

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE**  
**OF**  
*Madeline Denise Douglas*

Sunrise: March 22, 1957 - Sunset: February 7, 2017



**Service:**  
Sunday, February 19, 2017 - 3:00 pm

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Madeline Denise Douglas**, the daughter of the late Samuel and Louise Douglas, was born on March 22, 1957 in Terrell County, Georgia. She departed this life on February 7, 2017 at home in Irvington, NJ.

Raised in a Christian environment, Madeline accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. Madeline was educated in the Public Schools of Newark, NJ.

Madeline was a loving mother, aunt, sister, cousin and a very loyal friend and cherished neighbor.

Leaving a void cannot be filled, she leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Iyanna Sade Douglas; two sons, Markil and Jihad Douglas (all from Irvington, NJ); five brothers, Leon Douglas (Miami, FL), Wayne Douglas and George Jackson (Irvington, NJ), Timothy Douglas (Newark, NJ), and Corey Douglas (Irvington, NJ); three sisters, Maggie Douglas (Bloomfield, NJ), Stacy Jackson (Bloomfield, NJ), and Shibal Douglas (Montclair, NJ); four aunts, Doris Cherry (Irvington, NJ), Willie Mae Dydell and Bertha Mae Hollaway (Dawson, GA), Earlie B. Hick (Orlando, FL); one uncle, Jimmy C. Hollaway (Atlanta, GA); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Anthony Douglas.

# Order of Service

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Kiana Douglas

New Testament.....Stacia Hargrove

Prayer of Comfort.....Ayesha Thomas

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Cynitha Wilson (Bradshaw)

Remarks.....Doris Cherry and others

Eulogy.....Cynitha Wilson (Bradshaw)

**CREMATION**

Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey

Family and friends are all invited to the  
repast at  
Bogies Lounge  
527 William Street  
East Orange, NJ, 07017  
(973) 677-2226

The family wants to bless and thank everyone who attended.  
ONE LOVE.

## *I'm Free*



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

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, to 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 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 hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

## *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.

### **Professional Services Provided By**

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