

Celebrating the Life of
Evelyn "TJ" Dent

Sunrise
February 24, 1947

Sunset
June 12, 2021



Monday, June 21, 2021 - 1PM

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Obituary

Evelyn “TJ” Dent was born on February 24, 1947, in the Bronx, New York, to Otis D. Daniels and Willie Belle Flowers. She was married and had two children, Michelle and Michael.

She attended the New York City public school system and graduated from Jane Addams High School in 1964, where she majored in cosmetology and salon management. Evelyn attended Fordham University, where she majored in writing which was her forte.

She worked at the New York Urban League, the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, and the Educational Alliance during her lifetime. These work experiences enabled her to serve people and display her caring nature towards people in need.

Evelyn was an avid runner and competed in several mini-marathons including the Leggs Marathon where she received many medals. She loved to read and write poetry and listen to music. She especially loved to cook for her family, and one of her favorite meals to cook was pot roast and potatoes, candied yams, mac and cheese, and other southern dishes.

Evelyn had no problem telling you about yourself in her unique way. She was very generous and kind towards others with her attention and time when someone needed help. Evelyn had a giving heart, strong spirit and believed that you can't take it with you, so you might as well share it with others. She did this with whomever she came into contact with.

Evelyn is survived by: her children, Michelle Dent and Michael Onwuchekwa; sister, Lula Daniels; brother-in-law, Gilbert Northern, Sr.; nieces, Dana Daniels, Jasmine and Jaden Daniels, Gina Merritt and husband, John, Dakota Jennifer, Gail Northern, and Glori Northern; nephews, Gilbert Northern, Jr., Vernon Jason Daniels, and Aaron Northern; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She is predeceased by her parents, Otis and Willie Belle Daniels; sister, Gloria Northern; and brother, Vernon Daniels.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:
Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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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