

*In Loving Memory of*

*Voyka Diggs*



*Sunrise: August 13, 1945*

*Sunset: August 1, 2017*

**Service**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017 - 12:00 Noon**

**SOUL SAVING STATION**

**302 W. 124th Street • New York, NY 10027**

## Obituary

**Voyka Diggs** was born on August 13, 1945 in Suffolk, Virginia. She moved up to New York when she was fifteen years old with her Aunt Berthal Drewitt, she resided in the Bronx with her until she finished high school.

Later on she had four children, two girls and two boys. Adrienne is the oldest, then came Andre, Omar and Denisia which is the youngest. She also was a grandma and great grandma, Alacea is the first grandchild then Kourouma, Iman, Ijazz, Myles, Leandr , Cyndney and Egypt, Enrique and Julian are the great grands from her oldest grandchild, Alacea.

Voyka worked for the state of New York as a Social Worker. She advanced her education by attending and graduating from the College of New Rochelle with a Bachelor's of Arts in Human Resource Administration. She also became certified in Early Childhood Development from Fordham University.

Voyka Diggs was a strong, independent, outspoken and loving individual. She was a woman who appreciated and valued life and shared it with everyone she knew. She always shared her wisdom even if you didn't want to hear it. She was there for you in your times of need. She was a woman that had a great love for the Lord and her spiritual family. Unfortunately, in February 2014 she lost her youngest son, Omar of whom she adored dearly. But God had a ram in the bush, and already blessed her with a son-in-law, Larry Walker who is Denisia's husband. She dropped the in-law and always introduced him as her son. She spent many of years with her lifelong friend and companion, Moses Nelson, whom she resided with on Riverside Drive. You wouldn't see one without the other, wherever she was, he was, wherever he was, she was. Friends until the end.

She leaves behind a host of family and friends who enjoyed her as a confidante, nurturer, friend, companion and a mother. She will truly be missed by those who valued every moment with her. She was a warrior while she was here on earth, now she is a no worrier in heaven. She is now free of what the earthly being endures and her spirit has been set free, and who the Son set free is free indeed!

*Forever in my life.  
Forever in my mind.  
Forever in my heart.*

*I will always cherish and love you, Dear Momma.*

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

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*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Final Disposition*

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *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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