

Homegoing Service for

Denise Elder

Sunrise
August 16, 1958

Sunset
March 5, 2015



Service

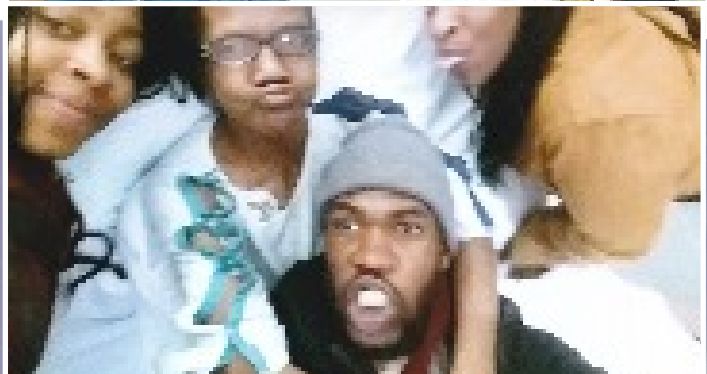
Wednesday, March 11, 2015 – 11:00 am

Cotton Funeral Home

1025 Bergen Street

Newark, NJ 07112

Pastor Annis Agard, Officiating



Obituary

Denise Elder also known as “Niecey” was born August 16, 1958 to Mary Evelyn Elder and the late Marvin Elder in Newark, NJ.

Denise received her formal education through the Newark School system attending 15th Avenue School and Vailsburg High School and she graduated in 1976. From there Denise worked numerous jobs over the years and before her illness she was at Northtec LLC, in Bristol, Pennsylvania.

Denise was ‘one of a kind’. She was also someone that would do anything for anybody at anytime. She loved to have a good time, she was the life of the party. She loved everybody, especially her family and can be heard frequently saying “I will cut you over family.” She was a beautiful loving woman.

Denise was preceded in death by her twin sister, Donella Elder, her father, Marvin Elder and brother, Melvin Elder and her nephews Ronald Cocoa Elder and Jerome Cooper, two sisters-in-law, Carol Elder, Jeanette Roberts.

Denise leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Mary Evelyn Elder; her husband, John Eli McDuffie; two daughters, Badiyah Elder Donaldson and Veronica Elder; two sons-in-law, Rashawn “Slim” Wilson (who played an enormous role in her life all the way up to her last minutes of life) and Hanif Donaldson; two grandchildren, Nakiyyah Blue and Hanifah Donaldson; two sisters, Maxine Lawson and Cynthia Elder; four brothers, Ronald, Darwin, Tyrone and Carl Elder; three aunts and many, many nieces and nephews.

Grandma,

I love you grandma you're in a better place, I know you somewhere far further than space to hear that you were dying made my heart break but nobody in the world could ever take your place.

Love Your Chocolate,
Hanifah

Nanna,

I miss you so much. I wish there was more time, more memories, more laughs and love. I lost my best friend. As a young kid, I remember all you have done for me. You know me better than I know myself. I will miss you calling me every morning saying Kia have a good day at school and get all A's and B's. I'm gonna miss you saying, "I love you "Pooh Bear" and me saying, "Nanna I'm Big Bear now, I grew up". I wish heaven had a phone cause I will call you everyday just to say I love you Nanna. You are truly blessed and loved and I'm gonna miss the love of my life. I Love You Nanna.

Love Nakiyyah
Your "Pooh Bear"

Denise,

I love you and I will always love you. I watched you take your last breath baby and that will hurt me forever. I wanted to thank you baby for our beautiful daughter that we both loved so dearly. I look at Badiyah and Veronica and I see you and for that I am blessed and thankful. So you rest on my love though I'm so lonely and lost without you. I've cried millions of tears and I just can't seem to go on without you. I wish God allowed us more time together. Just one more kiss one more hug, one more dance. Just one more I love you baby. You were my air, just tell me how can I breathe without you here with me.

Love Your Husband,
Eli

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Poem

Veronica Elder, Daughter
Grandchildren and Husband Poem - Qumar Car

Remarks

Obituary
Qumar Carr

Selection

Eulogy
Prophetess Annis Agard

Viewing

Committal

Recessional

Pallbearers

Carl Elder

Jamar Hodges

Corey Townes

Samad Elder

Dhikr Roberts

Rashawn Wilson

Mommy

Mommy I love you
Mommy I will always love you
Mommy I miss you.
Mommy I'm so hurt
Mommy I'm so broken and torn apart
Mommy I need you
Mommy I'm so sorry I couldn't save you.
Mommy I tried to save you. I pumped and pumped
and blew and blew but it just wasn't working.
Mommy I felt your heart stop beating
Mommy I could never forget that felling,
the look in your eyes and the pain in mines.
Mommy how can I go on without you,
Mommy please wake up, please don't leave me
Mommy please I can't take this.
Mommy I'm sorry for all the wrong I've done
Mommy please forgive me.
Mommy you fought a good one even during your last breath.
Mommy I was by your side every second of the day.
And when God called you home, oh how I just wanted you to stay.
Mommy I just can't seem to move on...
Mommy I held your cold body against mines
and I called on you to come back to me
kissing you, holding you is something I will forever miss and yearn for.
A mother's love
A mother's touch.
My mother is irreplaceable.
I could never say goodbye
I could only say see you later mommy.
I love you
Your Baby Girl loves you
I love you.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,
Whatever the part.

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