

A Celebration of Life

Marla "Jinene" Diggs

Sunrise: August 13, 1968

Sunset: December 11, 2016

Service

Friday, December 23, 2016 - 4:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Elder Sharod L. Tomlinson, Officiating

Pastor Sheild Ingram, Presiding

Obituary

Marla Jinene Diggs, better known as "**Jinene**", was born on August 13, 1968, to the late Janice Hickman and Walter Diggs. Jinene was born and raised in Grant Projects along with her siblings. When attending church she loved singing and testifying before God.

Jinene attended Martin Luther King High School, where she graduated from and achieved her High School Diploma. Early on in life (when given her first doll) she knew she wanted to become a hairstylist. In 1980, she grew her very own customer base and began doing hair out of the apartment. Jinene pursued her dream and went on to become a professional hairstylist; working in various beauty salons throughout Harlem.

Jinene was truly blessed; she went on to have four beautiful children, Imani Dean, Lexiis Fielding, Naajy Rodgers, and Naeem Roders. Although, she loved styling hair and making people look beautiful, her children were her pride and joy.

Jinene was an upbeat and giving person, who would give you her last, who shared hair techniques, who would do hair for free or give discounts if needed. She enjoyed reading, laughing and spending time with her children.


Our beloved departed this life and enter heavens gates to reunite with her mother, Janice Hickman; father, Walter Diggs; sister and best friend, Stacy Diggs; and brother, Chubby Diggs.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her children, Imani Dean, Lexiis Fielding, Naajy Rodgers, and Naeem Roders; her sister, Kasha H. Campbell; her brother, Maurice Hickman; uncle, Warren Hickman; nephews, Melvin Hickman, Marquis Hickman, Jazauari Gonzalez, Rannell Campbell and Verdell Campbell; nieces, Sheal Diggs, Leala Diggs, Kshalonna Campbell, Deshenna Campbell, and Autumn Diggs; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, loving friends and family.

Order of Service



Prelude



Processional



Invocation



Prayer




Old Testament - Elder Sharod L. Tomlinson
New Testament - Pastor Sheila Ingram



Solo
Pastor Sheila Ingram




Remarks



Obituary
Lisa Branch



Solo
Pastor Sheila Ingram



Eulogy
Elder Sharod L. Tomlinson



Benediction



Recessional
Family



Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play,
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*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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