

In Loving Memory
of



Delores Drayton

Sunrise: March 25, 1953
Sunset: December 4, 2015

Obituary

Delores Drayton was born March 25, 1953 in Harlem, New York to the late George Eddie Lloyd and Annabell Drayton. She attended P.S. 123, JHS 136, Mable Dean Bacon High School and Touro College. Delores spent all of her childhood and young adult life in Harlem until 1999 when she moved to upstate New York, where she resided with her daughter, Daynette Carthens.

Delores had a passion for helping people. This was exemplified by her work as a childcare provider and an outreach specialist. In addition, she volunteered her time to conduct various community outreach services.

Delores was a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. But to most, she was an awesome Nana. She loved kids and always had her grandkids in tow. Nana cared for so many children throughout her lifetime. She was trusted, loved and sought after.

Nana was always very outspoken and blunt with a heart of gold. She kept it real. She was the only person that could tell someone off with so much humor that it caused more laughter than anything most of the time. But no matter what, she wasn't going to hold her tongue. Like it or leave it. Most loved it and came back for more. Because her family and friends always knew it was coming from a place of love.

She was a fighter until the end. Her saying was "I'm not going no where 'til I'm ready." Quiet and peacefully, on December 4, 2015, Delores departed this earthly life in Kaplan Hospice in Newburgh, New York.

She leaves to mourn: three children, her daughters, Daynette Carthens (Orlando) of Highland Mills, NY and Shavone Reid (Christopher) of The Bronx, NY; one son, Jermaine Lloyd of Albermarle, NC; two sisters, Georgeanna Lloyd and Ogetta Doctor (Melvin); one adopted sister, Shirletta Lyons; fifteen grandkids, Domonique, Carl (CJ), Terrance, Brittinie, Jerness, Jercole, Anniesha, Jaquasia, Zhane, Tierra, Kyaira, Shymetrius, D'Ajanai, Donnay, and Orlando; seven great grands, Erin, D'Amour, Ashton, Kristinie, James, Damier, and Penelope; four godchildren, Theodora (Berta), Lakeisha, Tacara and Cedric; godbrother, Russell Robinson, Sr.; two adopted daughters, Tiffany (Justin, Taija and Taijon) and Chaquan Gayle; her nephew, Timothy who cared for her until the end; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends whom she loved dearly. In addition, Delores had many adopted grands whom all called her Nana, that she loved as her own.

Service

Friday, December 11, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

231-33 W. 142nd Street • New York, NY

Order of Service

- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Opening Selection.....Choir
- Opening Prayer..... Reverend Shirletta Lyons
- Scripture Readings
 - Old TestamentYvonne Grice
 - New Testament.....Doris Knight
- Musical Selection.....Choir
- Acknowledgements.....Teresa Holmes
- Obituary.....Cicely Lloyd
- Musical Selection.....Choir
- Eulogy.....Reverend Carswell
- Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Willie Grice
- Closing Selection.....Choir
- Benediction.....Reverend Carswell
- Recessional

As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday,
 I try to let you know with signs I never went away.
 I hear you when you're laughing, and watch you as you sleep.
 I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep.
 I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home.
 So I try to send you signs so you know you are not alone.
 Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me.
 Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.
 So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free.
 Then I know with every breath you take
 You'll be taking one for me...

Final Disposition
 Oxford Hills Crematory • Chester, New York



In Tears We Saw You Sinking

In tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away.
Our hearts were almost breaking
We wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back
To suffer that again?
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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