

History of  
Dora Mae  
McLaurin a.k.a.  
“Bambi”

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Thursday, May 14, 1931  
Savannah, Georgia



7th of 9 children of  
John W. McLaurin  
(Carrie, Moses, Wilbur, John, Grace,  
Katherine, Dora, Delores, Andrew)

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### **Education / Career**

- Moved to N.Y. 1944
- Attended Bay Shore High through 11th grade
- N.Y. State G.E.D. 1969
- Motherhood - March 23, 1953
- July 1953 - Employed by Central Islip Psychiatric Center, New York
- Grade 5 attendant promoted to grade 9 and then Staff Attendant
- Moved to Deer Park 1962-2008
- Matriculated Nursing School in 1971 / Old Westbury University and Stoney Brook University
- Received Bachelor's of Science Degree in Nursing from Stoney Brook University 1975
- Promoted to Grade 25 Nursing Administrator
- Attended C.W. Post Graduate program
- Retired from C.I. Hospital in 1988
- State of New York Consultant in instituting New York's R.C.C.A. system - transitioning resident care for discharged clients.
- Moved to Cleveland, Ohio in 2008



**Volunteer work:**

- Mercy Soup Kitchen, Wyandanch - serving and cleaning volunteer for 12 years
- Volunteer for Jacob's Ladder - supporting overseas military personnel

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**Religious affiliations:**

- Member of St. Paul Reformed Church, North Babylon for over 30 years
- Member of First Baptist Church of South Euclid since 2009 - serving as an Usher since 2012

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**Hobbies**

- Fishing
- Scrabble
- Rose planting
- Crossword puzzles
- Reading
- Slot machines
- Dropping the top on her Pontiac G6 convertible