

Obituary

Denise "Niecy" Brooks, daughter of Norma Brooks-Perry and the late George Perry Sr., was born on March 16, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. Denise peacefully departed this life on August 4, 2022, in Baltimore, Maryland. Denise remained in Baltimore throughout her life and received her formal education within the Baltimore City Public Schools system. She graduated from Forest Park Senior High School in 1975. She extended her education by attending Baltimore City Community College.

Denise experienced a rewarding career as a para-educator. She faithfully provided services to students with disabilities within the Baltimore City Public Schools until she retired after over 20 years of dedicated service. Denise also had a passion for swimming, and she shared that passion with others. Working as a lifeguard during the summer months for Baltimore City Recreation and Parks, she would teach her family and the entire community how to swim. During election time, you could find her working at the election poll sites with her mother.

Shortly after retirement from her career in the school system, Denise entered a new career as a residential counselor for The National Center on Institution and Alternatives and Life Residential Inc. While there, she continued to provide support and counseling services and be an advocate for those challenged with disabilities and requiring assistance.

As a child, Denise was christened at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. She later rededicated her life to Christ at Empowerment Temple AME church and became a member. Niecy's love for caregiving was nurtured from and shown to her nieces, nephews, cousins, students to whom she served as a second mother. She took every opportunity to offer guidance and support and share her love.

She lived a highly active life and spent most of her spare time creating memories with her mom shopping and visiting restaurants around the city. She loved to eat--especially eating crabs. Niecy was passionate about spending time with family. You could count on her to show up for every special occasion; and you knew she had arrived by her laugh. She had a heart to look out for others because when an event was over, she would provide everyone with a ride if they needed it. Niecy loved cooking and decorating the house for the holidays.

Most of all, Niecy genuinely loved people and made numerous friends wherever she went. As a teenager during the summer, she would travel to Atlantic City where she became an extended family member to the Poulson and Nelson family.

She was preceded in death by her Father George Perry Sr. Grandparent's Ernest and Theresa Bayless, Brother George Perry Jr. Sister Robin Perry

Denise leaves to cherish her memory; Mother Norma Brooks-Perry Uncle James "Jimmy" Brooks Brother Marvin Perry Godchildren Tiara Evans (Joseph), Makayla Davis, Qiana Jackson, Jose' Dorsey (Polla) and Ericka Daniels. Niecy has left a generation of nieces, nephews, cousins, and a lifelong friend Nathaniel Dailey.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN

Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

PRAYER

Rev. Mr. Siegfried Presbury

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READING

Norma Townsend

John 14:1-3

Romans 8:35,37-39

SOLO

Emily Watson

REMARKS

(2 MINUTES)

WORDS OF COMFORT

Doreen Kent

OBITUARY

Mone't Jones

SOLO

Lisa High

EULOGY & BENEDICTION

Pastor Sherry Grant

LifeVision Baltimore

RECESSIONAL

John 14:1-4 King James Version

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, also believe in me. 2 In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, ye may also be.4 And whither I go ye know,

PALL BEARERS & FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDEMENTS

The family would like to express sincere appreciate and gratitude to everyone for the outpouring of love, prayers, support, phone calls, and other acts of kindness shown to us

SPEACIAL THANKS

Special Thanks University of Maryland Medical Center, Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home, Poise N. Ivy Floristry, and Druid Ridge Cemetery

INTERNMENT

Druid Ridge Cemetery. Cemetery
Address. 7900 Park Heights Avenue.
Baltimore, MD 21208

REPAST

Gala Center
1700 Hill Dr,
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



DENISE LOUISE BROOKS

March 16, 1956-August 4, 2022

Friday, August 19, 2022

Wake-9:30 a.m.

Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home
2140 N FULTON AVE
Baltimore, Maryland 21217