

*Going Home  
Service for*

*Merry  
DeGout*

Sunrise  
April 2, 1947

Sunset  
June 30, 2012

*Service*

Wednesday, July 11, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

**ST. AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

888 East 165<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bronx, New York 10459  
*Pastor Demurs, Officiating*

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgments

Remarks.....Kiesha Marcus, Daughter

Poem.....Michelle Fitzgerald

Obituary.....Angela Mintz, Daughter

Selection.....Margie Mintz

Eulogy.....Pastor Demurs

Committal

Final Viewing.....Herbert T. McCall Funeral Home

Benediction

Recessional

**Interment**

*Rosehill Cemetery*

*Linden, New Jersey*

## Reflections of Life



**Merry Bell DeGout** was born on April 2, 1947 to the proud parents of Earnest Mintz, Sr. and Rosa Bell Mintz where they lived in Orangeburg, South Carolina. She was the third child of four children, her brothers, David, and Rudolph Mintz predeceased her.

She attended Doteno Memorial School in Orangeburg. Later on in her life she moved to New York. In 1970, she married Charles DeGout Sr., Charles passed away in 1981.

In 1982 she met her beloved Donald Kinsey who was dedicated to Merry for thirty years of her life. Merry was a devoted housewife, she was a very outspoken person who opened her door to many.

Merry was predeceased by her great-granddaughter Justine and they are now together resting in peace. She leaves behind to celebrate her life: four children, Angela Mintz, Frances Mintz, Charles DeGout, Jr. and Kiesha Marcus; twelve grandchildren Sylvester III, Asuray, Terrance, Shantelle, Tanisha, Charles III, Ashley, Tysheem, Asunique, Danisha, Ikeem, Alisha (who was the twelfth grandchild born on her birthday April 2); great-grandchildren, Jayla, Justin and Shyla; one brother, Earnest Mintz, Jr; three sisters-in-law Margie, Katherine, and Frances; four nieces, Christine, Tara, Regina and Megan; nephews, Earnest Mintz III, Ricky, Kevin, Issac, and Derrick; a host of other family and friends.

*To Alley, Mrs. Merry will always love you. May her soul rest in peace we love you dearly Merry.*

*To Doneil, Mrs. Merry will always love you,  
forever your OGI (Old Granny).*

*To Kiesha: Happy Birthday your day is recognized even though your Mom is being laid to rest on your day. She's gone but never forgotten.*

*From your big brother, I miss you each and everyday. I know how close you and I were, until our souls meet again. Love you sister.  
Love your family*

## Dear Darling Grandma

A women of extreme strength, courage and  
Love, who was beautiful soft and now peaceful and free as a dove.  
Someone on who our admiration was built around.

For her women hood, wife, friend and grandmother since  
she was brought into this ground.

My darling grandma, we will forever hold in our hearts in which  
we have truly learned the most from. Your strength as a wonderful  
mother to our mother's and father's. And which we hope to gain in  
raising your great-grandson and great-grand daughters.

My darling grandma, we will always respect all you went through in  
your hardship and distinguished ways. Your ability to hold yourself  
with such dignity and pride in all your days. Your beauty shines in  
us all who were lucky to be part of your devoted family. We will  
carry you in our eyes, minds, and hearts in which we have remedy.

My darling grandma that is to hold you close by you have taught us  
to do, and to remember the beautiful woman we owe our lives to.

For giving us life to blessing us with her strong inner spirit of cour-  
age, her unconditional love and her sensual laughter.

For being such a person in who will always and have always held  
deep in our hearts now and hereafter.

My darling grandma you are taking a little part of us with you as  
you follow your angels who will guide you to your precious place.

May you look down on us with pride on what you brought into this  
world with your guidance in which are now truly our angel of grace.

My darling grandma, as you enter your new heavenly home, May  
you rest in peace for which you truly missed and remembered for  
your love and honor in which we will preserve.

We love you always and forever and may God be with you.

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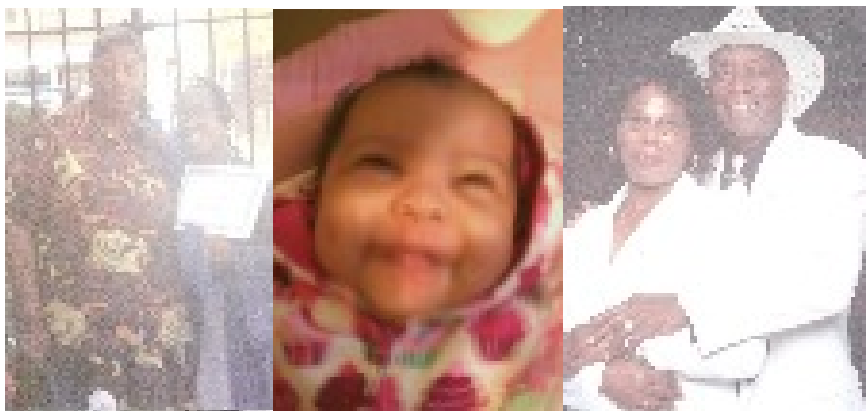




### ***I Miss You***

*I think about you all the time, and everyday it hurts to cry. So much has happened in my life, I'm not sure how hard to try. Tears are falling constantly, my heart hurts everyday. I think about your beautiful smile, That I pray I see again someday. The sweet smell of your perfume, Has slowly faded away. But all your help teachings, Are always here to stay. I can't express how much you taught me, So much I can't explain. All the times I can remember, Never once heard you complain. So many hearts were broken, the day God called you home. It seem as through each one of us, Were left survive alone. I know there was a reason, that you had to leave, To keep us in your watchful eyes, So now in God I really believe.*





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