

*Home Going Service for*



*Diane Battles*

*April 27, 1941 - January 1, 2015*

*Service*

*Thursday, January 8, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.*

***Perry Funeral Home***

*34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103*

*Pastor Ronnie Calvin Clark, Officiating*

*Timothy Rawls, Organist*

## Obituary

**Diane Battles** was born April 27, 1941 to the late James Battles and Pauline Stalks in Newark, New Jersey. She was called home to Heaven on January 1, 2015 at Hackensack Medical Center in Hackensack, NJ.

To know **Diane** was to love her. She had an open door policy to listen and find a way to be supportive of everyone. Her caring spirit gave you the solace you needed to move forward.

**Diane** was the pillar of strength, even when she thought what she had given was not enough. She loved her children, Denise, Diletha, Theresa and Edward. She was a loving grandmother and great grandmother as well. Our mother was the most loveable, respectable and selfless person you ever wanted to meet.

**Diane** made the sun shine through and inspired so much joy in the lives of everyone who was lucky enough to have known her. She was our "ROCK".

**Diane** was preceded in death by two of her children, Edward and Denise Battles; and her two siblings, Richard battles and Anna Franklin.

**Diane** leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Diletha and Theresa; her grandchildren, Na'Imah, Wafiyah, Khalil, Nakeeah, Joran, Quadirah, Sierra and Samiyah; great grandchildren, Quade Jr., Al-Tamir, Khalil Jr., Ziyaad, Summer, Jayden and Denim; one daughter-in-law, Terry, and son-in-law, Jason; and a host of other relatives and friends.

D – Devoted to her family and friends.

I – In our hearts FOREVER!

A – Always forgiving and giving from her heart.

N – No nonsense, very expressive and funny.

E – Endured so much and asked for so little.

As God sows and reaps each tiny seed in the soil, He cares for us from first light and far beyond our earthly toil.

Lovingly submitted,  
~The Family~

# *Order of Service*

## **Processional**

*Clergy & Family*

## **Opening Hymn**

## **Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament - Psalm 23*

*New Testament - John 14:1-6*

## **Prayer of Comfort**

*Pastor Ronnie Calvin Clark*

## **Selection**

## **Reflections**

*(Family and Friends)*

## **Obituary**

## **Selection**

## **Eulogy**

*Pastor Ronnie Calvin Clark*

*Anointed Gospel Christian Center • Jersey City, NJ*

## **Benediction**

## **Cremation**

*Fairmount Crematory*

*Newark, New Jersey*

***Following the Interment friends are invited to join the family for  
the repast at 190 Court Street, Newark, New Jersey.***

# *To Those I Love*

*To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go I have so many things to see and do you must not tie yourself to me with tears be happy that I have had this many years I gave you my love, you can only guess*

*how much you gave me in happiness I thank you for the love each has*

*shown but now it is time*

*I travelled on alone so grieve a while for me, if*

*grieve you must Then let your grief be comforted*

*by trust it is only for a*

*while that we must part so bless the memories in your heart I will not be far away, for life goes on so if you need me, call and I will come Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near and if you listen with your heart, you will hear all of my love around you soft and clear. Then, when you must come this way alone I will greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of **Diane Battles** wish to express our deepest appreciation for the love, concern, and kindness that has been extended to us during our time of bereavement.*

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