

**News**

**Obituary: Patricia Marie Dore**

Feb. 26, 1945 – Feb. 4, 2017

Patricia Marie Dore died of natural causes at her home in Seattle on February 4, 2017. She was 71 years old. She was preceded in death by her mother, Ann (Fontenette), father, Morris, and brothers Lewis and Morris (Jr.) Dore.

She married Don Costa Seawell in 1974. They divorced and she married Kenneth Pounds in 1978. That marriage ended in divorce.

Patricia was baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church in Abbeville, La., and graduated from Holy Rosary Institute in Lafayette, La. She attended Marylhurst University, and later became among the first African American flight attendants hired by United Airlines in the 1960s. After initially being based in Chicago, she moved to Seattle where she worked Honolulu, Tokyo and Hong Kong flights. She was awarded a citation from United for performing CPR on a passenger who had a heart attack.

She enjoyed traveling the world, including China, where she climbed the Great Wall, and Germany, where she visited with her brother, Lewis, who was stationed at the U.S. Army base in Heidelberg. Rome and Paris were among her favorite cities. Gifts and souvenirs were generously given by her to family and friends.



Patricia Marie Dore

Pat was a gourmet cook, and would chase down a special ingredient all over Seattle. Family favorites, among many, were her Salmon Brioche, garlic stuffed pork roast, and at Easter, Herbed grilled leg of lamb. Her artistic bent was also expressed in the making of cosmetics, liqueurs and canning fruits she put in decorative glass jars, topped with crocheted tops. Her gift baskets

were eagerly anticipated by family and friends. In addition, she created Dore Dipping Sauce, which she bottled and sold.

Pat was known for her kindness and sense of humor. She always put the needs of others before her own. Her generosity knew no bounds.

Survivors include sisters, Jacquelyn Merriwether (Clyde), Seattle; Bobbie Dore Foster, (Bernie) Portland, Ore.; brother, Adam Frazier Dore (Terry), Gueydan, La.; five nieces and six nephews.

A family memorial service took place in Seattle on Feb. 12. Arrangements by cremation, Southwest Mortuary, Seattle. Interment, Evergreen Washelli, Seattle.

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**Blacks Will Account for Nearly 18 percent of U.S. Population by 2060**

By Stacy M. Brown (NNPA Newswire Contributor)

Each year, the Census Bureau recognizes Black History Month by releasing up-to-date statistics that reveal the total Black population, the number of Black-owned businesses and even how many African American military members are serving the country.

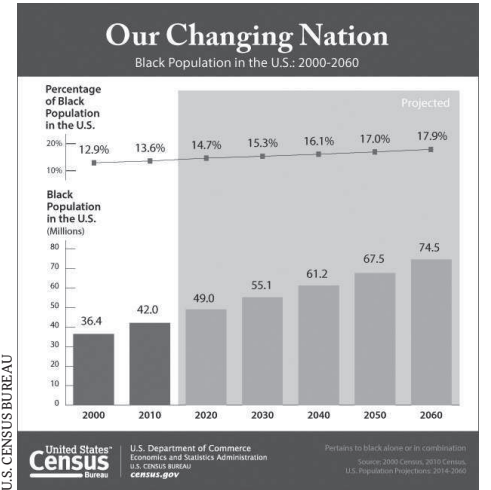
Currently, the Black population stands at 46.3 million, up about 1.3 percent from the previous year. The Census Bureau identifies individuals as Black, even if they list Black and another race on the survey.

Census officials project that the Black population will increase to 74.5 million by July 1, 2060 and, on that date, African-Americans will account for 17.9 percent of the nation's total population.

The estimated number of Black-owned employer firms was 108,473 in 2014, according to the Census Bureau. Additionally, there's an estimated 31,216 Black-owned health care and social assistance firms, the largest sector of Black-owned businesses.

The health care and social assistance sector is followed by professional, scientific and technical support (15,078) and administrative, support, waste management and remediation services (9,644).

The building on South Michigan Av-



This graph shows the U.S. Census Bureau's previous projection of Black population growth.

enue in Chicago, Ill., that housed one of the most famous Black-owned firms in the world, Johnson Publishing Company (JPC), is now being considered for landmark status. JPC gave the world two pillars of Black media, EBONY and JET magazines.

"As we celebrate Black History Month, it is the perfect time to honor this building that stands tall as a decades-long epicenter of Black history and culture," said Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel. "This designation will cement this building's status as a landmark that is not just part of the legacy of the city of Chicago, but the history of our nation."

Linda Johnson Rice, chairperson of Johnson Publishing Company and daughter of the company's founder John H. Johnson, said she's honored that the building is being considered for landmark status.

"My father started Johnson Publishing

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