

In Loving Memory of



Denise Marie Best

Sunrise

June 7, 1954

Sunset

January 1, 2015

Service

Tuesday, January 6, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

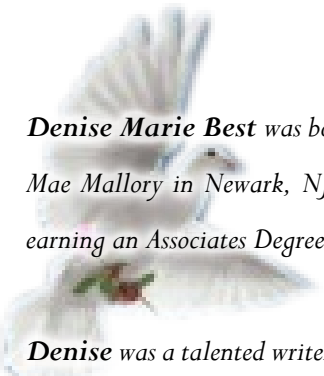
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Reverend Keith Oden, Officiating

Timothy Rawls, Organist





Obituary

Denise Marie Best was born on June 7, 1954 to the late William Mallory and Lady Mae Mallory in Newark, NJ. Excelling in her studies, Denise graduated with honors, earning an Associates Degree in Science from Essex County College in 1999.

Denise was a talented writer, avid news buff, and enjoyed annual trips to Atlantic City. Denise will be especially remembered for her magnetic personality, compassion, and charisma. Denise exuded a tremendous aura of kindness and love towards anyone she encountered. Truly a humanitarian in nature, Denise dedicated her life to caring for her family. Denise was a loving and devoted mother who selflessly left the workforce to raise her children.

Denise's memory will be cherished forever. Her life on earth was well spent and she showed great courage. It is best said in scripture, 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith." Denise will truly be missed.

Denise was predeceased by her parents, William Mallory and Lady Mae Mallory, and her siblings, Cecelia Snell, William Thomas, David Thomas, Melton Thomas, Gerald Thomas and Jonathan Mallory.

Denise leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Terry Best; her children, Dalandra Young, Terri Best, Schylar Best and Kyra Best; her son-in-law, Jeremy Young; her grandchildren, Alexis Thomas, Rico Lucky, Ricquel Lucky, and Schylar Best, Jr.; her great grandchild, Adriano Cordiero Diniz, Jr.; her sisters-in-law, Ruby Thomas, Madeline Rich, Geneva Best and Bonnie Best; her brothers-in-law, Ricky Best and Charles Snell; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....*Organist*

Processional.....*Clergy & Family*

Prayer of Comfort.....*Reverend Keith Oden*

Scripture Readings.....*Reverend Keith Oden*

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection.....*“Take Me To The King”*.....*Organist*

Poem.....*Kyra Best*

Remarks.....*2 Minutes Please*

Obituary.....*Read Silently*

Eulogy.....*Reverend Keith Oden*

Recessional

~Interment~

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

~Repast~

Genesis Missionary Baptist Church

333 13th Avenue

Newark, New Jersey



Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

~Acknowledgement~

*The Family of **Denise Marie Best** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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