



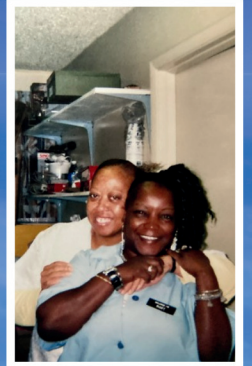
Mary Lou Dunklin

March 11, 1968 - January 20, 2024

Friday, February 9, 2024
1:00 P.M.

Giddens Memorial Chapel
Family Life Center

2610 N Martin Luther King Blvd,
North Las Vegas, NV 89032



The Life Story of *Mary Lou Dunklin*

Mary Lou Dunkin was born in Greenville, Alabama on March 11, 1968, to Bama Lee Robinson and Earnest Lee Dunkin. In the early 70's Bama moved her family to Pensacola, Florida. Mary enjoyed going to the beach and playing with her siblings. She loved being in the water although she wasn't a good swimmer.

In the mid 80's Bama moved her family to Las Vegas, Nevada where Mary attended Fremont Middle school. In 1985 she became pregnant with her first child Demario while attending Rancho High School where she graduated in 1986. As the years went by, she had 3 more children Michael, Tashikka & Willie. Mary started her first job at the Stardust Hotel and over the years she maintained employment in the hospitality industry.

Mary was a fashionista, she loved fashion and interior designing. Mary loved music, dancing and going to clubs and turning up. Her favorite color was Blue, and her favorite animal was a Leopard, her favorite insect was a butterfly, which she got tattooed on her shoulder with the word "FREE".

Mary was a free spirit; she didn't wait for anyone when it came to her happiness or those she loved. Mary could go out by herself and come out with a new friend. Her smile was so beautiful it could make any frown turn upside down. She wasn't perfect and never tried to hide her imperfections, instead she taught us to love ourselves despite the opinions of others. Mary was the favorite auntie, the one that was bold and stylish. If it was \$2.00 or \$200.00, if she liked it, she got it and rocked the heck out of it. She was our Queen and now she is our Angel.

Mary became ill in September of 2009 and overcame many obstacles. She fought a long fight and on January 20, 2024, at 3:00 a.m. she transitioned to be with the Lord. She left her footprint on this world & will truly be missed forever and always. Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Bama Lee Robinson and Earnest Lee Dunklin.

To cherish the memories and continue her legacy Mary leaves her children De'Mario Dunklin, Michael Dixon, Tashikka Dixon, and Willie Banks; 8 grandchildren Klarence Skeen, Naysharri Dunklin, Demario Harris, Za'kharri Banks, Josiah Harris, Damian Castellano, Omari Banks, and Erionna Banks; siblings Ruby Ann Crenshaw, Berlinda "Noodie" Dunklin, Earnest "Bo" Lee Dunklin, Margaretta "Cookie" Dunklin, Mary Lou "Moo-Moo" Williams and Lee "Rudy" Earnest; Godchild Nue Nue along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service for *Mary Lou Dunklin*

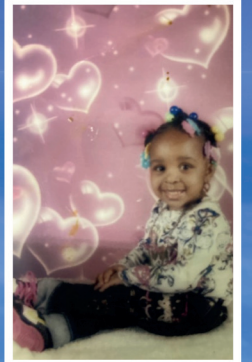
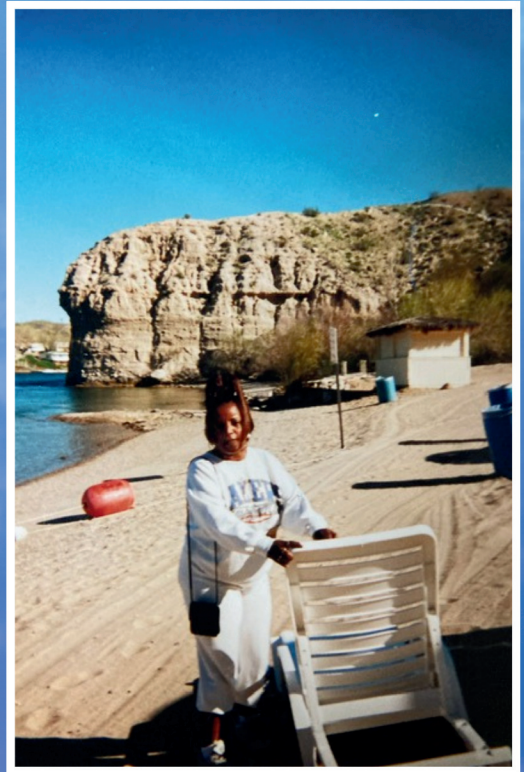
Musical Prelude

Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Scripture Reading.....	Rev. Raymond L. Giddens Sr.
Prayer of Comfort.....	Rev. Raymond L. Giddens Sr.
Musical Selection.....“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”	Alexis Tatum
Reading of Obituary.....	Read Silently
Reflections.....	Family & Friends
Poem.....“The Stars Called You Home”	Margaretta Dunklin
Musical Selection..... "You Were Loved" by Whitney Houston	
Eulogy.....	Rev. Raymond L. Giddens Sr.
Parting View.....	Giddens Memorial Chapel
Recessional.....	Clergy & Family



“Beloved, let us love one another, for
love is of God; and everyone who
loves is born of God and knows God.”
~1 John 4:7~





Loving Tribute to
Mary Lou Dunklin

THE STARS CALLED YOU HOME

The stars have called you home, love
up high, so far away
I think they missed your brilliance
they just couldn't let you stay.

You've shone that light of yours, love
on all the lives you touched
we've known your joy for years and years
I guess they thought enough.

They need your light up there now
this world grows ever dark
your youness will rain down like love
dripped into every heart.

The stars have called you home
now we'll miss you, every day
and every night we'll scour the skies
to watch you, where you lay.

And when the clouds are gathering
and air's too cold to breathe
the life you lived will warm our bones
and your star will help us see.





Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.

Acknowledgement

The Family of Mary Lou Dunklin would like to express their sincere appreciation, gratitude for all prayers and acts of kindness they received during this very difficult time. A special thank you to Margaretta, Jeanise and Kerick for all your help with everything. Thank you Pastor Edward A. Blueford and More Than Conquers Ministries.

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