

In Loving Memory of



Miriam Dawson-Davis

Sunrise: May 30, 1951

Sunset: November 25, 2017

Service

Friday, December 1, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

"There are two great days in a person's life. The day we are born, and the day we discover why." - William Barclay

*On Wednesday, May 30, 1951, **Miriam Dawson-Davis** was brought in the world to the graceful parents, Edward C. Dawson, Sr. and RoseLee Howell. From birth you could see that Miriam would be a leader and someone, everyone could count on, being the eldest of the children. Miriam had a huge heart, boastful personality, and larger than life attitude.*

New York was home to Miriam, but HARLEM molded the woman, she would become... A daughter, sister, mother, friend, Correction Officer, Police Officer and a great aunt.

Being the power source at any party, whether her's or mostly not her's, she owned the room, and nobody would do it better!!

Miriam is survived by: her only daughter, Monique; her remaining siblings, Saint (Sadie), James and LuQueen (Queenie); countless nieces and nephews, Kewsi, Jaquette, James, Jr., Javette (James' children); Arthur and Chantel (Queenie's children); and the bundles of relatives and friends she made in her lifetime. A special thank you to her good friend, Vicky.

On Saturday, November 25, 2017, a higher power wanted Miriam (Double "D") to make her entrance to The Greatest Party she would ever attend, and if you know Miriam (Double "D"), like everyone who loves her did; IT'S NOW HER PARTY!!!

"A life that touches other goes on FOREVER"

Order of Service

*Pastor Antonio Jordan, Officiating
St. Stephen's Baptist Church
Harlem, New York*

Selection....."In the Upper Room" by Mahalia Jackson

Scripture Readings.....Pastor Antonio Jordan

Prayer

Selection....."Eye on the Sparrow"

Acknowledgements

Remarks.....Chantel-LuQueen Miriam Dawson

Obituary.....Kim Hodges

Selection....."Take Me to the King"

Eulogy.....Pastor Antonio Jordan

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York*

Phenomenal Woman

BY MAYA ANGELOU

*Pretty women wonder where my secret
lies.*

*I'm not cute or built to suit a fashion
model's size*

*But when I start to tell them,
They think I'm telling lies.*

*I say,
It's in the reach of my arms,
The span of my hips,
The stride of my step,
The curl of my lips.*

*I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.*

*I walk into a room
Just as cool as you please,
And to a man,
The fellows stand or
Fall down on their knees.
Then they swarm around me,
A hive of honey bees.*

*I say,
It's the fire in my eyes,
And the flash of my teeth,
The swing in my waist,
And the joy in my feet.*

*I'm a woman
Phenomenally.*

*Phenomenal woman,
That's me.*

Men themselves have wondered

What they see in me.

They try so much

But they can't touch

My inner mystery.

*When I try to show them,
They say they still can't see.*

*I say,
It's in the arch of my back,
The sun of my smile,
The ride of my breasts,
The grace of my style.*

*I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.*

*Now you understand
Just why my head's not bowed.
I don't shout or jump about
Or have to talk real loud.
When you see me passing,
It ought to make you proud.*

*I say,
It's in the click of my heels,
The bend of my hair,
the palm of my hand,
The need for my care.
'Cause I'm a woman
Phenomenally.*

*Phenomenal woman,
That's me.*

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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