

Celebration of Life

Della E. Marlin

Sunrise
July 21, 1960

Sunset
May 30, 2015

“Dee”

Monday, June 8, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

Rev. Karen Fuller, Officiating

Order of Service

Worship Leader Rev. Karen Fuller
Israel Memorial AME Church • Newark, NJ

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Consolation

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - Romans 8:28-29

Selection

Poem Roxanne Marlin

Reading of Obituary Nijirah Fyre

Acknowledgements

Reflections Nettie Martin
Tonya Allen

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Karen Fuller

Final Viewing

The Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary

On July 21, 1960 **Della Marlin** was born in Newark, NJ to the late Evelyn Marlin and Kabir Abdul Rajab (Danielle Dowdell).

She attended the Newark Public School system. She later moved to Texas where she earned her high school diploma and a degree in culinary arts.

She worked various jobs. Her most recent employment was at A.M.C. Movies where she became the renamed Momma D. She has touched the lives of many with her smile and her strong will. She was your go to girl.

She lays here with a lot of our secrets, you could talk to her about anything.

She worked hard to nourish, grow, protect and administrate knowledge in her children and grandchildren, they were her most precious gift.

In 1995, Della and Andrea Wiley omitted their families. Della took on the role as Step-mom to Jeffery Wiley, Antoinette and Anthony Pearson.

She also had six god children that she loved dearly, Rashawn, Enethia, Kenna, Keera, Delquana and Tevin.

Della leaves to mourn: her two daughters, Cyrinthia (Kim) and Latonya Marlin; fourteen grandchildren, Kumora, Kamillah, Khaaliq, Aminah, Raziaah, Rahnisha, Zafirah, Radeah, Rakeah, Nylah, Nazir, Khloe, Amirah, Ethan; her four sisters, Ruth, Roxanne, Denise and Johnetta; four brothers, Ihsan, Sharif, Ahmed Dowdell and Antinio Washington; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; her three best friends, Nette, Tonya and Myra.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Evelyn, father, Dan, brother, Jerry Marlin and her sister, Cynthia Marlin Daphne.

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Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*

Pallbearers

Lynard Marlin	Ja'quwin Marlin
DeAndre Marlin	Nette Martin
Ernest William	Walter William
Tonya Allen	Marquis Lebby

Acknowledgement

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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