

“...the best Mother ever!”

A Message from Heaven

Perhaps you aren't ready yet
To have to say good-bye
Perhaps you've thought of things
You wish you'd said....Well, so have I
For one thing, I'd have told you
Not to worry about me
I'm with the Lord and my family
In Heaven now
You know that's where I'd be
I'm sorry that you're feeling sad
For I'm so happy now
I've asked the Lord to ease the hurt
And comfort you somehow
It's hard at the beginning
But I know you'll make it through
I raised strong children
I hope it helps to know that I'll be waiting here for you

In tears we watched you sinking, We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking, We knew you could not stay.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved you, Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss you, In our home that is lonely today.”

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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In Loving Memory of



Delores Bagley

Sunrise
February 1, 1938

Sunset
March 15, 2020

Sunday, March 22, 2020 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

*Who can find a virtuous woman...?
Her children arise, and call her blessed... Proverbs 28:1, 28*

In the unforgettable city of New York, Delores Bagley was born to the late Novella and Nelson Johnson on February 1, 1938. She was one of nine children; Nat, Roy, Huckabuck and Antionette (all of whom preceded her in death). Delores Bagley spent many years working for the Department of Education as a school aide, encouraging the children daily and supporting the teachers and administrators in whatever capacity she was needed.

Delores Bagley also lovingly known as “Dee” was a devoted family woman. Her family was extremely important to her. Delores untiringly sowed her time, love and talents into her children. She was a protector, provider and nurturer, exemplifying what it really means to love. As described by her children, she was, “...the best Mother ever!”

A skilled woman in the kitchen, she was a phenomenal cook. Her Thanksgiving meal preparation was filled with scrumptious, mouth-watering holiday favorites that satisfied the stomach and warmed the heart (especially her foot-stomping, get-on-up, potato salad!). Delores was a beautiful and vivacious woman. She knew how to maximize the moment by relishing in good music and dancing with her brother. Her smile and energy were infectious.

Around three years ago, Delores was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease. But God was so amazingly kind to her that during these years, she never forgot any of her children’s names (not even the ones that were deceased.) Delores quietly battled this disease, courageously facing each new day with peace.

On Sunday, March 15, 2020, Delores transitioned to her celestial home in the skies. Preceding her in death were her beloved daughter, Diane and son, Larry. She leaves to celebrate her rich legacy of love, dedication and strength: her remaining children, her daughter, Venita; two sons, Mark and Donie; brothers, Stanley and Bobby; sister, Robin; a host of granddaughters, Sukwana, Twila, Alyana, Markie, LaQuai, and Jshade; grandsons, Terrance and Donie; and great grands, nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

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Forest Green Memorial Park
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