

In Loving Memory of



Denise M. Taylor

Sunrise
August 12, 1971

Sunset
March 17, 2013

Service

Friday, March 22, 2013 - 9:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Walt Sorey, Organist

Obituary

On August 12th 1971, one of God's greatest creations was brought into this world; **Denie Monique Taylor (Slade)**.

"Denise," as she was more affectionately known, was born to the late Odell Johnson and Martha James-Slade in Newark, New Jersey. Normally the saying is "you come in this world alone", but this was truly not the case for "Denise" as she shared the beginning of her life joined together with her twin brother Darius Slade. "Denise" was also blessed with another brother whom she loved and adored, Derrick Jones.

"Denise" was raised in the City of Newark, where she completed her formative education attending East Side High School, as well as raised her own children; 3 to be exact, of which can only be considered the best things that ever happened to her. As the little woman that she was, we can only imagine how elated she was to bring Connie, Rayquan, and Calvin into this big world.

In 2009, she met the love of her life Renaldo W. Taylor. After a whirlwind courtship they were married only a year later on April 8, 2010. Although the union was short, they shared a love that man and God Himself would envy. With this love not only was a life built but also a business, where they were co-owners and operators of 'The New Attitude Social Club' also known as 351. From this business venture, "Denise" was hereby and forevermore crowned as the First Lady to any and all that met her. A title which she truly embraced!

"Denise" had a special way of loving each and every person that crossed her path, or walked through the door. She treated everyone fairly but accordingly. Her daughter Connie would tell her every time they parted that she loved her and although she wouldn't immediately reply in kind she would fuss and then give in by repeating the very same words "I Love You Too"! This love could never be overshadowed by her love of crabs, clothes, handbags, gambling and shoes! She had a fetish for anything with a tag on it. And twice as much if it had anything to do with Betty Boop!

But on Sunday, March 17, 2013, God saw fit to call one of His angels to come home to rest when he called our beloved "Denise". Although we grieve, we know that she is now resting in the precious arms of her Lord and Savior, and for that we are eternally grateful.

Denise leaves to cherish her loving memory her husband Renaldo W. Taylor of Newark, three children Connie Slade, Rayquan Clark (Hekima) and Calvin Ford all of Newark, 9 grandchildren Amiaya Higgins, Zyaquan Higgins, Briana Earving, Rayquan Clark, Dahquan Clark, Al-Jaquan Clark, Ky'eir Clark, Tyquan Clark and Cayleyoona Clark, 2 brothers her twin brother Darius Slade and Derrick Jones (Monique) all of Newark, along with many more family and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Presentation

Penny Register

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Eulogy

Recessional



Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



Repast
351 West Market Street • Newark, NJ



Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Pallbearers

The Brothers of Tyre Lodge #29

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever

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