

## **O**bituary

**Denise Gauthier** was born on September 15, 1953, to parents, Henry Gauthier and Etheline Allen-Gauthier who preceded her in death. Denise was born and raised in Harlem on West 150th Street and Eighth Avenue.

She attended Jane Adams High School for girls and received a diploma and license for nursing. She later attended City College and pursued a new journey in Education. After graduating college, Suma Cum Laude she quickly began teaching children with special needs. She taught at Parkchester Elementary School in the Bronx for three years. She later changed careers and joined the New York City Police Department in 1982. She worked foot post in the concrete jungles of New York for five years. Her ambition for teaching later led her to begin teaching as an officer for the SPECDA program (Special Program to Learn and Educate about Drug Abuse) for three years. She later decided to spread her wings in the Medical Examiners Office with the Missing Persons Unit where she retired on October 26, 1995.

Those preceding her in death are her uncle, Leroy Springer (Chickie), aunt, Patricia Springer, cousin, Allison Baker, mother, Etheline Allen-Gauthier, father, Henry Gauthier, brother, Archie Famous.

Denise leaves behind: her one and only daughter, Ebony; her granddaughter, Taela; fiancée, Robert; her brothers, Jerome and Dennis; and her nieces and nephews were her gems, Jade, Sherry, Brandy, Nijah, Jarrid, Jireej, Jaela, Malik, Jerome, Jr., London, Paris, Berlin, Heaven and Kaeden. She also leaves behind her loving aunts, uncles and a ton of cousins.

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Pinelawn Memorial Park Cemetery Farmingdale, New York I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that
I leave behind,
When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

## 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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