



In Loving Memory of
Darlene Hammond

Sunrise
June 8, 1974

Sunset
May 29, 2015

Service
Friday, June 5, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

LAGREE BAPTIST CHURCH
362 W. 125th Street • New York, NY

Obituary

Darlene Teresa Hammond was born June 8, 1974 in Harlem, New York. She was the oldest daughter born to Lisa Cohen, and the only daughter of the late Gregory Hammond.

Darlene had a host of loving family members helping to guide her in the right direction, people like her grandmother, Gladys Coleman, her great grand parents, Rose and Fred Morgan, her Aunt and Uncle Louise and Louis Breazil along with many other loving, caring, sharing family and friends.

As a little girl she attended Harriet Tubman Public School, Saint Joseph Parochial School, I.S.43 Junior High School and Martin Luther King High School. After graduating she worked for Children's Village as a Teacher's Assistant. She also worked as a Home Health Aid for the disabled.

Darlene was a long time resident of the St. Nicholas Houses in Harlem, USA, where she was well known and loved by all walks of life. Darlene was one of a kind. She embraced any and everyone who crossed her path. She accepted everyone with opened arms. She was Caring, Humble and Angelic, but don't mess with her or hers, cause she will raise that One Eye Brow and read you like a book.....Quietly.. She gave great advice from her Wealth of Knowledge, Wisdom and Love.

Darlene had many things she liked to do and getting dressed up was just one of many. She also had her days where she enjoyed kicking back, relaxing and being creative right at home. She was very family oriented, creative, and constantly fixing and improving things around the house, even if it didn't need fixing but somehow it always turned out to be better, once she added her little touch... She was known as "Handy Woman". Everyone who knew her knew they could count on Darlene for all sort of support, Darlene was a good person. She was very important to a lot of people. And she will truly be missed!

Darlene leaves behind: her only daughter, Chanell Rose Jacobus; her mother and step father, Lisa and Anthony Cohen; as well as, two sisters and three brothers, Franklin, Barbara, Gladys, Anthony and Big Anthony; one niece and four nephews, Tori, Laquawn, Kristen, Logan and Franklin Jr. She also leaves behind a host relatives and friends. Last but not least, we believe our dearest Darlene leaves this chapter and verse to remember her by.....taken from Phillippians 3:11-14 in the Holy Bible which states:

Philippians 3:11-14 *New International Version (NIV)* **11** and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. **12** Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. **13** Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Order of Service

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Interment

Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

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 or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, 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, 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, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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