

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**



***Diane Harper***

Sunrise: July 8, 1950  
Sunset: January 18, 2018

**Service:**  
Friday, January 26, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

**JEHOVAH JIRAH**  
505 So. 15th Street • Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Diane Harper** was born in Paterson, N.J. July 8, 1950 to Richard and Rose Carter. She was born the sixth child of eight children and a natural born leader. With her thick long fire red hair flowing in the wind, her voice singing to the mountain tops and her chocolate chip freckles she was unique unlike any other.

In 1956 Diane and her family moved to Newark, NJ, where she graduated from Miller Street School and later attended Southside High School. Diane would marry and divorce Bobby Harper Sr., from that union they had Forleasadon M. Harper and Bobby Harper, Jr. After her divorce from her husband Diane was determined to obtain her high school diploma. She graduated from Westside High School (Night School), and enrolled into the Criminal Justice program at Rutgers University in Newark, NJ while working at Sears and Roebucks as a Sales Associate.

Diane met her life partner Joe-Louis McNeill and they would have a daughter Infini R. McNeill, before joining the Newark Police Department of Communication as a Communication Clerk. As a Communication Clerk she was an active union member in Local 617 SEIU as a Shop Stewart and prominate in contract negotiations.

Diane loved God and her faith was source of all things. Diane was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church as well as a active member of Voices of Hope. Being led by the spirit Diane joined Solid Rock Baptist Church. She loved being a choir member and President of Women's Fellowship Ministry. She later made Jehovah Jireh Praise & Worship Center Church her home church.

After 29 years of service Diane retired from the Newark Police Department of Communication.

On January 18, 2018, God called his daughter home with a peaceful transition to glory. Diane was found by her daughter Infini at home.

Diane is preceded in death by her parents Richard and Rose Carter, brothers; Lee, Herbert, sister; Gwendolyn.

She leaves behind two daughters Forleasadon and Infini, three grandchildren; Devon, Deja, and Dylan, sisters; Francis Sanders, Sheila Bolden, Bernadette Woods and Lynda Stegal. One Brother Ronald Carter Sr and a God-daughter; Bobbette Woods. She leaves a host of nieces and nephews as well as adopted daughters, sons family and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional & Viewing  
JJPWCC Leadership & Family

Hymn

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(limit 2min. Please)

Family Reflections

Acknowledgements & Reading of Obituary

Sermonic

Selection

Eulogy  
Bishop Rudy V. Carlton

Recessional  
Clergy and Family

## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey



*Good and  
Faithful Servant*

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Diane Harper** would like to thank all who have extended their support and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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