

*In Loving Memory of*

*Marilyn Staton*



*Sunrise: December 12, 1964*

*Sunset: July 26, 2016*

Service

*Monday, August 1, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.*

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## *Life's Journey*

Born December 12, 1964 to James Staton and the late **Mary Staton**. Marilyn was an identical twin to her sister, Marlene. She was the life of the party and her wit and charm would light up a room.

Marilyn began her journey as a mother in 1983, when she gave birth to her first son, she continued on three times to have a total of four living children. Marilyn was devoted to her children and spent her years being supportive, and encouraging her children to be independent and successful. Her daughter, Makiba (Diamond) became her caretaker, where she attended to her mother's needs.

Her heart was as big as the sun and what she had to share it was yours, if you needed anything she was always there for you. Anyone she befriended was grateful to be in her presence. Her sense of humor, her smile, her laugh, the bond she had with her twin sister, she was and will always be a beautiful soul. Marilyn lived to the fullest and never let anything hold her back, when life gave her a bumpy ride she continued to push through and strive. She battled a host of ailments and she fought a good fight for many years.

On July 26, 2016 the battle became unbearable. God called his ray of sunshine and our beloved mother, sister, aunt, grandma and friend home to sleep in peace. Today we celebrate the life of Marilyn and give thanks for the years God has allowed us to have with His angel. Her personality will live on through her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of loved ones.

Marilyn is survived by: her four children, Lameek (Shawn), Chris, Gary and Makiba (Diamond); her grandchildren, Lameek, Jr., Yasleen, Ashante, Aneisha, Adriana, Denary, Daryhani, Yvette, Berto and Lynda; her sisters, Marlene, Sandra and Peggy; her brothers; Albert, John, Jimmy, Larry and Ronald; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She will be deeply missed, today you Sleep In Peace until we meet again.

## Order of Service

Musical Selection  
"Dear Mama", Tupac

Opening Prayer

Singer  
Lasandra Powell- "Vanishing"  
by Mariah Carey

Scripture

Musical  
"A Song for Mama", Boys II Men

Poem To My Twin  
Marlene Condell

Reading of Life's Journey  
Barbara Staton

Musical Selection  
"Heaven Waits for Me", Chanda Currelley

Eulogy

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

*There is no possible words that can be said  
That would help you understand the pain that's in my head.  
The pain that is consuming my soul and my  
devastated heart,*

*Because it has been Marilyn and Marlene from the very start.  
We shared the same egg, the same blood and even the same face.  
And from the moment she took her last breath, I had an empty space.*

*How do you let go of someone that shares so much of you?  
How can I begin to process this type of loss? I honestly have no clue.  
So I won't let her go because I can still feel her energy and spirit here.  
Her physical packaging will be put to rest but never  
the twin bond that we share.*

*I can honestly say she was my twin, my best friend  
and she was one of a kind.*

*So I can feel it in my veins that she would not leave me behind.  
Now she's our personal guardian angel that will watch  
and protect us from above.*

*And I know this to be true because that's my twin and  
no one knows better than I how greatly she loves.*

*So for now, I won't say goodbye,  
I'll say see you later because this isn't the end.  
I know you'll be waiting for me when it's time my sister.  
I love you always Marilyn.*

## *Acknowledgement*

Thank you for all your kind words and keeping  
our family in your prayers.

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