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*Dynamic
Inspiring
Amazing
Natural
Emphatic*

Orange

*Determined
Independent
Generous
Golden
Smiles*

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*HOME GOING CELEBRATION
for
DIANE O. DIGGS*



*Sunrise May 28, 1945 ~~~ Sunset January 5, 2017
Thursday, January 12, 2017*

*~~ Funeral Service 11:00 A. M.~~
Bethel Baptist Church
1 Fisher Court
White Plains, New York 10601*

Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Officiant

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE..... **Dr. Frozine Reece-Smith**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN..... #248
"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT..... **Deacon Richard Jackson**
"Psalm 23"

NEW TESTAMENT..... **Deacon Frank Williams**
"Revelations 21:1-7"

PRAYER OF COMFORT..... **Rev. Michael E. Brewster**
Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Wilkes Barre, PA

SOLO..... **Sis. Crystal Cromartie**
"Because He Lives"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... **Deaconess Monetta Abraham**

OBITUARY..... **Deaconess Monetta Abraham**

TRIBUTE..... **Sis. Heather Miller**
Executive Director, Thomas H. Slater Center

SOLO..... **Rev. Michael E. Brewster**
"I Wont Complain"

EULOGY..... **Dr. Edward O. Williamson**

RECESSIONAL..... **Going Up Yonder**

Acknowledgment of Appreciation

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends for the expression of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The Family

OBITUARY
"1945-2017"

Diane O. Diggs has gone home to be with Our Father. Her sun rose on May 28, 1945, and her sun set from her home in White Plains, NY, on January 5, 2017, the year of our Lord. He has called on our beloved to hold her nearer to thee. One never can say why Thou hast called upon our beloved. Yet, we rejoice in His name! For, He has blessed us with her name: Diane O. Diggs; daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and godmother!

Diane served her community and loved her work as a child care provider, which also led her to run the Slater Center's After School Program, and the After School Program at 86 DeKalb Ave. In that role, mommy also showered her love upon special needs children as their school bus driver. She also served her community in various volunteer roles that helped to support the growth and development of a multitude of our youth.

She United with Bethel Baptist Church on January 3, 1988 and served in multiple ministries of the Church and was blessed in her life by our Father to have been touched by the love of those who pre-deceased her, including her birth mother Marie R. Diggs, and birth father Oliver O. Diggs, Janie Dunham who raised her in love, her brother Vernon Taylor, and another brother, David L. Diggs. And, among the blessings she counted in the glory of her days, were those who she has now gone home to be amongst in our Father's house, including her daughter Erika Dana Diggs, and her grandchildren Tiera M. Diggs, Lamont E. Diggs, Jr., and David L. Diggs II.

And those of us, who remain, do cherish her love! And do count her as a blessing! And even as we celebrate her life and love, we remain blessed to have been touched by her. Counted among us include her sisters Patricia A. Diggs of White Plains, NY, Deborah Westfall of Chesapeake, VA, Silence Dessauere of Brewster, NY, and Daverlynn D. Kinkead of Lawrenceville, GA her brother Kyle Spratley of Denver, CO, her son Lamont E. Diggs of Wilkes Barre, PA, her daughter-in-law Anita D. Diggs of White Plains, NY, and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and godchildren, including Brett D. Butler, Nadine Simpson, Lisa K. Diggs, Stephon J. Robinson, Andreas PJ Medina, Dominique J. Nathan, Montel P. Robinson, Damien J. Williams, Shanaye E. Robinson, Daisha J. Diggs, Erika D. Diggs, Danasia J.D. Diggs, Raina M. Moody and Erik S. Moody.

INTERMENT

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