

# Order of Service

Processional  
Clergy and Family

Final Viewing  
G. Choice Funeral Chapel Staff

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament – Psalms 23  
New Testament – John 14: 1-6

Musical Selection  
“Take Me to the King”

Acknowledgement of Cards

Reading of the Obituary

Remarks (2 minute maximum)

Musical Selection  
“I Won’t Complain”

Eulogy  
Pastor S.D. Neely, Sr.

Benediction  
Pastor S.D. Neely, Sr.

Recessional  
Clergy and Family

Interment  
Private

## Pallbearers

Kairo Trappier  
Damir Hunley  
Malique Hunley

## Flowers Bearers

Family and Friends

## To Our Grandmother

*Our rhythm, our dance teacher, our protector  
From all things not loving and warm  
Our Cowgirl, our Explorer, our Spartan  
Our Warrior we would follow into 1,000 battles*

*In a city that can be chaotic and cruel  
You created a sanctuary, an oasis  
Where we could be anything and everything  
All at once*

*You allowed your couches to be our fortresses  
Your steps to be the highest peaks and mountains for us to climb  
Your thick grey carpet to be a vast ocean  
For us to navigate*

*You orchestrated our imaginations  
And allowed us to be Horses,  
Dinosaurs, Football Players,  
Wizards and Astronauts*

*You excavated our creativity  
And allowed us to build, draw, and express  
All of the unforgettable things  
We inherently learned from you*

*We did not think the day would come  
When we would stop hearing ice rattle against your plastic cup  
Or when we wouldn’t hear you blasting Adele  
Followed by a sway of your hips and the rustling of your locks*

*To us, you were immortal and infinite  
Boasting a radiance we did not think could be extinguished  
Which is why we are hurt deeply by today  
And every day hereafter...without you*

*We did not think our champion could ever be defeated  
But we will now avenge you by having beautiful, prosperous lives  
Where your memory is honored  
By the laughs we share, the children we bear,  
the places we go, and all the things we do.*

We Will Love & Honor You Forever

## Acknowledgment

The family gratefully acknowledges your kind thoughts, gestures, your unwavering support, and steadfast love shown to us during this time.  
May God bless you and keep you in His care.

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## HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



# Darlene

## JEANETTE DAVIS

SEPTEMBER 2, 1954 – MAY 2, 2024

### Service of Love

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024  
VIEWING: 10:00AM | SERVICE: 11:00AM

**G. CHOICE FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.**  
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Pastor S.D. Neely, Sr., Officiant

LOVED BEYOND WORDS. MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.





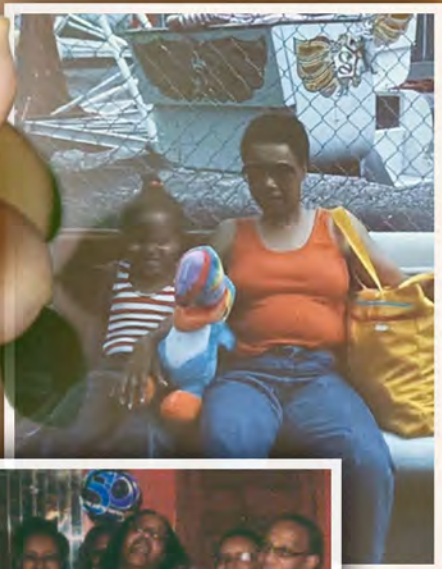


# Her Story

Darlene Jeanette Davis was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 2, 1954, to Shirley Clark and later adopted by her father John Clark, Jr. She was the oldest of 7 children. She was educated in the Philadelphia School System and graduated from Jules E. Mastbaum in 1972. Darlene excelled in her studies and after graduating, immediately secured a position with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Public Assistance from which she resigned in 1989.

Darlene continued in her passion for helping people by working for years as a Certified Home Health Aide. She devoted herself to her in-house clients with mental disabilities and the elderly at Ivy Hill Post Acute Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility in the Mt. Airy section of Philadelphia. After an injury, she had to explore another career where she could still help others.

Darlene became a Crossing Guard with the School District of Philadelphia in 2004 and stayed in service until her retirement in 2019. She was loved and admired by children, parents, and school staff who always looked forward to her smile, laugh and funny remarks. Darlene was honored by the School District of Philadelphia because she always went the extra mile to help the children and families she interacted with on a daily basis, and she loved and enjoyed her job.



Darlene enjoyed spending time with her family, her partner, and being of service to others. She loved dancing, good food, traveling, music, reading, and anything with Denzel Washington in it. You could always count on her to be the life of the party and show you a good time. Even as a Grandma and Great-Grandma, the kids loved having fun dancing and singing with her. There was never a dull moment!

Darlene was preceded in death by her father - John Clark, Jr., her brothers - Delton Davis and Samuel Jenkins, her sister - Jean Jenkins, her great-granddaughter - Alani Hunley, her great-nephew - Tyrell Jones, and her beloved brother-in-law Alton Allen.

Darlene is survived by her mother: Shirley Clark, her partner: Fred Stockton, Devoted Daughters: Shakia Davis and Shante Davis (Melvin Trappier), Siblings: Ruth Cook (Lionel Cook), Kim Allen, and Michael Jenkins, Sister-in-Law: Tylenea Nelson, Grandchildren: Malique Hunley (Samantha Hunley), Damir Hunley, Layla Trappier, Farrah Trappier, and Kairo Trappier, Great-Grandchildren: Jayden Hunley, Jaxon Hunley and Baby Hunley (October 2024), her aunt: Jean Tarboro; And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Lovingly Submitted,

# The Family

