



<u>Obituary</u>

On September 3, 2013, at approximately 7:30 a.m., the Queen Bee took her last breath and went to sleep. Her last words were, "I'm tired, just let me go".

Queen Elizabeth Diggs was born on September 15, 1932 in Prince George County, Virginia to John and Nannie Diggs. She later gave herself the nickname Ann.

Though faced with many trials she used them to make her stronger. She called it having "backbone". Through these trials she had a desire to learn to read well. Her older sister, Rose, helped her accomplish that goal. As an adult she would read novels in one or two days! Her love for reading never diminished. She also loved country music, if you stopped by any Sunday morning that's what she would be listening to. Queen deeply loved her family and made many sacrifices for them all over the years. She always encouraged everyone to do his or her best and never give up. She sometimes used tough words and tough love but she always wanted to see you succeed. She would always be truthful and tell you if you were not doing your best. She would end by saying, "You do have it in you", She will be truly missed. May we as her family live up to her dreams for us.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, oldest brother, George Diggs, older sister, RoseAnna Turnquist, and younger brother, Charles Diggs, and daughters, Faith (Faye) and Debra Binyard and niece, Shawana Williams.

She is survived by her older brother, John Diggs, and younger sisters, Annie (Mabel) Smith and Blanche (Nancy) Robinson. Her surviving children are Virginia L. Ellis, Judy L. Baines, Ronald Diggs and wife, and Rose (Jackie) Williams and husband Marvin, Atif Abul Sallam (Larry Binyard), Alberta M. McClain and husband Barry Sr., Jane E. Neal and husband Kevin, Shanda R. Binyard, and Luguman (Larry Jenks).

Her surviving grandchildren are Mercer and Tamisha Baines, Sadiyyah Greene and husband Melvin and Vivan Binyard, Barry T. McClain and Naadira F. McClain-Paul and husband Johannes, Antione Binyard and Amber Binyard, and Brian Binyard, Laketa Williams, Jamara Williams, and Bryce Williams, and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Rest in peace Queen Bee. We love you.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Zaniel T. Young

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Selection

Remarks Family & Friends (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements & Obituary Atif Abul Sallam

A Tribute to the Queen By The Family

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Zaniel T. Young

Recessional



Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown

Acknowledgements

We the family of **Queen E. Binyard** acknowledge with deep appreciation the many acts and words of kindness expressed during our time of bereavement.

Professional Services Provided By:

Ledford Funeral Home, Inc.

929 South Clinton Avenue • Trenton, New Jersey 08611 (609) 393-4567

Kyle P. Ledford, Sr., Owner/Manager - NJ Lic. No. 4193 www.ledfordfuneralhomeinc.com

"Our Family Serving Your Family"

www.honoryou.com

