In Loving Memory of Vanessa Lorina Tarpley-Karouni

Sunrise June 24, 1955

Sunset April 11, 2015

Service

Tuesday, April 28, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

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<u>Obituary</u>

Vanessa Lorina Tarpley-Karouni (NeeNee) was born June 24, 1955 to Carline Rosebud Waddell-Tarpley and Carl Eugene Simmons, Jr. She was a loving sister, the baby of five girls. She was raised in Washington D.C. in Northeast on 22nd Street, attending schools in Washington's Public School System (John Burroughs and Taft).

Vanessa was kind of heart, always helping wherever she could, doing babysitting, housekeeping or whatever was necessary to help her family. She was also a good cook. She loved music and dancing, partied with the best of them and had a passion for clothes and fashion. She enjoyed her crossword puzzles and word search books.

She ventured forth at an early age creating a life for herself. She became Mrs. Karouni for a short time, due to her husband passing on. Some time afterwards she became a long time partner to Clinton Kitchins who also preceded her in death. Her three other sisters, Terrell Tarpley-Blunt, Allison Tarpley-Jackson and Hillary Catherine Tarpley as well as Jeepers who are in spirit, came to meet her on April 11, 2015 when she made her transition in the afternoon.

I miss my little NeeNee. She gave me the gift of herself and respected me as her big sister. She sent me gifts of clothing that I loved. She and I were a team so I rallied to her defense whenever I knew she needed me. NeeNee continue to spread the love that I know is in your soul.

I love you! Kiyo and River love you and my friends who only met you for a brief time also love you. May you travel the roads of the afterlife with harmony, wisdom and protection. We'll Love You Forever.



Processional

Selection by *Reverend Dr. Eric B. Turner*

Biblical reading by *Betty Johnson-Silva*

Prayer

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Acknowledgements/Remarks

Poem read by Candece Tarpley

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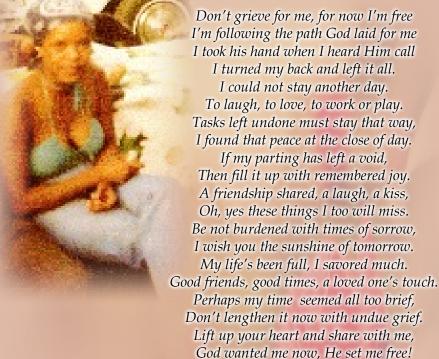
Selection by Reverend Dr. Eric B. Turner

Eulogy

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York



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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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