday, February 17, 2012 Inglewood Park Mortuary 3801 W. Manchester Blvd. Inglewood, CA	5-8 pm
Church Viewing		11am-Noon
Funeral Mass	Saturday, February 18, 2012 St. Agatha's Catholic Church 2646 S. Mansfield Ave. Los Angeles, CA	Noon

Father Bill Axe-Officiant

Obituary

Dolores Cloteer Payne Rochon

Dolores Cloteer Payne was born in Athens, Alabama, on December 22, 1928, the eldest of two children born to Earle and Bollie Payne, Sr. She attended the local elementary school and Trinity High School, graduating in 1947. Dolores attended Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana, and she went on to further her educational pursuits by attending St. Mary's Infirmary School of Nursing in St. Louis, Missouri, graduating in 1956. She continued to live and work in the St. Louis area hospitals, where she made many lifelong friends. It was there Dolores met, and later married Lonnie Rochon, a local disc jockey in April 1961. She became a stepmother to his children from a previous marriage, Rhonda and Roy. Later that year, with the promise of new opportunities, the newlyweds traveled west to Los Angeles, CA.

Dolores quickly secured employment as a registered nurse at California Hospital Medical Center. From there, she became Director of Nursing at Culver West Convalescent Hospital, and retired from Centinela Hospital in 1993.

Dolores and Lonnie's marriage blessed them with three children: David Linton, Annette Marie and Robert Anthony.

Dolores was an avid sportswoman, having grown up hunting and fishing in the country. The family enjoyed many camping and fishing trips, from Yosemite National Park to Baja, Mexico. She took great pride in her garden, harvesting and sharing the many fruits and vegetables she planted every year. Dolores' most recent interest had been in computers, finding it challenging at first, but determined to learn. She enjoyed keeping in touch with distant friends and family, and her latest toy was a webcam, which she used to video chat with her grandchildren.

Dolores was called home on February 9, 2012. Lonnie preceded her in death on April 18, 1989. Dolores' memory is cherished by her children, David, Annette, Robert (Jill); two stepchildren Rhonda Cotton and Dr. Roy Rochon; a brother Bollie Jr.; two sisters-in-law Anna Sonnier and Betty Jean LaGrange; four granddaughters, Amber, Raquel, Olivia and Loni and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Order of Service

Introductory Rites

Greeting
Blessing of the Body
Opening Hymn

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading	Wisdom 3:1-9
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 23
Second Reading	Romans 6:3-9
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Gospel Reading	2 Timothy 4:6-8
Homily	Father Bill Axe
Prayers of the Faithful	

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts
Offertory Hymn
Eucharistic Prayer
Holy Holy Acclamation
Memorial Acclamation
Our Father
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God
Communion Hymn
Communion Meditation
Reading of Obituary
Poem "Heaven's Grocery Store"
Eulogy
Final Commendation and Farewell
Final Blessing
Recessional Hymn