

God's Garden

God looked around His garden,
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the Earth
And saw your precious face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful;
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering;
He knew you were in pain.
He knew you would never, ever
Get well on Earth again.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
Then He took you up to Heaven
With hands so gentle and kind.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God welcomed you home.



Interment

Private

Repast

3029 North Taney Street

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Acknowledgement

The family would like to express our sincerest appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy and condolences extended to us during our bereavement.

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THE Legacy OF



Delores
ALYCE HANKERSON

NOVEMBER 4, 1941 - JUNE 9, 2023

Friday, June 23, 2023

Viewing: 9:00 AM | Service: 10:00 AM

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Reverend Dedra Florence-Johnson, Eulogist

THE LEGACY OF *Delores Hankerson*



Delores was born in Philadelphia to Mildred and Stephen Daughtry on November 4, 1941. She was affectionately known as “Dee” or “Nandee,” and was the fourth of five children, which included Edward, Gertrude, Jo Ann, and Stephen.

Delores was educated in the Philadelphia public school system and graduated from Kensington High School for Girls in 1959. *Delores* went to work at Bell Telephone right after high school. She later worked for the City of Philadelphia for twenty-eight years in various departments, most notably with the Department of Human Services as a Clerk Typist and with the Department of Revenue as a Customer Collections Representative. She retired from the City of Philadelphia in January 1997. After retiring, *Delores* joined the New Courtland Senior Center (formerly the Tioga Senior Center) where they would go on trips with her sister Jo Ann and their Senior Center friends.

In her early years, *Delores* enjoyed roller skating and bowling. She also enjoyed hanging out with her cousins, watching basketball, and was an avid Sixers fan. She also enjoyed listening to oldies R & B music, playing card games like pinochle and blackjack with the family, and playing other games on her iPad.

Delores was preceded in death by her brother, Edward; sister, Gertrude; and grandson, Antonio.

Delores passed away on June 9, 2023.

Delores was survived by: son, Eric Daughtry, Sr.; one daughter-in-law, Tammie; seven grandchildren, Jo’Anna, Janea, Marquis, Eric, Jr., Jasmine, Erika, and Ashley; two granddaughters-in-law, Denisha and Brenda; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Jo Ann; one brother, Stephen; one sister-in-law, Crystal; one brother-in-law, John and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

- Processional..... Clergy and Family
- Closing of the Bier
- Opening Hymn..... *I Need You Now* by Smokie Norful
- Prayer of Comfort Reverend Dedra Florence-Johnson
Grace Lutheran Church
- Scripture Reading..... Reverend Dedra Florence-Johnson
Old Testament..... *Isaiah 40:1-5*
New Testament..... *I Thessalonians 4:13-18*
- Reading of the Acknowledgement Cards.... Adrian Daughtry
- Reading of the Obituary..... Darren Daughtry
- Reflections *Two Minutes, Please*
- Musical Selection..... *Stand* by Donnie McClurkin
- Eulogy Reverend Dedra Florence-Johnson
- Benediction
- Recessional