Hope Diana



Sunrise February 3, 1966

> Sunset June 22, 2020

Friday, July 3, 2020 - 4:00 pm

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Celebrating the Life

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Hope Diana Smith (54), sun rose on February 3, 1966. She was the daughter of the late Charles Smith, Sr. and the late Mrs. Amelia Smith. Her sun set on Monday, June 22, 2020.

Hope attended Delaware Valley Jobs Corp in 1985, where she met and fell in love with Darren Smith, the father of five out of eight children, Tiffany (32), Jahmel (31), Nidell (27), Diesha (26) and Jarlill (23). Then in 1998, she married Edward Brown, the father of her three youngest children, Isaiah (20), Nikeem (18) and Kaliyah (17).

Hope was very family oriented. Family nights were her favorite moments. She made sure she had a bond with all eight of her children; and her grandchildren were her best friends. There's nothing you could tell her about her kids that she didn't already know. Even if you wasn't family she made you feel as if you were apart of the family. She never turned her back on anyone. Ohana means family. Family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten.

Hope loved music, singing, partying and dancing. She was the life of every party, always starting dance battles or singing groups. She also loved card games and was the biggest cheater in Spades. We will always cherish her beautiful and fun personality.

Hope was the most loving and caring person anyone could have met. She was a strong genuine soul with a pure heart. No matter the struggle, hurt or pain she never gave up.

To carry on her memory, she leaves behind: all eight of her children; six grandchildren, Taniyah, Serenity, Ilyana, Aisa, Ki'arah and Lavell; three sisters, Linda Smith Pena, Michelle Smith and Leasha Smith; two brothers, Anthony Smith and Henry Smith; brother-inlaw, Gary Mullings; and a host of nieces and nephews. She joins in death her sister, Avis Mullings; brother, Charles Smith, Jr., and her parents, Amelia and Charles Smith, Jr.

If you were blessed with Hope in your life you felt the unconditional love. She is now out to set a new journey. The storm is over, but your journey must continue until we see you again.

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Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

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