

Homegoing Celebration for

Denise K. Hinson

Sunrise
April 8, 1957

Sunset
December 11, 2015



Reflections of Life

Denise K. Hinson “Nicee” and “**Aunt Nicee**” to many as she was known, was born April 8th, 1957 in Lancaster, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Rister P. Hinson, Sr., and Sue Lee (Blackmon) Hinson.

Denise received her elementary education in the Lancaster, South Carolina School system. She later attended the Paterson School system graduating from Eastside High School Paterson, New Jersey in 1976.

Denise was an excellent mother, provider, a very hard worker. She was a compassionate person, very talkative and freehearted. She was the life of the party, Denise loved to dance. She was known for her famous baked macaroni and cheese dish. She was a joy to all who knew her. She said what she meant and she meant what she said!

Denise had a passion for helping others always going out of her way. She loved and was adored as she would often say by “my babies” the children of the church that she so affectionately and lovingly worked with.

Family was very important to Denise, she was always organizing gatherings to bring the family together, especially her annual Labor Day Cookouts that was not just for family however anyone was welcome. Christmas Dinner was a tradition at Denise’s home.

She was employed by The State of New Jersey for 36 ½ years. She began at North Jersey Developmental Center in Totowa, New Jersey from August, 1979 and concluded at the Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital from June, 2014 until her demise. She was a member of AFSCME Local 2216. Denise was a faithful member of Canaan Baptist Church Paterson. She was a member of The Senior Usher Board, The Nu Generation Youth Choir Director, she was also the Spiritual Praise Dance Director, a Sunday School Teacher and the Sunday School Coordinator where she organized and planned programs and trips.

She was the author of a Copyrighted play entitled “LET’S GO BACK”, which has Ministered to many throughout The State of New Jersey and also New York.

Denise was a wonderful person who will be remembered for many things. She was an awesome event planner and she loved her some Dunkin Donuts coffee!!

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by six siblings, Dorothy A. Hinson, Pernell Hinson, Rister P. Hinson, Jr., James Hinson, Geneva Hinson-Harris and Betty J. Clark.

She ascended into the journey of everlasting life to join her mother, father and siblings on Friday, December 11th, 2015 at The St. Joseph’s Wayne Hospital, Wayne, New Jersey after a very brief illness.

Treasured memories of Denise’s life will remain with her only child, Nicole “Nikki” Hinson of Marietta, Georgia, six brothers, Rev. Edward Hinson (Clara), Rev. Crawford Hinson, both of NY, Rev. Thomas Hinson (Darlene), of Haledon, NJ, Dennis Hinson (her twin), of Paterson, NJ, William P. Hinson (Lorraine) of Auburn, WA and Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham (Harrie) of Englewood, NJ, four sisters, Dessie Hinson-Barnes of Irvington, NJ, Linda Hinson-Barnes (Ralph), Patricia Hinson both of Richmond, VA and Melissa Batchelor of Paterson, NJ, three sisters-in-law, Vera Kelley of Richmond, VA, Betty Hinson of Lancaster, SC and Annie Hinson of Paterson, NJ, one aunt Ruth Jackson of Lexington, NC, Devoted friend, Stanley DeVore of Paterson, NJ; adopted sisters, Valerie Hunter, Alvida Abraham-Rivers, Joann White, Winsome Reid and Agnes Carmichael. Adopted brother, Clem Batchelor, Jr. God-children, Qushonda, Nikemia, Kiara, Tayshawna, Sarai, T’ziah, Mi’Asia, Mikayla and Skimire. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, neighbors, friends and The Canaan Baptist Church Family.

Friday, December 18, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Barry L. Graham, Officiating

Order of Service

HYMN

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION.....Choir

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/OBITUARY.....Annette Jackson

FAMILY REMARKS.....Rev. Crawford Hinson

REMARKS (2 MINUTES)

TRIBUTE.....Spiritual Praise Dancers

FINAL SELECTION.....Choir

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Rev. Barry L. Graham

RECESSIONAL



Interment

Saturday, December 19, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

Cedar Lawn Cemetery

Paterson, New Jersey

PALL BEARERS

Timmy Hinson

Tony Harris

Douglas Harris

James Clark

Darryl Harris

Lawone Dew

My Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up
Just say that I gave in.
Don't say I lost the battle
for its God's war to lose or win.

Please don't say
how good I was
But that I did my best
Just say I tried to
for what's right
To give the most
I could, not less.

Please don't give
me wings or halos,
that's for God to do.

I want no more than
what I deserve
No extras, just my due
Don't be concerned
with me now
Don't talk about
what could have been
Its over and done

Just see to all my family's needs
The battle has been won
When you draw a picture of me
Don't draw me as a saint

I've done some good, I've done
some wrong

So use all your paint
Not just the bright
and light tones

Use some grey and Dark
In fact, don't put me
down on canvas,

Paint me in your heart
Don't remember
all the good times

But remember all the bad
For life is full of many things
Some happy and some sad.

But if you must do something
then I have one last request.

Forgive me for
the wrongs I've done

And with the love that's left

Thank God for
my soul's resting,
Thank God for all
who loved me,
PRAISE GOD

who loved me best
By: UNKNOWN



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Denise K. Hinson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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