

A woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a pink blazer and a patterned scarf, is shown in profile, looking towards the right. Her hand is near her chin in a thoughtful pose. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with greenery and a concrete path.

A Celebration
of Life
For

*Denise
Chandler*
"Niecey"

Sunrise
April 6, 1951

Sunset
March 12, 2017

Service:

Monday, March 20, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Denise Chandler was born April 6, 1951 in Jersey City, New Jersey to Wilburt and Gloria Allen Chandler. Denise was the eldest of 3 children. Denise's early years were spent in Jersey City, where she was raised and educated. She attended and graduated all Saint Catholic Elementary Schools and Snyder High School. During this time Denise took on the nickname "Niecey" which she will always be remembered as.

In 1971, the family relocated to the Weequahic section of Newark, New Jersey. Denise embrace the religion of Islam and stayed Faithfully involved for many years. Next she decided to follow in her mother's footsteps and enrolled into Essex County College to obtain a degree in nursing. She worked in that field for many years. She later worked as a Mortgage and Loan Consultant.

Denise had many loves in life. First and foremost was her love for her family. In her younger years she took on a love for Betty Boop, dancing, listening to music and of course, as we all know, her love for fashion. These loves continued throughout her life.

In June 1974, Denise married Leroy Lewis which two sons were born to this Union, Khalif and Aquil Lewis.

Denise made her transition from this life on March 12th, 2017.

Denise was predeceased by her son Khalf Lewis, father Wilburt Chandler and her brothers Iman Shahid Muhammad (Gregory Chandler) and Michael Sharif Chandler.

She leaves to mourn her beloved son Aquil Louis, beautiful Mother Gloria Allen Chandler, six grandchildren, Nadirah, Halim, Kalif, Bashir, Kalif and Zephani. Aunts Mary Leach and Rashannah Diane Karreem. Nephews, Gregory Shahid Bowens and Kyle Latif Jones, Kawan Shariah. She was a special Aunt to Shaka and Sharif Kareem and special sister to Debbie Chandler.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional
Clergy and Family

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Gregory Bowens
New Testament - Diane Kareem

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Reading of the Obituary
Dolly Henry

Solo
Latasha Jones

Eulogy
Minister

Recessional

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Remember Me

*To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful I will never return,
I am at peace with myself and the Lord,
I cannot speak, but I can listen
I cannot be seen but I can be heard,
So remember me in your heart and thoughts,
Remember me in your memories,
Remember me of the times we loved,
Remember me of the times we laughed,
Remember me of the times we cried,
Remember me of the times we fought
And always remember me
of the times we lived together.
I am resting in peace with the highest
hope that some day
we shall all unite again in
God's Kingdom.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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