

*In Loving Memory
of*

Ms. Jessie D. Terry

Sunrise
June 21, 1968

Sunset
January 21, 2014

Service
Thursday, January 30, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

2064 Grand Concourse • Bronx, New York

Rev. James Wilson, Officiating

Obituary

On Tuesday, January 21, 2014, God called one of his angels home, **JESSIE DIANA TERRY** (known by family and friends as Fucy). Jessie was born to Delores and Jesse (Boe) Terry who are (deceased) on June 21, 1968 in Warrenton, North Carolina.

Jessie graduated from Jane Addams Vocational High School, with honors in 1987, later continuing her education at John Jay College, avidly pursuing a career in Criminal Justice; and she worked at the Metropolitan Opera House for thirteen years as a Tele-Funding Supervisor.

Jessie enjoyed relaxing at home either by reading a good romance novel, listening to music or watching a scary movie. She also loved to travel and dreamed of visiting Hawaii and touring Europe. But most of all her passion was being with family and made it her business to check in on those she loved.

On April 29, 2008, Jessie was blessed with the miracle of her life, her daughter, Miss Jada, who was the sunshine in her life and the sparkle in her eyes. Jessie was an amazing mother and dedicated her every waking moment to caring for her only child.

Jessie was loved by everyone and will be dearly missed. Her beautiful smile and loving ways will forever be cherished in our hearts. She leaves behind: her daughter, Jada Delores Terry-Ponder; brothers, James (Santo) Terry, Trenton (Charlie) Terry and Nelson (Boo-Boo) Terry; her baby sister, LaTonya Terry; grandmother, Helen Moss; nieces and nephews, Shakiem Terry, Nyhema Terry, Shekia Terry, Shakim Terry, Jaelyn Terry and great nephew, Nyson Terry; her daughters father, Kevin Ponder; god sister, Cherie Santiago and best friend, Laverne (Bernie) Scott; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Jessie's death was indeed a shock to us all. She had a smile that would light up the room. Her energy was full of light; a light that she shared with everyone she knew. Jessie was a great friend to many. Some of her friendships are over thirty years old. She gave so much love and the love was abundantly reciprocated. To know her was to love her. Her loving spirit will forever remain in our memories and hearts. Jessie will truly be missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

“Precious Lord”

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

“Amazing Grace”

Acknowledgements

Laverne Scott

Remarks

Obituary

Cherie Santiago

Selection

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

Didn't Say Goodbye

*You wonder why I went away
And didn't say goodbye;
I couldn't bear to tell you
For it hurts me when you cry.*

*My ship came in early this morning
And it was beautiful to see;
The captain was King Jesus,
And he softly beckoned me.*

*I ran across the leeway
And fell down at his feet
He took me gently in His arms,
My rest is now complete.*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all your visits, telephone calls, cards and most importantly your prayers. These kind gestures are truly helping to strengthen and sustain us during our saddest moment.

*With love,
Terry Family*

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