

The Dash

At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end.
He noted that first came the date of her birth
And spoke of the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years. {1985 – 2013}

For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not, how much we own,
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard;
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
That can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

When I Must Leave

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years.
But start out bravely
With a gallant smile.
And for my sake
And in his name,
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on emptied days,
But fill each working hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I, in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky.

Acknowledgements

The family would like to thank God for letting **Davilla** be in our lives. The family wish to express their deep appreciate and sincere thanks for all of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow. May goodness and mercy be with each of you.

Professional Services Provided By

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

Caring for the Community Since 1937

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. • Paterson, NJ 07501 • (973) 278-6330

143 Myrtle Avenue • Passaic, NJ 07055 • (973) 779-1892

To send online condolences, visit www.braggfuneralhome.com

www.honoryou.com



Celebration of Life

Davilla Jeanetta Moore our beloved was born to Barbara A. Moore on November 10, 1985 in Jamaica Queens, New York. On Friday, June 7th in the year of our Lord 2013 Davilla was called home to be with the Lord at the tender age of 27.

Davilla J. Moore was a vibrant, energetic, happy-go-lucky child. She attended P.S. 136 in St. Albans, New York onto P.S. 30 in Rosedale, New York. Her journey continued to St. Theresa in Paterson, New Jersey. She continued her education at Paterson Catholic High School in Paterson, New Jersey. By God's grace the family relocated to East Elmhurst, New York where she was able to attend and graduate from Long Island City High School in 2003. While attending Long Island City High School Davilla played on the Varsity Basketball team which led her to received a 4-yr scholarship to Mercy College. Davilla graduated from Mercy College in 2007 also playing for Mercy's basketball team as a power forward.

Davilla was always a "go getter". She would have "tree jobs" at one-time. She worked as an administrative assistant in New York, NY. Secondly, she worked for the Police Athletic League (P.A.L.), where she did security. Lastly, she was always an under-cover hair dresser. As Davilla continued to grow in her career she was first accepted to the NYPD – School Safety Division. She diligently worked tirelessly to achieve the next level of her career by becoming a NYC Police Officer graduating the academy in December 2012. She faithfully served each command and was dedicated to the partners she worked alongside particularly Officer Mike Schiff her partner of her last command. While in the midst of all of this Davilla served her Lord and Savior. From the time she lived with her Aunt & Uncle, Davilla served the member's of Astoria Baptist Church through ushering, singing on the choir and served as the youth secretary for many years. She also headed up the D.O.D (Daughter's of Destiny) and in any other capacity she was asked. While at Paterson Assembly of God (PAG), because of work Davilla did more office administration work for the Pastor (her Uncle). She sang on the Mass Choir whenever she could, and she recently joined the Kingdom Builders Ministry.

One of "her Uncle Bobby's" greatest philosophies of life is that it takes a village to raise a child. There were many individuals who played an important role to see her become the young lady she was, whose future goal was to become a forensic investigator.

She leaves to celebrate her life: her grandmother, Cozie Moore, mom Barbara A. Moore, brother Michael Moore, sister Michelle Moore, uncle Bobby and aunt Janice Moore, cousins Nacole and Charsel Anthony, Bobby and Sophia Moore, Matthew Moore, Tiffany Moore and her uncle John Lee, her nephews Markus, Charsel II "CJ", Bobby II and Koby I, her nieces Regine and Brianna, her god daughter Aniyah and a host of uncles, aunts, family, friends and last but not least her baby boy "Lucky".

And through her continued generosity five lives were impacted through her self-sacrifice by the donation of organs. God gave her a life of glory and she danced in joy and blessed us all.

**In the words of Diva
"LIVE, LAUGH & LOVE"**

Service: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 / 7 O'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church of East Elmhurst

100-10 Astoria Blvd, East Elmhurst, NY 11369

Officiating: Rev. Patrick Young, Sr. Pastor

First Baptist Church

Eulogist: Bishop Mitchell G. Taylor

Center of Hope International

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....	Maurice Boddie
Processional	
Invocation	Rev. Johnnie Sledge
Special Selection	"I Won't Complain" - Elder Ty Watson
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament – Psalm 23.....	Elder Ralph Turner
New Testament – John 14:1-4	Rev. Catherine Singletary
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Kenneth Ford
Special Selection	"Going Up Yonder" - Tiffany Moultrie
Remarks/Acknowledgements.....	(2 minutes or less)
Reflection of Life.....	Deaconess Cynthia Boone-Jordan
Special Selection	"I Need You Now" - Elder Ty Watson
Eulogy.....	Bishop Mitchell G. Taylor Center of Hope International
Benediction	

Interment

Thursday, June 13, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

Fairlawn Cemetery
Fairlawn, New Jersey