



From Grandma

Diyan was always very helpful.
She took me to doctors appointments
And did most of my grocery shopping.
She would get my lottery tickets and scratch offs.
No matter how late it was, she went out and got it.
Diyan was my rock, she was my everything. May
the Lord bless her and keep her under the shadow
of his wings. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Love you dearly,
Grandma Diann

Acknowledgement

We the family would like to express our deepest appreciation of all acts of kindness extended to us during this time. May God bless you for all your prayers.

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A Celebration of Life for *Diyan N. Livingston*

February 10, 1988 – February 13, 2023



THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023 - 11:00 AM
Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Diyan Nikole Livingston was born on February 10, 1988 to Yolanda P. Livingston and Ahmad Ali in Newark, New Jersey.

Diyan was educated in the Newark Public School System from Louise A. Spencer Elementary School to Newark Tech. High School. Diyan later furthered her education at Ramapo College. She held various occupations from Starbucks as a Barista to working in the health care field at Clara Mass and Jersey City Medical Center to venturing into Education at North Star Academy as a Instructional Aid. She love spending time with her two loving daughters, family and friends. In her past time Diyan enjoyed dancing, shopping taking trips and couponing. She was a creative person who always gave the most meaningful gifts ever. She was kind, loving, thoughtful person that always considered other peoples feelings before hers. She was a hard worker and only wanted the best for her daughters. She spoiled her girls to the max and would give anything in this world for them. Diyan is IRREPLACEABLE.

Diyan was preceded in death by Grandfather Randolph Butler.

Diyan leave to cherish her memories her two daughters, Diyae Bree'sha Livingston and Terina Quianah Crosby, mother, Yolanda Livingston and father Ahmad Ali; two sisters, Meca King and Dominique Jackson; one brother Richard Staiger Jr.; grandmother's Ms. Diann Livingston and Ms. Carolyn Faulk. great grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Bell Faulk; five aunts, Belinda McAllister (Nicholas Sr.), La Crystol Livingston, Rose Lee Issaka, Tawana Faulk and Dorothy Taylor; three uncles, Marcus Thorn, Willie Faulk (Aisha) and Shylil Ali (Shileen); nephew Mahaadi, Akbar; niece: Ajjiyah Adams; great godmother, Ms. Moore; godfather Richard Staniger Sr.; two godsisters Jacquetta Mitchell and Alnisa Batts-Moore; one godbrother Christopher Craig; best friends, Shalia Phillips and Alicia Coles; very dear friend, Ms. Renee Daniels; a host of cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

TO MY ONLY BIG SISTER

Meca

I never thought I'd lose you,
But here I am Standing alone,
Without you by my side,
I can't believe you are really gone.
We promised to grow old together,
You are my sister for life,
I don't know what to do Without you,
How am I supposed to survive?
I'm trying to hold on,
I'm trying to keep strong,
But it just doesn't feel right,
This is just all wrong.
I'm going crazy waiting here.
My arms wide open,
Tears running down my face,
My heart is so broken.
I'm ready for your return,
Even if it takes forever,
My sister until we meet again.
It is through me you will live on forever.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

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Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey