



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF *Elder*
DIANA
GAIL
Fendheim
DECEMBER 10, 1946 - DECEMBER 12, 2025

CHURCH MOTHER OF HOLY DOVE-CITY HARVEST

MEMORIAL SERVICE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026
10:30AM
DELIVERANCE JESUS IS COMING
815 SPRINGFIELD AVE., IRVINGTON, NJ 07111

ORDER OF SERVICE

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| PRAISE & WORSHIP OFFICIANT | BRO. XAVIER LITTLEJOHN |
| PRAYER OF COMFORT | BISHOP DR. THERESA AYERS |
| OLD TESTAMENT READING | ELDER LINDA WILLIAMS |
| | ROSE HAMPTON |
| | ECCL. 3:1-13 |
| NEW TESTAMENT READING | ELDER ANNA BETHEA |
| | 1 THESSA 4:13-18 |
| SELECTION | BRO. FRED SWENDELL |
| | MY SOUL IS ANCHORED IN THE LORD |
| 2 MIN. REMARKS | REPRESENTATIVES OF |
| | FAMILY - LAURI DAVID |
| | FRIEND |
| | CHURCH FAMILY - ELDER GREGORY CROMWELL |
| READING OF CARDS & PROCLAMATIONS | DEACON LASHA SIMMONS |
| OBITUARY | |
| SELECTION | APOSTLE MARCUS G. BARNES, JR. |
| | IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL |
| EULOGY | BISHOP DR. THERESA AYERS |
| | HOLY DOVE-CITY HARVEST |
| RECESSIONAL SONG | ABSENT FROM THE BODY |
| BURIAL | SATURDAY JANUARY 10, 2026 |
| | ROSDALE CEMETARY 10:00AM |
| | 408 ORANGE ROAD, MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042 |

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HER LIFE STORY

DIANA WAS BORN IN BROOKLYN, NY ON DECEMBER 10, 1946 TO ROSE AND CHARLES YOUNG. SHE RECEIVED HER EDUCATION IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK AT THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, AND LATER ATTENDED ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE IN NEWARK, NJ MAJORING IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. SHE WAS THE PROUD MOTHER OF 3 BEAUTIFUL GIRLS; MICHELLE, LAURI, AND KELLI.

DIANA MOVED TO NEW JERSEY IN THE EARLY 90'S. SHE WORKED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASST AT BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL IN NYC, AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR AT UMDNJ IN NEWARK, NJ., SHE WAS A PRESCHOOL TEACHER AT DAY NURSERIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD PRESCHOOL IN MONTCLAIR NJ.

TO KNOW DIANA WAS INDEED TO LOVE HER. SHE WAS EXTREMELY CREATIVE AS A JEWELRY MAKER. DIANA WAS A LOVER OF MANY GENRES OF MUSIC, SHE LOVED TO SING. SHE ENJOYED ATTENDING OUTDOOR CONCERTS, SHE WAS AN ADVANT READER, POEM, PLAYWRIGHT AND LOVER OF BLACK HISTORY. SHE ESPECIALLY LOVED READING AND STUDYING THE WORD OF GOD AND WAS A FAITHFUL STUDENT IN THE HOLY DOVE BIBLE STUDY CLASS. EVERYWHERE SHE WENT SHE LEFT A LOVING IMPACT. DIANA WAS A VERY CLASSY, FASHIONABLE, COMICAL, AND INTELLIGENT LADY. NOW PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT SHE ALSO HAD A WAY WITH WORDS. SHE WAS KNOWN FOR SAYING: "WHAT IN THE HAM SANDWICH", "TRUST GOD WITH EVERYTHING", AND "EVERYONE HAS AN EXPIRATION DATE. SHE HAD A NICK NAME FOR MANY SUCH AS; BOO BOO, SWEETIE GIRL, MY DARLING SON, HONEY, MY DEAR..... THE LIST GOES ON.

ONE OF THE MOST PIVOTAL EVENTS IN HER LIFE WAS ACCEPTING JESUS CHRIST AS HER LORD AND SAVIOR.; SHE FAITHFULLY ATTENDED ST PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH, BROOKLYN NY, PASTOR JOHNNY RAY YOUNGBLOOD; PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, EAST ORANGE NJ, PASTOR RAIFORD S WHEELER AND HOLY DOVE CITY HARVEST IRVINGTON NJ WHERE SHE SERVED FAITHFULLY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HER PASTOR; BISHOP THERESA AYERS AND HER OVERSEER APOSTLE MARCUS BARNES, JR. AS AN ELDER, CHURCH MOTHER, SUNDAY SCHOOL ASST SUPERINTENDENT, CONFERENCE WORKSHOP PRESENTER, MISSIONARY OUTREACH SUPERVISOR, NURSING HOME VISITATION, AND WOMEN'S SHELTER SHOE BOX MINISTRY. MOTHER LOVED GOD'S PEOPLE. SHE HAD THE HEART OF A TRUE SERVANT. SHE LOVED TO HELP ANYONE SHE COULD, WHETHER IT BE DRIVING THEM TO APPOINTMENTS, GROCERY STORE OR ERRANDS. SHE TRULY LOVED HER FAMILY WITH THE LOVE OF GOD AND PRAYED FOR THEIR SOUL SALVATION. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL.

IN SPITE OF PHYSICAL CHALLENGES AND A DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER, ; SHE STOOD AS A STRONG SOLDIER IN THE KINGDOM AND CONTINUED HER OUTREACH MINISTRIES. HER TRUST WAS IN GOD. EVEN WHEN SHE COULD NOT MAKE IT OUT TO CHURCH SHE MADE SURE THAT SHE STILL STAYED CONNECTED ON ZOOM AND CONFERENCE CALLS. AS PRAYER LEADER EVERY FRIDAY SHE ADMONISHED GOD'S PEOPLE AND LED THEM TO THE THRONE IN PRAYER.

ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 12, 2025 DIANA CLOSED HER EYES AND PEACEFULLY SLEPT AWAY IN THE ARMS OF HER LORD AND SAVIOR. TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD!

DIANA WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: HER PARENTS ROSE & CHARLES YOUNG, HER HUSBAND (THE LOVE OF HER LIFE) LEROME MENDHEIM, HER DAUGHTER-KELLI COPELAND, HER BROTHER-CHARLES (BUTCH)YOUNG, SISTERS; VICTORIA YOUNG, ADRIENNE KIRKLAND, CAROL BUSH.

SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORIES AND EXAMPLE OF A GODLY WOMAN; HER DAUGHTERS; MICHELLE DAVID-BROWN (CHARLES), LAURI RENEE DAVID, BILLY DAVID - THE FATHER OF HER 3 DAUGHTERS, SON-IN LAW-BADEN COPELAND, GRAND CHILDREN: CHARLES BROWN, AAMIYA DAVID, MICHAELA COPELAND, BROTHER-ROBERT (BOB) YOUNG (JULIET). HER SISTERS: DENISE DAVIDSON, & ROSE HAMPTON. HER SPIRITUAL MOM THAT SHE LOVED AND HIGHLY RESPECTED-MARY IRVING. A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS, FAMILY, HER HOLY DOVE-CITY HARVEST CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

ELDER DIANA G. MENDHEIM WILL TRULY BE MISSED. SHE WILL FOREVER BE IN OUR HEARTS!