

*Celebrating the Life of*

*Diane Forbes Deas*

Sunrise  
September 2, 1968

Sunset  
May 4, 2023



## Obituary

**Diane K. Forbes Deas** was born on September 2, 1968, in Paterson, New Jersey. She was the second daughter of Carla Forbes and the late Robert Henry Forbes.

She was educated in the Paterson Public School System and graduated from Passaic County Technical High School.

Diane had an extensive work history that ended prematurely due to her illness. She spent most of her life caring for others. Her last place of employment was for Straight and Narrow Treatment Center. After that, she focused on raising her only son Pashaad.

Diane was known for her inviting sense of humor that would brighten up any room she entered. She was always the life of the party. She was beautiful, strong, and known for giving the shirt off her back even when her resources were limited.

Apart from giving, Diane enjoyed shooting pool, dancing, cooking, and spending time with her family and friends. Let's not forget about her excellent left hook (LOL). To know her was to love her.

She relocated to Statesboro, Georgia to join her baby sister Evelyn, and enjoyed country living for the past thirteen years.

On May 4, 2023, Diane peacefully departed this life at East Georgia Regional Medical Center, Statesboro, Georgia.

She was predeceased by her father; Robert H. Forbes, her firstborn son; Michael Dwann Deas, and her sister; Roberta Forbes.

She leaves to cherish fond memories to her son; Pashaad Bethea, Mother; Carla Forbes, sisters; Banita Herndon and Evelyn Williams (Troy), and a host nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends from Statesboro, GA, and New Jersey.

Thursday, May 25, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.

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*Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional

*Interment*

Thursday, May 25, 2023 - 11:45AM

Crest Haven Memorial Park

750 Passaic Avenue

Clifton, New Jersey

## *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 Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, 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 savored 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!  
-author unknown

## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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