

Sunrise: August 31, 1946 Sunset: April 4, 2015



Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street Newark, New Jersey Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating **Emory Lee, Organist**

<u>Obituary</u>

Delores Winifred Hudley (fondly known as "Dee"), was born August 31, 1946, to the late Lloyd Strachan and Hattie, in Manhattan, New York. Delores was raised by her father until he met and married Claudine Webb in November of 1953.

Delores resided in Manhattan, New York and received her education there. Shortly after graduation, Delores met and married, Waymon Hudley on November 25, 1965. They moved to Queens, New York before settling the family in Newark, New Jersey in 1967. They had three children, Anthony Hudley of Newark, NJ, La'Wannda Hudley of East Orange, NJ and David Hudley of East Orange, NJ. Delores was the perfect mom and housewife.

After eight years of marriage, they divorced. Now a single parent of three children, Delores returned to the work force as a Home Health Aide and Warehouse Worker to care for her children. She continued her education and retired as a Podiatry Office Manager in Newark, New Jersey in 2007.

Delores was a feisty little woman with a love for family that she instilled in her children, "No matter what you stick together." Delores was firm and most of the time fair.

She enjoyed family gatherings, summer/birthday cookouts, sewing, crocheting, cooking and growing plants. Her biggest joy was shopping. Going to ShopRite was her thing. On Sundays and Wednesdays, she would go through the circular clipping coupons making her list. She had seven things on her list by the time she'd reach the checkout, her cart would be running over and didn't get one thing from the list. So then she would have to go back to ShopRite the next day. That's what makes her so special and truly missed.

Delores was a strong woman who fought a difficult eleven year battle with cancer. Trust and believe she fought a good fight. She fought so hard and for so long she was ready for peace so, on April 4, 2015, Delores's battle ended and she joined her heavenly family.

Delores leaves to cherish her fond memories: oldest son, Anthony Hudley; only daughter, La'Wannda Hudley; youngest son, David Hudley; grandchildren, Ty'Quan Hudley, Annie Majors, Al-Lateef Sly, Ismial Hudley, Jelani Hudley-Parker and Nadia Hudley; great-grandchildren, Malakai and Mikaila Hudley; extended family, Sterling Parker, Nancy VasQuez, Ethosha, Kyra, Brian Jr, Leah, Andy and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements and Condolences

Reading of Obituary

Reflections

Selection

Eulogy Bishop Hilton Rawls

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Cematory Orange, New Jersey

7 Miss You Mommy

I know it hurt you

It hurt me too.

But now that you're gone
All I know is I miss you.

You were there for so long,
I never thought you would leave.

I thought you had another year waiting up your sleeve.
The day you left, was the saddest of my life.
I might be selfish but I wish you were here,
Or if you stayed for one more year.
I know you loved me and I still love you too.

I just want to tell you
That you're always in my heart,
Even though I still cry
I know we're not apart.

I know I'm not perfect, I know I'll never be I just hope you're up there and that your proud of me.



Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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