

In Loving Memory of
Desiree Rodgers

Sunrise
July 4, 1959

Sunset
May 15, 2020



Obituary

Desiree Rodgers, beloved daughter of Edwin and Gloria Rodgers, was born on July 4, 1959 in Brooklyn, New York. She was the third eldest of six children. Desiree attended Grover Cleveland High School in Queens, New York where she graduated.

She was a loving mother, daughter and sister. Desiree loved her oldies music and hanging out with friends. Whether it was a cook-out or a bus-outing, she was there having fun and enjoying life. Desiree worked for the Internal Revenue Service for about 25 years. Her name was well known with many as once you said her name, you were replied with “Dez hired me” and with a smile. She was always willing to help a friend out in any way she could. Although she had a no nonsense demeanor, said what she said when she said it...and meant it. She always had a caring and loving spirit.

Desiree had been battling her illness for quite some time until her untimely death which is a testament of how strong and diligent she was.

Desiree is survived by; her mother, Gloria; her children, Shana and Anthony (Tierre); her five grandchildren, Dayshawn, Justin, Donovan, Jayden and Luvly; three sisters, Dannette, Michele and Renee; one brother, Gregory; eight nieces and nephews, Shani, Nastassja, Taurean, Lil Greg, Veronica, Jasmine, Aziz and Ameerah; her sister-in-law, Beatrice; brother-in-law, Ron; Anthony’s girlfriend, Carol and her daughter, Destiny; two great nieces, Janaya and Saniyah; and a host of family and friends.

*Sleep in Desiree. Now you may rest.
Although we loved you dearly, God loves you best.*

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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!

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Desiree Rodgers** deeply deeply appreciates your many kind words in this time of sorrow. Thank you for your prayers and love.*

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