

Losing You

*Our hearts still ache in sadness,
And secret tears still flow,
What it means to lose you,
Only we understand and know
Love,
Tiffany, Krystal, Aja, Mykal*

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning, God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories, Your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you
are always by our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, But as God
calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*



Family Tree

*A limb has fallen from the family tree I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for
me' Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs The good I lived while I was
strong Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you Keep on smiling, the sun will shine
through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest Remembering all...how I was truly
blessed Continue traditions, no matter how small Go on with your lives, don't stare at the
wall I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin Until that fine day we're together again.*

Author Unknown

Acknowledgements

*Perhaps you sang a song or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,
If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all and just thought of us today. Perhaps you prepared some tasty food or
maybe furnished a car. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen near or afar
Whatever you did to console the heart, we thank you so much whatever the part.*

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In Loving Memory



APRIL 26, 1954–JANUARY 12, 2022



Diane Marie Valentine

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

VIEWING: 2PM • SERVICE: 3PM

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iane Marie Valentine, daughter of the late Dorothy Wright and Edger Valentine was born April 26, in Boston, Massachusetts. On Tuesday, January 12, 2022, God called his Angel home. She was the fourth of five children.

She received her education at Boston Public Schools. She attended Salem state College.

Diane was a "Jack of all Trades". She was an educator at Head Start, She was a dispatcher at Ebony Cab Company, she was a driver of a handicap van for Transco and when she lived in Florida she was an assembly women at MC assembly.

Dodi went back to her roots and was a devoted member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Diane AKA Dodi was a loving sister, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. Dodi loved family but most importantly she loved her grand and great grand children. Mi Mi as they affectionately called her, loved to share funny stories about them. She was so proud of them, especially Mykal and she loved being a part of their lives. She loved life and she enjoyed having good times with her family and friends. Dodi had an infectious laugh and always had a smile on her face, even when she was troubled she had a sense that everything was going to be alright. Dodi only had 3 children but she was a surrogate mother to hundreds of other kids in Boston and Florida! Dodi just like her mom, showed love to anyone who needed it: Down on your luck, needed a place to stay, a bite to eat or even a few dollars Dodi was there for you. She made sure you got what you needed. She pushed her girls to be courageous and put aside their fears. Diane was a special women and she treated her nieces and nephews with the same love that she shared with her girls. Diane didn't mind taking them on trips to the amusement park, the playground, Hogan's Pond, or even to work.

Special memories now remain with those who loved her. She is survived by; her aunt: Agnes Robinson, Three daughters: Tiffany, Krystal, and Aja, Sister's: Valerie Johnson, Stacey Valentine-Royster, Deborah Johnson and Denise Wright. Three grandchildren: Mykal, Isabella, and Deshawana Two great grandchildren: Mykal Jr and Sanai. Her nieces and nephews. Kevin, Carmen, Nneka, Noah, cofee, Shay, Brandy, Dominique, Robert Jr., Anthony, Dwayne, Natalie, Courtney, Eric, Annastasia, Nikki, and Eddie III, Cousins: Lynette, Mark, Tina, Loise, Vanessa, Lorraine, and Veronica.

Adopted loved ones: Darnell, Michael and Shannon just to name a few. Her "Partner in crime" Debbie King and a host of other relatives, friends, and loved ones.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn.....This is the day that the lord has made

Prayer Valerie Johnson

Scripture ReadingShardonmay Wright

New Testament: John 14-1-6

Old Testament Isaiah 41-10

Selections Poem—Mykal Valentine

.....Poem—Gary Frazier Jr.

Obituary..... Stacey Royster

Words of Comfort

Closing Prayer

Selections Take me to the King

Jesus answered and said to them

"Have Faith in God"

—Mark 11:22