



# Homegoing Celebration

## **Mrs. Deborah Rose Frazier**

March 8, 1957 - December 7, 2014

Saturday, December 20, 2014 - 9:30 a.m.

**Peaceful Zion Baptist Church**

East Orange, NJ

**Rev. Dr. James A. Johnson, Sr., Pastor**

# Obituary

## **Deborah Rose Frazier**

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith....*

Deborah Rose Frazier, affectionately known as “Debbie”, was born to the late Noble Gary and Marjorie McDonald on March 8, 1957 in Kingston, New York. She departed this life on Sunday, December 7, 2014, at the age of 57, at East Orange General Hospital.

Raised in Newark, New Jersey, she attended Barringer High School, and in later years, took courses at Essex County Community College. She had a love for real estate which led her to become a licensed Real Estate Professional in the state of New Jersey.

Debbie married the love of her life, Tom, on February 28, 1975. To this union, they added four beautiful children. She was a loving mother, and ultimately became a beloved grandmother. For much of her life, she was a stay- at- home Mom, but also worked at the Blood Bank of New Jersey, in East Orange, for a number of years.

Known for her healthy sense of humor, she had the ability to make a person laugh in any situation, whether demonstrating her unique “skill” of speaking in multiple accents, or creating her own “versions” of old and new hit songs. Even throughout her illnesses, Debbie kept a smile on her face and joy in her heart. She was also known for her sense of style, and always showed up to events fashionably attired.

Wife, Mother, Grand-mother, Sister, Niece, Cousin, Friend...You could talk to Debbie about anything from cooking to romance. In fact, she was a fantastic cook who was often called upon for special dishes and recipes. She gave great advice, and when appropriate just listened. She left us too soon, but with a lifetime of memories to carry us forward.

Debbie was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Frazier, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory four children, Antwan (Veronica), Thomas III, daughters, Joillonta , and Nina, eight siblings, Willie Jr., Shoan, Natalie (Robert), Nadene, Ernest (Cassandra), Lamont, Antoine, Maurice, sister- in- law, Flora, grand-children, Marquise, Keiera, Chalai, Khari, Brianna, Brandon, Ashley, Quamare, Matthew, Noah, and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

# Order of Service

Officiator Elder Flora Kennedy

Prelude & Family Processional

Musical Selection ..... “What A Friend we Have in Jesus”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 100 ..... Patricia McDonald, Aunt

New Testament: II Corinthians 5:1-8..... Jeanette R. Smith, Aunt

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Jonathan Sims, Jr.

Reading of Obituary ..... Natalie Williams, Sister

Musical Selection ..... “Open Up My Heart”  
Sharlene E. Nelson

Acknowledgements..... Charlene Vickers, Cousin

Remarks and Reflections

Musical Selection ..... “Hail Jesus You’re My King”  
Johnnie Taylor

Eulogy ..... Bishop Leo C. Smith, Jr.  
Bethlehem Community Church

Final Viewing & Recessional..... “Blessed in the City”

## Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

620 Central Ave, Newark, NJ 07107

*(Drivers in the Procession, Please Turn on Your  
Headlights and Flashers for Safety)*

### Pall Bearers

Jahaad Bembyr  
Lamont Griffin

Marquise Frazier  
Brian McDonald  
Willie Griffin, Jr.

Ernest Griffin  
Joseph McDonald, Jr.

### Honorary Pall Bearers

Brandon Delaney  
Noah Lester  
Eric McDonald

Quamere Thelusma  
John C. Frazier, Sr.  
Jeremiah Griffin

### Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family



**You are invited to the repast, immediately following the interment,  
in the Fellowship Hall of Peaceful Zion Baptist Church.**

## Acknowledgement

The Family of **Deborah Frazier** wishes to sincerely thank each of you for having made our sorrow easier by your thoughtfulness during this period of bereavement. Your prayers, cards, flowers, visits and expressions of kindness lifted our spirits and strengthened our faith in God.

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