

Sunrise: May 20, 1957 Sunset: February 1, 2016

#### Touched By An Angel

We, unaccustomed to courage exiles from delight live coiled in shells of loneliness until love leaves its high holy temple and comes into our sight to liberate us into life.

Love arrives and in its train come ecstasies old memories of pleasure ancient histories of pain.

Yet if we are bold, love strikes away the chains of fear from our souls.

We are weaned from our timidity In the flush of love's light we dare be brave And suddenly we see that love costs all we are and will ever be. Yet it is only love which sets us free.

Maya Angelou

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Diane Bagley** was born on May 20, 1957 to the late Julis Bagley and Delores Bagley at Harlem Hospital in New York. Diane was well known for caring for her family and being a caregiver. Diane had a great sense of humor and personality. She was a strong activist in the social justice movement. When you heard Diane's voice life became wonderful. One thing you could count on, after speaking to her you would have laughed and forgotten about your problems.

Diane was a faithful attendee of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Church, Diane enjoyed the melodious sound of the choir and the inspiritual preaching for many years until she became ill.

After a strong and courageous fight with cancer, God knew that His child was getting tired, so He saw fit that on Monday morning, February 1, 2016 to remove her pain. It was then that Diane shook off the restraints of suffering, and like a leaf off the healing tree she ascended to be with the Lord. Diane sunset was the same day as her mother, Delores Bagley birth date.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted mother, Delores; her two loving children, Twila and Terrance; one sister, Venita; three brothers, Mark, Donie and Larry; two grandchildren, Ralph and Teneja; aunt, Robin; two uncles, Bobby and Stanley; one brother-in-law, Michael; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and devoted longtime friends.

May we all remember the legacy of Diane Bagley and may she live forever in our hearts.

### **Service**

Monday, February 8, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

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# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings
Matthew 25:34

Luke 8:52

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Forest Green Memorial Park Morganville, New Jersey

- *is for Delectable, you're so amazing.*
- *is for inspirational, you are, really it's true!*
- A is for Attributes, you have too many to list.
- *W* is for Nice, the way you are to me.
- $\overset{\bullet}{\mathcal{C}}$  is for Empathy, you care with how much you give.

# 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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