

Celebrating the Life of



Denise Greene-Tobe

Sunrise
September 17, 1963

Sunset
September 25, 2020

Friday, October 9, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

New Hope Baptist Church
91 Division Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey
Pastor Steffie Bartley Sr., Officiating
Rex Hill, Organist

Obituary

Denise Greene-Tobe was born on September 17, 1963 in Elizabeth, NJ and departed this earthly life on Friday, September 25, 2020. Denise was the daughter of Ettie Greene-Frye and the late Charlie McCoy.

Denise was educated in the Elizabeth Public School system and graduated from Edison Tec Vocational High School in 1981. After graduated she went into the medical field. She was employed with Kindred Hospital in Rahway, NJ and prior to that she worked at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth, NJ. She was in the medical field for over 30 years and took pride in her job. Denise loved to care for people and was dedicated to making people feel loved. She really enjoyed helping others and to know she touched so many lives was one of her biggest accomplishments, besides being a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Some of her hobbies included cooking and she would often cook for her family and her work colleagues. Denise enjoyed dancing and her dancing skills would often show at all the family gatherings. She was always known as the life of the party and had a beautiful spirit along with the biggest heart. She also loved going to the casino and playing the lottery, especially scratch-offs and would often win. She was known as the "lucky one". Most of all she loved spending time with her family and cherished her grandson Omar Jr. She was not only the best daughter, sister, mother and wife but she was also the best friend. She really loved her nieces and nephews and always went out of her way to make sure they knew how much she cared. Denise's energy was always inspiring and she could connect to you on any level. She was a huge Dallas Cowboys fan and would often watch sports with her husband, sons and grandson.

She met the love of her life David Tobe whom she spent the last 31 years with. They married on September 25, 1999. From their union, they were blessed with two loving sons whom she cherished Omar Greene and David Tobe Jr.

She was predeceased by her father Charlie McCoy, step father William Frye Sr., father-in-law Julius Tobe Sr. and sister-in-law Karen Tobe.

Denise leaves to cherish loving and everlasting memories, her husband David A. Tobe, mother Ettie Greene-Frye and mother-in-law Ann Tobe. Two Sons, Omar Greene and David Tobe Jr. One grandson Omar Greene Jr. Eight sisters, Patricia Greene, Lisa Greene, Tracey Greene, Michelle Williamson, Candis Frye-Reese (Louis), Sheila Williamson, Beverly Diggs and Valarie Williams (Gary). Four brothers, Joseph Frye, Ricky Greene, William Frye Jr. (Vivian) and William Williamson Jr. Two brothers-in-law Julius (Doc) Tobe (Adrienne) and Kevin Tobe, Special Aunt Barbara Gaines and Cousin Arnessa Greene. A host of other loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures
Old Testament~ New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgment/Obituary
Sonia Sanabia

Poem
Michelle Williamson

Reflections
2 minutes please

Selection

Eulogy
Pastor Steffie Barkley Sr.

Benediction

Recessional

COWBOYS

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery – Linden, New Jersey

Repast

Please join the Greene-Tobe Family immediately
following the services:
1574 Lawrence Street Rahway, NJ

Pallbearers:

Roderick Long	Khaseem Greene
Bashir Greene	Amir Brown
Julius Tobe Jr.	Maurice Tobe



In Loving Memory of Beloved Wife

It broke my heart to lose you,
You have left an empty space
The love we had together
Cannot ever be replaced

I will never forget you,
All the happy times we shared
The joy you brought into my life
Can never be compared

You're with me every moment
Now that we're apart
Living on in precious memories
Like keepsakes in my heart

I miss you more than words can say,
My beautiful, wonderful Wife
Only time can heal my pain
You were the one true love of my life.



Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly on a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any family and friends could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.
The Greene-Tobe Family

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