

In Loving Memory of

Denise Elizabeth Burke

Sunrise
May 12, 1956

Sunset
January 2, 2016



Thursday, January 7, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

229 Wallace Street
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Verenander L. Hughes, Officiating

Obituary

Denise Elizabeth Burke was born on May 12, 1956 to Joseph Burke and Carol Manning Burke in Jersey City, New Jersey. She graduated from Lincoln High School in Jersey City, NJ and went on to pursue her degree in education at Jersey City State College.

Denise gave back to the community of Jersey City by serving as a beloved kindergarten teacher for 35 years at PS 29 School. Denise was loved by her students and coworkers especially her principal, Mrs. Harrbase, with whom she shared a special connection.

Being an educator was a huge part of her life, but nothing gave Denise more joy and fulfillment than the day she had her son, Kenneth.

Denise had a close bound with her mother Carol, who she could always turn to for love, comfort, and strength. She was the best daughter a mother could ask for with her sweet, caring and loving heart. Denise worked side by side with her mother Carol to achieve a good life for herself, her mother and son. Denise's Aunt Elizabeth was like a second mother to her, always there with wisdom, warmth and open arms.

Denise had touched many lives over the years, and will be truly missed, but never forgotten. Denise will now be at rest with her father, Joseph Burke, and her stepfather, William Kersey and other loved ones.

Denise was blessed to have so many loved ones: her son, Kenneth; mother, Carol; aunt, Elizabeth; friend, Kenny; and cousins, Carol Pearl, Elizabeth, Robin Horsley, Arlene, Franklin, Ronald, David and Earl; and the Manning Family: Diana, Lorraine, Yvette, Keisha, John and Sharon and all of her cousins loving children.

Order of Service

Seating of the family

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Remarks

Two Minutes Please

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Verenander L. Hughes

Recessional

Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park

East Hanover, New Jersey

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Denise Elizabeth Burke** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.*

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