

Celebration of Life
For

Deneen
Annette
Taylor

Sunrise
August 26, 1964

Sunset
January 12, 2021

Friday, January 29, 2021
Viewing: 4pm - 6pm
Service: 6pm

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Obituary



Deneen Annette Taylor was the second of four children born to the late William Alexander and Cecilia Annette Taylor. She was born at Fordham Hospital, Bronx, New York. As a child, Deneen was always kind and loving, she always greeted you with her infamous smile and loving arms. She was educated in the New York City public school system, where she attended P.S. 28, I.S. 195, and Washington Irving High School.

Deneen had an amazing love of God. Deneen was baptized in Jesus' name and received the gift of the Holy Ghost at The Greater Refuge Temple, New York, NY. While attending The Greater Refuge Temple, Deneen would spend every week introducing her family to the Lord. Almost every Friday night you could find Deneen with all the young members in her family at all night prayer with her sisters in Christ, Sherell Wright and Racquel Gayle. Later, she became a devoted member of New Life House of Prayer and Deliverance.

From September of 1987 through May 2007, she served the city of New York as a Traffic Agent. Due to declining health she had to end her career. During the time she was employed, she worked overtime, to provide a safe and healthy environment for two of her nephews and a niece that she raised as her own. Deneen was highly creative. She would braid hair, make decorative centerpieces, pins for baby showers and anniversaries, and bling out sneakers and hats, in order to make extra money.

Over the years she played the role of surrogate mother to many children and provided them with a safe haven.

Deneen leaves to mourn: Shakai, Shaian and Carlito; three sisters, Euphemia, Marlo and Kawanna; one brother, William; one uncle, Oscar Leroy Taylor; nephews, Damon and Barack; nieces, Cynthia, Ronette, Shelby and Brasil; great nieces, Unique and Nisa; and lifelong sister friends, Cynthia Clowney, Uneria Capers, Terri Rivers, Renee Christie, Sheila Parker and Benita Day. I would also like to acknowledge Diana Outerbridge for the kindness she bestowed upon Deneen.

Although Deneen is no longer with us physically, she is forever in our hearts. She always shared a special bond with her mother. Deneen has been set free from all the pain and sickness to share an eternity filled with love and hugs from her mother and father, Cecilia and William Taylor.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Selection

Alexandra Sayles

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27 - Cynthia Smith

New Testament - John 14:1-7 - Euphemia Taylor

Prayer

Gayle Hemmings

Remarks

Solo

Leah Outlaw

Acknowledgements

Renee Christie

Obituary

Marlo Taylor

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Kevin Joseph

Benediction

Pastor Kevin Joseph

Closing Selection

Alexandra Sayles

INTERMENT:

Rosedale Cemetery, Linden, New Jersey





To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

by Anon

Acknowledgement

*The Family wishes to express their sincere thanks for your
love, support and friendship at this time.*

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