

Home Going Celebration

Lidia Elaine Diggs

Sunrise: September 8, 1947 - Sunset: September 14, 2015



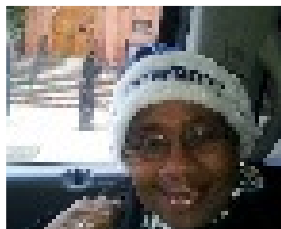
Monday, September 21, 2015 at 11:00 a.m

Porter Memorial C.O.G.I.C.

677 Ocean Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07305

The Reverend Nathaniel Porter, Pastor

Precious Memories



Reflections of Life

2 Timothy 4:7 “I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, finally there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness which is the Lord.”

Matthews 5:4 “Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.”

Lidia Elaine Diggs was born September 8, 1947 in Jersey City, NJ to the late Powell Price and the late Marjorie Carter. On Monday, September 14, 2015, Lidia transitioned from this life to everlasting life in Glory.

Lidia received her education in the Jersey City Public School system. She attended P.S. #14 and graduated from Lincoln High School.

Lidia received her spiritual foundation under the leadership of the late Rev. Kelmo Porter at the church formerly known as Gospel Temple. Later, she became a member of Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey. In the late 1960's, Lidia worked for Christ Hospital as a nurse's assistant for a short time. In the 70's she worked for the board of education as a Teacher's Aide. In 1980, she began her career working for the Hudson County Engineers as a Supervisor Clerk Typist where she retired after thirty-two years of dedication. Lidia relocated to Newark, Delaware after her retirement.

Lidia adored her family and was blessed with four children, Direne, Lynette (Tracy), Kevin, Jacquelyn (Jacky). Lidia and her grandchildren had a special connection. She loved everyone so much they all thought they were her favorite.

The grands would always say “I love you grams” and she'd reply “I knoooooow!”

She was known for letting friends know she loved her grands. She would say “they are so beautiful don’t they look just like me”.

Lidia loved to play Bingo, it was like a second job for over fifty years it was a favorite hobby. She also was a huge Dallas Cowboy football fan.

She was a member of the Jersey City Elks Club. She was also a member of the Sassy Sisters. These women had a wonderful unity. They helped in their community and gave a true to life sistership. Lidia enjoyed traveling, socializing, entertaining and partying with family and friends.

Lidia often traveled with her cousin Gwen & special friend Venetta. She loved to shop with Edwina they would hardly leave anything in the stores. Barbara and Beverly were very dear to her they were like her sisters.

Lidia could put a smile on anyone’s face and could definitely make you laugh. You had to have thick skin because she was a jokester.

Lidia was a great cook who loved to cook for her family & friends. She enjoyed watching them feast on her labor of love. She would send you home with all the food. Those plates to go will surely be missed.

Lidia is preceded on her journey to glory by her mother, Marjorie Carter, father, Powell See Price, two brothers, Powell (Jerry) Price and Ronald (Sonny) Price.

Lidia leaves to cherish her precious memories: her daughters, Direne, Lynette, Jacquelyn; her son, Kevin; eleven grandchildren, Marquis, Gordon, Tyrone, Razel, Shanelle, Ashleigh, Destiny, Tiffany, Raven, Raya and Journey; fourteen great grands; brother, James T. Carter; two sisters-in-law, Sheila and Ayesha; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will sorely miss her.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family
Selection “Tis So Sweet” - Elaine Pope Allen
Scripture.....Dr. Rev. Bertha Reels
The Prayer of Comfort Thelma Gattis
Selection “Walk Around Heaven” - Johnny Blue
Acknowledgements/Resolutions
The Obituary.....Ethel Pope
Expressions from the Family and Friends
Selection.....“Stand” - Michele White
Eulogy.....Apostle Jeffrey Kearney
Final Viewing
Recessional..... “Going Up Yonder”

Final Repose

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

*You are invited to join the family for refreshments
immediately following the services at:*

Mary McLeod Bethune Ctr.

140 Martin Luther King Dr., Jersey City, NJ 07305

A Letter From Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not there to see
if the sun should rise and find your eyes,
all filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things,
we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.*

Appreciation

Our love, our thanks, our blessings to all who have offered their support to the family during our time of need. Your visits, your phone calls, your cards, your thoughts, especially your prayers have helped to strengthen and encourage us. All will be acknowledged at a later date. May God continued to bless you all. Thank you so much. God bless. The family of **Lidia Diggs**.

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