

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Denise

Paynes

Sunrise: August 10, 1958

Sunset: May 1, 2017



Service:

Monday, May 8, 2017 - 11:00 am

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Denise Paynes, born August 10, 1958, made her transition May 1, 2017. She now rests with her beloved mother, Mildred Paynes. She has found peace and she suffers no more.

Denise was a life long resident of Newark, NJ and attended West Side High School.

She enjoyed being around people and bartending at The Sand Pit and The King and I Lounges.

She was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Her cloaked sensitivity and sassy remarks will be dearly missed.

Denise is survived by her two daughters, Kia Paynes-Gentry and Latrenya Paynes; her son-in-law, Lamont Gentry; grandchildren, Tiara Ayers and Jyair Gentry; her sisters, Deidra Marshmon, Angie James and Michelle Paynes; her brothers, David, Kevin and Michael Paynes; and her brother-in-law, James James, along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

*Repass will be from 1 - 4 at 858 Broad Street, Newark, 07102.
Courtyard by Marriott. (Parking will be available in the Prudential
VIP garage on 15 Lafayette street in Newark for a \$5 fee.)*

When I Must Leave You

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in. Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win. Please don't say how good I was, but I did my best. Just say that I tried to do what's right - to give the most I could, not do less.

Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do. I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due. Please don't give flowers, or talk in hushed tones. Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God; I've made my home.

Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's 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 gray and dark. In fact, don't put me down on canvass, paint me in your heart.

Don't just remember 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 for the wrongs I've done, and with the love that's left, thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for I've been blessed. Thank God for all who loved me, praise God who loved me best.

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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