

In Loving Memory of
Diana Davis

Sunrise
January 11, 1955

Sunset
July 14, 2014



Obituary

Diana Davis was born in Conway, South Carolina on January 11, 1955. She departed life on July 14, 2014. She was the daughter of Thomas Davis and Julia Clark Davis. Her family affectionately called her “Doll Baby”.

She moved to New York City with her family in 1960. She graduated from Julia Richman High School and received a Bachelor’s degree from Audrey Cohen College.

Diana lived in New York City for most of her life, and moved to Charlotte, North Carolina in 2002. Professionally, she was employed at TIAA-CREF for twenty-eight years. Her final position was a Business Analyst.

In her personal life, Diana loved reading and could always be found with a book in her hand; a passion that was encouraged by her first job as a Page in the New York Public Library. Diana was an avid gardener and truly loved tending to her backyard garden and the plants in her home. She loved nature and the outdoors and enjoyed walking on nature trails. Known by her friends as someone who gave great advice, Diana was always willing to lend a helping hand to those she loved. With a memorable laugh from the heart and her warm and loving smile, she was a true light in the lives of everyone who knew her.

Diana met the love of her life, James Hall, around 1970 and together they had three children: Odell-NC, Jennifer-Chicago, and Rebecca-NC.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a brother, John William-SC, sisters: Carolyn, Emma Lee and Joyce-NYC, Louise-SC, Daisy-NJ, Wanda-NYC, and Seletha-PA, her children, grandchildren: Khalil Hall, TyQuan Mayers, Destiny Mayers, and Alex Hall, beloved, James Hall-NYC and a daughter-in-law, Gail Hall-NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Julia Davis, her sister, Venara Clark and her brother, Harry Davis.

Diana was very family oriented and loved her sisters, children, and grandchildren very much. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

*Your burdens are lifted, your soul’s at rest
Sleep, Sister, sleep; for our God knows best.*

Service

Tuesday, July 22, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

132 W. 116th Street • New York, NY

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Final Disposition

Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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