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Honorary Pall Bearers

Thomas DeGree Jr. David Smith Joseph Degree
Antonio Brown Michael Degree Yolonzol Green
Nathaniel DeGree Eric Armstead Glasco Rozier

Flower Bearers

Symone Armstead Mary Degree
Demtria Degree Jessica Degree
Michelle Degree Raquel Green

Final Arrangements Entrusted to
Brain K Lewis Funeral Home
2528 Bailey Avenue
Buffalo, New York

The family repass at 333 Guilford Street

Thank You for your love and support during our time of bereavement. We ask you to continue to keep us in your prayers.

The Degree Family



Home Going Celebration

for

Mary Louise Degree Singletary

*Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Niece
and Friend Resting from her labor*

Sunrise
January 3, 1955

Sunset
November 20, 2014



Services

Wake: 11:00 AM

Funeral: 12:00 PM

Saturday, December 6, 2014

Hopewell Baptist Church
1301 Fillmore Avenue Buffalo, N.Y.
Pastor Dennis Lee Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Mary Louise Degree Singletary, (Louise) was born in Shelby, North Carolina on January 3, 1955. She was the 6th child born to the union of Jessie and Thomas Degree. She departed this life on Thursday November 20, 2014 at 9:15PM after a brief illness.

Louise moved, to Buffalo in the early 50's with her mother and 6 brothers, Robert, Freddie, Larry, Michael, Melvin and Marshall. Louise's mother passed away in 1965 and she and brother Marshall went to live with her Aunt Jenny and her family of 7 children David, Theresa, Beverly, Carol, Hazel, Deborah and Judy.

Louise was educated in the Buffalo Public School System, after graduating in 1973. She retired after 20 years of service at General Motor Tonawanda Plant. Louise enjoyed going to the casino, playing spades, pinochle and family gather. She was very outspoken and made the best apple pie. She also loved to do the dance the electric slide.

During her life she met James Beathley Sr. who is the biological father of James who is her only son, who she loves unconditionally. When he was approximately 9 months old Louise met LaMorris Elliot and the Mitchell family who accepted Louise and her son as another extended family which consist of Percy and Eloise, Percy Jr., Michael, Lee, Lewis, Vernessa and Deatrice.

Louise's life wouldn't be completed without her Grandchildren Jaymon, Jaquan ,Arianna, Jatalya, she loved them all equal and unconditionally.

Louise left so many to cherished her memories her son **James**, three grandchildren Jaquan, Arianna & Jatalya , brothers Robert, Marshall (Jackie) from Florida, Melvin two Aunts Jennie and Cleo (Charlotte NC, Oates family, Mitchell family, several nieces and nephews and many relatives and friends.

Proceeded in death by her mother, father, brothers Larry ,Freddie, Michael, Grandson Jaymon, Nephew Robert, sister-n-law Juanita, extended sisters Theresa and Deatrice.

Louise is gone but not forgotten.

Order of Service

.....and while she lied in peaceful sleep her memory we shall always keep

Processional..... Pulpit

Selection.....Choir

Scriptures.....

Old Testament.....Psalms 23: 1-6

New TestamentJohn 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgement /Obituary.....

Remarks.....

Selection.....Arianna Beathley

Solo.....Michael Mitchell

Eulogy.....Pastor Dennis Lee Jr.

Recessional.....Choir (I'll Fly Away)

