

*In Loving
Memory of*



Mary L. Terry

February 11, 1936 - November 9, 2019

Service

Saturday, November 16, 2019 - 10:00 am

Zion Hill Baptist Church

152 Osborne Terrace • Newark, New Jersey 07112

Rev. Douglas L. Williams III, Pastor

Forever



In



Our



Hearts



Obituary

Mary Lane was born February 11, 1936 in Valdosta, Georgia to the late Annie Benjamin and Edward Lane.

In 1951, Mary relocated to Newark, New Jersey with her family and graduated from Newark's Central High School in 1955.

On September 19, 1959, Mary Lane married Azell Terry and the couple raised three fine men; Michael, Richard and Paul Terry.

While raising her family, Mary worked at Western Electric and she retired from Datatec, Inc in Mountainside, NJ. Mary loved to travel, she would drive fearlessly across the country on vacations and crossed the globe many times to explore France, Spain, England and countless islands. Another one of her favorite pastimes was going to the Casino.

Affectionately called "Saint Mary" by some, Mary was patient, kind, and full of grace and wisdom. She was a longtime and faithful member of Zion Hill Baptist Church and her ministry included serving others in their Food Bank.

Mary's most cherished roles were devoted mother and grandmother, faithful wife, supportive sister and thoughtful friend. She will be remembered for her generosity, loyalty and ability to love unconditionally.

To cherish her memory, Mary leaves behind her children, Michael (Patricia); Richard (Tonya) and Paul Terry; grandchildren, Dwayne, Michael, Maya, Richard, Jarrod, Kiyannah and Aaliyah; great-grandchildren, Chole, Mason, Jason, Amir and Amar'e and god-daughter, Kelly Terry.

Also mourning her loss are her siblings; Thomas (Charlene) Lane, Lillie Lane, Freddie (Lois) Williams; Ida Williams, Jimmie (Altamesa) Williams, Betty Williams, Angela Williams; in-laws Mary Alice Morrison, Willie (Janice) Terry; a host of nieces, nephews and friends; and her angel Bonita Hickman.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Azell Terry, parents Annie Benjamin and Edward Lane also her parent's in-law Georgia and Samuel Terry; siblings Lewis Lane, Gaynell (Jerry) Brothers; Charles Williams; and in-laws Alvin (Juanita) Terry; Sam (Anna) Terry, Eleanor Holland and Marjorie (James) Smith.

Order of Service

Processional
Soft Music

Selection
“Blessed Assurance”

Scriptures
Old and New Testament
Psalms 27 - Read by Rev: Clarence Smith

Prayer
Rev. Mylea Florence

Song
Sis Warleen Alston

Acknowledges and Resolution
Leslie Jenkins

Obituary
Kelly Terry

Remarks

Song
Courtney Terry
“I Won’t Complain”

Words of Comfort
Pastor Douglas Williams III



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

The Terry family wishes to thank everyone for their acts of sympathy and kindness during this time of bereavement.

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