



*Home Going Celebration
For*

Sunrise
June 27, 1947

Sunset
April 5, 2010

Diane "Nanny" Farrar

Saturday, April 10, 2010 - 2:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

*Rev. Dr. Milton Biggam, Officiating
Linden Jones, Organist*

Obituary

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can heal.

Diane “Nanny” Farrar was born on June 27, 1947 to the late Alfred and Marie Grady in Newark, NJ. Nanny was called to rest April 5, 2010 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ.

She was married to the late Milton Conway Farrar in 1986 until he departed this life in 1996. Nanny gave her life to Christ in 2005. She became a member of Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church where she was baptized. Nanny spent most of her spare time doing her crossword puzzles, watching Law In Order and cooking shows, which she very much enjoyed. She also enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, going out to dinner, playing cards, going to Atlantic City and most of all spending time with her daughters, her grands and great grands. Nanny especially enjoyed listening to her oldies, which included Barry White and the Whispers. She was a great listener and she was always there when you needed her. She will be truly missed.

Nanny was a loving mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother and most of all a wonderful friend.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her three daughters, Lavelle White, Ivette White and Shawn Richardson; a son-in-law, Richard Leon Richardson, and Gerald Rickey Singleton (which was like a son to her); sister, Carol Sue Grady (Joseph Woodyard); two brothers, Ronald Grady and Richard Grady (Delores Truesdale); five grandsons, Jeffrey Jamal White, Raheem Lamar White, Jerome Lamar Stephens, Steven Lee Stephens and Tyre Raymar Askew; four great grandchildren, Mekhiya Noell White, Jeffrey Sean White, Kiyah Janey Stephens and Kyari Lewis; a very special niece who was like a daughter, Lynn Grady Cosby; and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who loved her unconditionally.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

We love you so much Nanny.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings *Benjamin Richardson*
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer *Benjamin Richardson*

Selection *Darryl Williams*

Remarks - Poems *Jeffrey White*
Jerome Stephens
Steven Stephens

Obituary *Martine Richardson*

Selection *Martine Richardson*

Eulogy *Rev. Dr. Milton Biggham*

Viewing

Recessional

<p><u>Cremation</u> Rosedale Crematory Orange, New Jersey</p>
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*Family and friends are invited to return to
DDANJ 35 Fadem Rd - Springfield, NJ for a repast
immediately following the service.*

As we mourn the loss of one of the most beloved members of our family, we remember some of the most important things she has left with us: Love, strength, the willingness to be outspoken and outgoing. These are a few of the many things we will receive in spirit. We now have twice as much strength to help us move and become a much closer family. The tears we shed only bring us closer in our time of mourning. They will bring us closer in this time of celebration. We should never mourn death but celebrate life and cherish the memories and stories we were left with to pass on to our future generation. We remember the numerous moments of humor, laughter and the casual conversations. We appreciate the times we've had with the physical being. Naturally it would be difficult, for we are only human but we have received an angel to watch over us and there's no angel that will watch over us like Diane "Nanny" Farrar. May the Lord be with you going and coming.

~Raheem White



Acknowledgments

*The family of **Diane Farrar** would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to the many family and friends for their expressions of compassion, prayers and sympathy during their period of bereavement. God Bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concerns.*

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