

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Denise Marie Quaintance-Hansford

Sunrise
June 12, 1958

Sunset
May 30, 2022



Service

Friday, June 10, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Yolanda Wertz-Debnam, Officiating

Scott Cumberbatch, Organist

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings Evangelist Lenora McCain
Old Testament Psalm 23
New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection Sis. Felisha Farrar

Remarks/Reflections (2 minutes please)

Family Tribute

Acknowledgements/Condolences Ms. Antoinette Harris

Obituary Ms. Antoinette Harris

Musical Selection Sis. Felisha Farrar

Eulogy Rev. Yolanda Wertz-Debnam (niece)
New Christian Tabernacle Faith In Action Ministry, Paterson, NJ

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment
Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
268 Ridgedale Avenue
East Hanover, New Jersey

Obituary

On Monday, May 30, 2022, our Heavenly Father sent one of his Angels to bring home another Angel, our beloved Denise.

Denise lovingly known as “**Niecy**” was born on June 12, 1958 to Ruth Quaintance-McCall and the late Isaiah A. Lyman. She was born in Jersey City, NJ. Denise accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by the late Rev. Arthur W. Jones of Pilgrim Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. Denise was a member of Jesus First International ministry in Yorktown Heights, NY. Also, Denise was fondly known as an intercessory prayer warrior for Prayer House International Prayer line.

Denise was educated in Essex County and graduated from East Orange High School in 1976. She attended Essex County Community College Newark and received an Associate Degree in Mathematics. Shortly after, she began working as a Dietitian at the Veteran Administration Hospital in East Orange, NJ. Being passionate about her education, she decided to pursue a degree at Mercy College, and obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Science. Denise was driven by her will to care for others which led her to work in a Health-related field for several years. Denise had a great sense of humor and would fill the room with laughter. She also enjoyed listening and dancing to music.

For a while it was just Denise and her daughter Samaria Quaintance. While she was working at the VA Hospital, she met and later married Ronald Hansford on November 6, 1993, and from their union Joshua and Cala was born. They relocated to Peekskill, New York. Although she lived a distance from her family, she loved all of her nieces and nephews dearly and made a point for them to come and stay during the summer months. Also, Denise enjoyed family gatherings and when they could not get together, she was consistent with reaching out to her family via phone calls, social media and Zoom.

Denise was pre-deceased by her father, Isaiah Lyman and her three sisters Quinnetta Quaintance, Brenda Jackson and Geraldine Wertz.

Denise’s memories will be cherished by her loving family: her husband Ronald Hansford; her two daughters Samaria Quaintance (Florida), Roni Cala Hansford (New York) and her son Joshua Hansford (New York); her mother Ruth McCall (Georgia); her three grandchildren Ramera, Kyleal and Caleb; her brother Gregory Hicks (New York); her sisters Ruth Bostic (Antone) of Georgia; Tina Thomas (Steve) of South Jersey; her mother-in-law, Margaret Hansford; brother-in-law Barry Hansford; her two sisters-in-law, Jacqueline Hansford-Sutton and Brenda Hansford-Adams; godparents Mr. & Mrs. Fisher of Orange, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and devoted friends.



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.*

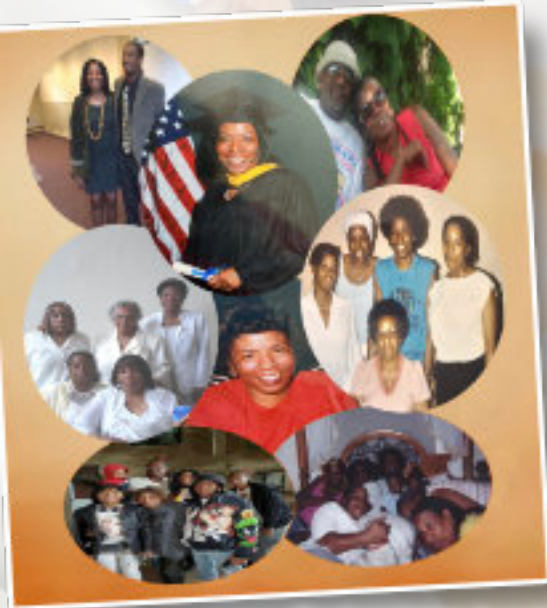
My life's been full, I savored much.

*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!*

Acknowledgements

*With warmest thanks, the family of
the late Denise Marie Quaintance-
Hansford wishes to acknowledge
with their deepest appreciation the
many expressions of love and acts
of kindness shown to the family
during our time of bereavement.*



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