



In Loving Memory of

Diane Anderson

Sunrise
April 29, 1950

Sunset
January 23, 2015

Service

Tuesday, February 3, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Reverend Victor Anderson, Officiating

John Stanley, Organist

Obituary

Diane Anderson was born on April 29, 1950 in New York City. She was the fourth child of the late Frederick and Evelyn Anderson. Diane entered into eternal rest on Friday, January 23, 2015.

Those who loved her dearly affectionately called her, "Dee Dee".

Dee Dee grew up in Harlem, NY on East 119th St., James Weldon Johnson Houses and West 113th and St. Nicholas Ave. She attended Wadleigh, JHS, Julia Richmond H.S. and graduated at the College of New Rochelle.

In 1971, Diane and the love of her life, Harry Brooks also known as "Sonny", and sometimes called "Son" started their family with the birth of his son, Harry Jr. nicknamed "Lugi" and "Boogaloo". Following Harry Jr. came the birth of their daughter, Jamel and sons, Jamaal and Jermaine. These children were the joy of their lives. In 1998, before "Sonny's" demise, they were blessed with the birth of their first grandchild, "Nyasia". After his passing Dee Dee, was honored with the birth of her grandson, Jermaine Jr. and later came Jamal and "Christine".

On October 29, 1990, Diane began employment as a Job Opportunity Specialist with New York City Human Resources Administration Department of Social Service. She retired April 30, 2012.

Diane loved cruising the Caribbean, flying to Europe, gambling in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, visiting her sisters in Chicago and Florida and having fun playing games with family. Dee Dee was a beautiful, quiet, compassionate human being. She was a loving devoted mother, grandmother, godmother, sister, cousin, aunt and friend. Her children and grandchildren were everything to her. "Aunt Dee Dee" had a big heart and was always there to rescue those in need. Her mother and father passed when she was eight years old. It is truly amazing how a woman who was raised



Order of Service

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Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York



without her parents could possess such an immeasurable love for her family and friends. She was loved by all and words can't express how deeply she'll be missed.

Diane was preceded in death by: her loving partner, Harry Brooks, parents, Frederick and Evelyn Anderson, son, Harry (Lugi) Brooks, Jr., brothers, Michael Robinson and Barry Anderson, sisters, Paulette Davis and Denise Davis, niece, Selina Bruno, nephew, Michael Gusto, cousins, Amy and Joe Tabb, and Lewis "Pumpkin" Jefferies.

She leaves to cherish her memories: the apples of her eye, daughter, Jamel Brailsford; sons, Jamaal Brooks and Jermaine Brooks; devoted son-in-law, Sean Sincere Brailsford; second daughter, "Crissy"; grandchildren, Nyasia Brooks and Jermaine Brooks, Jr.; brother, Victor Anderson; sisters, Barbara Bess, Delores Wilder, Deborah Jackson and Victoria Davis; devoted niece, Delilah Douglass; nieces, Mona Douglass and Gwendolyn Giusto; great nieces, nephews, Anthony Douglass and Darryl Wilder; great-nephews, devoted cousins, Rosalyn Burns, Francis Robinson and Carol (Chee Chee) Winston; a host of cousins, beloved godson, Rashad Bell; devoted childhood friend/sister, Katrina (Aunt Trini) Horton, and many other friends who shall always remember her great passion for people.

*So we will just say good night for now "Dee Dee"
my mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and best friend.*

*We will meet again on the bright tomorrow,
in that land where joy will never end.*

Until that day may God keep you in His care.

Don't worry about us, we will keep the faith and we will be there.

Your family

A Poem For Dee

*A Mother's love is never forgotten;
Strength, courage, and love are the things she instilled.
Big hearted and gracious we shall cherish her Will.
The Will of being great at everything she's done;
For her daughter, sons, grandchildren, relatives, friends, and everyone.
From her sun shining smile, to her welcoming arms,
To the festivities and feasts, we've all grown to love.
From the South, Midwest, West Coast, Queens, Harlem and the Bronx,
She stretched her love deeply for every one of us to be touched.
Immortalize her memory;
Let her unconditional love carry you through;
As she embarks on her new journey,
still guiding and watching over everything we all do.
Ms. Dee Dee, Dee, Diane, Big Momma, Momma Dee, and Ma;
No matter what you called her,
she responded with the utmost respect, dignity and care.
For the woman I've known, since I was a teen;
I love and appreciate all she's meant to me.
Family, keep your heads high,
as she would never want to see your Crown fall;
This is a Glorious time for her to become an Angel for us all.*

Peace & Blessings

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.*

*Special thanks to Crissy and Dasan
who's loving care comforted her.*

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