



Dr. Agnes I Durham

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Dr. Agnes I. Durham, 55, of Morganville, NJ, formerly of Bridgeton, died Tuesday morning September 5, 2006 in the Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, NJ, where she had been a patient for seven days. Her death was sudden and unexpected.

Born in Bridgeton, she was the daughter of the late Hughee and Agnes nee Cuff Durham, and had been a resident of the Morganville area for the past 37 years. Dr. Durham attended the Bridgeton public schools and was Valedictorian of the Bridgeton High School class of 1969. After high school she attended Douglas College, New Brunswick, NJ, majoring in psychology. She graduated third in her class with the distinctive honor of Magna Cum Laude. Her doctorate work was also done at Douglas, where she earned her degree in Clinical Psychology and was again the third in her class. She had her private practice in the Morganville area and had previously worked for several hospitals in the North Jersey area as Clinical Psychologist. She was an avid vegetable gardener and always enjoyed cooking and entertaining with friends. She especially had a love for her dog "Baby Face".

Survivors include her brother Bruce A. Durham and his wife Sally of Bridgeton, two nieces Brooke Shepard of Bridgeton and Beth Griffith and her husband Clairmont of Maryland, grandnephews Jaden Shepard and Alex Griffith, and several godchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday September 13, 2006 at 12:00 noon from Trinity A.M.E. Church, Gouldtown, with the Rev. Dr. Michael Keen and the Rev. Alvin Stokes officiating. The interment will take place in the family plot in Gouldtown Memorial Park, Fairfield Twsp.

Friends may call on Wednesday morning from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the church prior to the services.



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Anonymous posted:

I have already written in this guestbook. however, i feel i need to express more about this wonderful woman. She was such an important person in my life, and i wish, everyday, that i could have told her, just how special, kind, caring, and incredibly helpful, she was to me as a teen and young adult. TO HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY: my name is Stephanie Monticello, and my heart breaks for each and everyone of you! Though it has been a few weeks now, I am still very much aware of her missing on this earth. I fully believe, she is watching all of us, and maybe now, she really knows how much she 'saved my life' and the woman she helped me become....Thank you, Dr Durham, i love you. Stephanie Monticello 1470 Campbell St # F- 105 Rahway NJ 07065 732 277-3314 email stephanie_monticello@yahoo.com or StephMonticello@aol.com ##imported-begin## Stephanie Monticello & Family ##imported-end##

October 3 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My husband Greg and I wish to express our sincere sympathies at the loss of Agnes. We went to Jr. High and High School with Agnes and remember her fondly. She received many honors at graduation and we knew that she would have a wonderful successful career ahead of her. I often thought of her in recent years and hoped to see her at our class reunions. That never happened and I have not seen or spoken to her since our graduation. However, I recently saw her mother's obituary in the newspaper and although we could not attend her funeral, I saved the information hoping to track Agnes down. My intentions were to do so this summer. I am angry at myself because I did not follow through and it is now too late. The Agnes I remember was kind and softspoken and very intelligent. She also had a great sense of humor. She was one that people listened to when she spoke. I am sure that she had a very successful career. I only wish that I could have caught up with her before she left us. Her family is in our thoughts and prayers. ##imported-begin## D. Marie Burton Everingham ##imported-end##

September 11 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I have know Agnes for over 25 years. She is the godmother of my oldest daughter, Samiel who is 16 years old. I have beautiful pictures of my friend Agnes standing up with me at Samiel's christening. More importantly, I have lovely memories of our families getting together and her mother and mine talking about the many functions they both held in their respective AME churches. Agnes and I laughed when Samiel was an infant and Agnes and I were sitting around the pool in direct sunlight. If Mrs Durham had not whispered in Agnes' ear to get "the baby out of the hot sun!!!" , Samiel may not have been here today. Here..Agnes and I with our doctorates failed to notice that infants don't sweat. Just before Agnes sudden death, she curiously sent me a written invitation for what she referenced, "the last" pool party. In over 25 years, I never recalled her sending me a written invitation, a simple call was the typical way of letting family and friends know to "come on down and to pick up a couple bags of ice close by". I will hold on to this note forever since she also said, family tend to only gather at "funerals". From my mother, brother Rodney, Samira and your goddaughter, Samiel, we all love you and will keep you near in our hearts. There is no one like you. Love you Ag!!##imported-begin##Dr. Linda S. Cameron##imported-end##

September 11 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I would like to express my sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Agnes Durham. I spoke with Dr. Durham many times on the phone and had the pleasure of meeting her once. Dr. Durham was always available to help people in Marlboro and the surrounding communities via her practice as a psychologist. She certainly earned the respect of her peers. May she rest in peace, and may all whom she left behind be sustained with warm, vibrant memories of her presence in your lives. Diane Lynch Curley, LCSW, retired school social worker, Marlboro Township School System##imported-begin##Diane Lynch Curley##imported-end##

September 11 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was very shocked to hear of Agnes' passing. I had lost touch with her since high school, but always thought she would go on to do wonderful work. I wish I could have caught up with her before she left us. My condolences to family and friends.##imported-begin##Cecil Borel##imported-end##

September 10 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Bruce,Sally,Beth,Brooke and family I'am sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Yvonne DeCausey##imported-end##

September 10 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

On behalf of all the staff at Collier Group Home and Collier Services I wish to express our heartfelt sorrow over your loss. Agnes was a dear friend and consultant to the group home staff and residents.##imported-begin##Paul De Santis##imported-end##

September 10 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Agnes and I were in the same graduating class at Bridgeton High School. She sat behind me in homeroom all four years. I had many talks with her throughout our high school years. She was always kind and insightful not to mention, one of the most intelligent people I've ever known, and I was not surprised with her chosen profession. My thoughts and prayers are with you, her family. Sincerely, Karen Dunfee Cox##imported-begin##Karen Cox##imported-end##

September 10 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bruce,Sally, Brook, Beth and Families. SHOCKED snd really upset.I was a client for ten years! @Wrote" Jewel" and dedicated it to her! I know you all! My Heart felt sympathy with love! Can I do anything to help in any way? T his truly is a deep loss for humanity for Dr. Durham guided me through some of my toughest times. She was dedicated and always available. I moved out of county five years agoand had to move on with my life. Dr.Durham helped me achieve fundamental progress which will affect me for my lifetime. I'm so sorry that I did not get back to her when her mom passed away. I do know that each and everyone of you where so special to her. You meant so much to her within your different relationships! No mater what I know she loved and appreciated all of you as you filled her life! God Bless you all and may you find peace somehowknowing she is still with you inother ways! love judy furlong##imported-begin##Judy Furlong##imported-end##

September 9 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I was very shocked this morning when i read the newspaper this morning. Dr Durham, was my 'doctor' from 1988 steady until 1993, and a few visits in 1996-1999. she had been such a great influence, and help to me and that has carried me into my adult life. i often wanted to thank her over the years, and let her know just what an impact she had made. all i can do is believe, that now, she does know it, and i hope her family will now as well. this, is a very sad day, and i will miss her, very much. She really saved my life, at a time when no other could reach me, i am forever grateful to have known this wonderful woman##imported-begin##Stephanie Monticello##imported-end##

September 8 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dr. Agnes by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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