

# Order of Service

Friday, September 22, 2023 - 5:00 pm

**Greater Faith Baptist Church**  
845 E. 167<sup>th</sup> Street • Bronx, NY 10459  
Reverend Susie Kendall, Officiating  
Reverend Kirsten Holden, Organist

## Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation.....Reverend Susie Kendall

Selection.....“His Hands On You”

## Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Isaiah 55:11

New Testament - John 14:1-3

## Acknowledgements

Selection..... “You Are Great”

Reflections.....1 minute please

## Obituary

Selection

## Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

## Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park, Farmingdale, New York

Repast will start at 6:00 pm:  
1403 Prospect Avenue (off of Jennings Street)  
Bronx, NY

# 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, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've now found that peace at the close of 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, and 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 and He set me free.*

## Acknowledgements

The family of Denise Harper wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.

# Celebration of Life For



## Denise "Nisey" Harper

Sunrise: December 2, 1954 - Sunset: September 12, 2023

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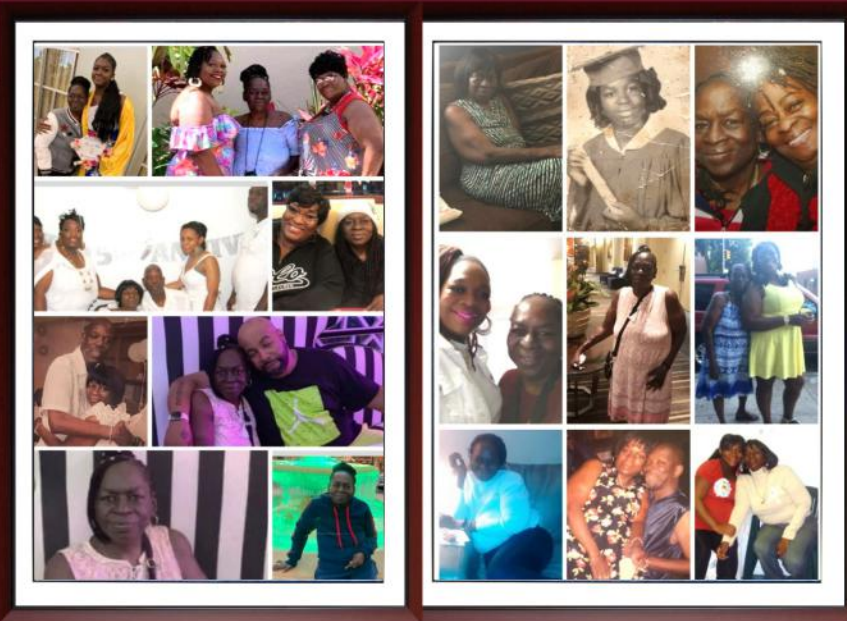


# Obituary

On December 2nd, 1954, **Denise Harper** was born to parents Virgie-Mae Young and George Green in New York, New York. On September 12, 2023, Denise gained her wings.

In 1966 she moved to the Bronx where she met her best friend Charles. In 1975 she had her first child Rogina. In 1976 Denise and Charles reconnected. They became a blended family with their daughters Rogina and Kawana. They later had two children together Charlie in 1977 and Nicole in 1980. They were married on July 13, 1985. In 1987 Denise and Charles took on full responsibility for their niece Veronica. They lived life to the fullest.

Denise, a/k/a “Nisey” lived in the Bronx, New York as a housewife and although she didn’t have to work, she picked up a part-time job as a Home Attendant. She welcomed



everyone into her home and you knew Sundays were the best days to visit. She was very family oriented and did not hold her tongue for anyone. Anything she felt she said it. If she liked you, you knew it and if she didn’t like you trust me, you knew it. If you did not get cursed out by Nisey, consider yourself lucky. She loved listening and dancing to music, cooking, shopping, and partying. She was the life of any party. She really enjoyed life and the people in her life. Anyone who knew Denise knows that she would not want us to be sitting around being sad and crying. She always stated “If anything happens to me ya’ll better have a big celebration”, and we will be granting her wishes.

Denise leaves to mourn, her husband, Charles Harper Sr.; children, Rogina Ray, Kawana Harper, Charles (Charlie) Harper Jr., Nicole Young and Veronica (Mamah) Northover; siblings, Lorraine, Tyrone, Michael, Shaun, Steven, Roslin, and Vanessa; grandchildren, Shaquille, James, Jaquan, Heaven, Amber, Admire, Ashtyn, Charlie, Addison and Amaizzyn; great-grandchildren, Rose, Hunter, Veronica, and Zaara; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Denise was one of a kind and she will truly be missed by all.

