

In Loving Memory of

Darlene Mc Nair



Sunrise: August 5, 1949

Sunset: July 11, 2018

Service

Thursday, July 19, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY

Family Reflections of Our Beloved
Darlene Spencer-McNair
(NANA)



Darlene, the beloved daughter of the late Ethel Spencer-Hawkes, the late Phillip Allen and stepdad, the late Nathan Hawkes. Darlene was born on August 5, 1949 in Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

Darlene received her early education from PS 144, JHS 271 and earned her diploma from Prospect Heights High School. Later on Darlene married her childhood sweetheart, Jay McNair and after a loving relationship they joined hands in Holy Matrimony in November 1968. As Jay and Darlene settled down they had one daughter, the late Tonya Elase McNair. After nine years later, Darlene gave birth to her son, Norman McNair.

Darlene held several jobs, she worked as a Barmaid for her uncle, a mail carrier for the post office and continued as a home health aide worker.

Darlene was known as a strong, loving and caring person with a humble heart. She also was a family oriented woman. It was a blessing to be around Darlene. She always had good advice to share with everyone who's life she touched and she always found a way to pick up your spirit.

During her early childhood Darlene accepted Christ as her personal savior and soon became a dedicated member of Universal Temple Church of God in Christ, under the pastorship of Bishop Lenden Penn.

On July 11, 2018 our beloved angel of God, Darlene joined in spirit with her beloved husband, Jay; daughter, Tonya; mother, Ethel; dad, Phillip; stepdad, Nathan; two brothers, Linwood and Garfield; grandmother, Martha Allen; and aunt, Mabel.

Those left to cherish Darlene's loving memories are: her son, Norman; her three grandchildren, Latasha, Cameron and Cali; her two sisters, her twin, Marlene and her younger sister, Ann; her Patriarch uncle, William Garfield Spencer, Jr.; her nieces and nephews, Lisa, Dewayne, Schmone, William, Jr., Natalie, Dewhite, Nicole, Natasha, Imel, and Nakia; also feeling the loss are her great nieces and nephews; one son-in-law, Daquan; one daughter-in-law, Clauneshia; one brother-in-law, Maurice; and a host of other family and friends.

We the family are saddened by the untimely demise of our loved one, but we are grateful that her suffering and health disappointments are no longer a part of her life, and that our loved one is now resting in the hands of our Heavenly Father.

Sorrowfully Submitted
The Family



Order of Service

For Our Beloved

Darlene

Processional

Minister and Family

Selection

Nasa Hawkes

Scripture

Ronald Anderson

Prayer

Nasa Hawkes, Mrs. Frances-Crowley

Selection

Nia Hawkes

Acknowledgements

Nasa Hawkes

Remarks (1 Minute Please)

Family and Friends

Obituary

Nasa Hawkes, Mrs. Frances-Crowley

Eulogy

Nasa Hawkes, Mrs. Frances-Crowley

Final Viewing

Unity Funeral Chapels

Recessional

Interment & Committal

Rosehill Cemetery • Linden, New Jersey

REPAST:

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To My Sister (NANA) Darlene,

I'm going to miss you a lot, but God knows best. Now you won't have any pain or suffering. It will never be the same without you, loving our fun (LOL). Love YOU forever and Missing YOU a lot NANA - Marlene

Darlene will now go to heaven to see her daughter, Tonya; her mother, Ethel Hawkes; brothers, Linwood and Garfield; her grandmother, Martha Allen-Kelly; and aunt, Mabel, but while she was on earth being the oldest sibling, she preached family values and strength to the rest of the family.

~Loving son, Norman

Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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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