



On July 20, 1980, a baby girl was born to parents, Ernestine Singleton and the late Richard Davis. They named her Deayn Stacey Davis and she was their third and last child together. They already had two other children, a daughter named Jocelyn and a son named Craig. From an early age Deayn was very animated, making everyone around her laugh. She kept that up as she got older, keeping her family and friends on their toes with her quick wit and humor. She always made an effort to make sure everyone around her was enjoying themselves. She was a genuine sweetheart, with a generous and caring nature, while not allowing herself to be taken for granted.

Deayn attended P.S. 125 Ralph Bunche elementary school in Harlem until the 6th grade. She continued her education by attending the Frederick Douglas Academy for middle and high school. Throughout her time in the academy Deayn continued to prepare herself for college as she planned on attaining a college degree. She decided to attend Utica College in upstate New York to pursue a degree in Computer Science. Dedicated to her studies Deayn was able to achieve her goal of earning a bachelor's degree in Computer Science. This was a goal Deayn set for herself as she was the first child in her immediate family to earn a 4-year degree. Deayn had become accustomed to her new life in Utica so she decided to make it her new home after her graduation. Although she grew up in New York City she made the transition to living in Utica seamlessly, while enjoying her adulthood and independence. She accepted a position in the Financial Assistance office at Utica College after her graduation and continued working there throughout the two years she lived in Utica. Ultimately, she began to miss her family and friends so she decided to return to New York City. Once back in New York City she continued working towards fulfilling more of the life goals she set for herself.

She and her mom would go shopping to Walmart to pick up necessities and while also finding a reason to spend time together. She held those moments special and even if they didn't go together she'd call her mother several times during her trips. While back in New York, Deayn held several jobs until eventually landing at 911 Dispatch for the New York Police Department eleven years ago. Although challenging, she really enjoyed her job and the people she worked with. She continued to work hard and was eventually promoted and became a 911 Dispatch Supervisor.

Beginning at the age of five years old, Deayn attended church with her mother and was an active member and was a part of the children's choir. At the age of fourteen years old, she accepted Christ as her savior. As a maturing young adult, she spent some time away from the church, but found the time to rededicate her life to Christ in the past few years. She was very loved and well-liked by those who knew her or had the pleasure of meeting her. She gained many friends throughout her life's journey.

Deayn is survived by: her mother, Ernestine Singleton; her sister, Jocelyn Davis Carter; her brother, Craig Davis; her fiancé, Shane Viera; her three nieces, Jasmin, Deja, and Jayla Carter; her three nephews, Joshua Davis, David, Jr., and Daniel Carter; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and coworkers.

<u>Service</u> Friday, August 11, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

SOUL SAVING STATION

302 W. 124th Street • New York, NY *Bishop Robert I. Winley, Officiating*

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Maple Grove Cemetery Hackensack, New Jersey



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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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