

*Mommy, I miss you so much!*

*My thoughts of you are filled with love, yesterday, today, and forever.*

*My heart is broken but I will be strong for you, always.*

*I speak your name but all I have are your pictures,  
memories of you smiling and laughing...it brings a smile to my face,*

*I loved when you were happy.*

*You brought vibes of a strong woman that I will always remember.*

*God has you now but I have you in my heart always and forever.*

*You are truly my best friend.*

*Never forget that I love you so much!*

*I'll be looking up in the sky to say*

*"see you in the morning mommy".*

*Until we are together again,*

*be blessed,*

*I love you Mommy.*

**Pallbearers**

*Khayree Horton*

*Lorne Tabb Jr.*

*Maurice McNeil*

*Lyjill Horton*

*Jarred Dewberry*

*David Mitchell*

**Repat**

*1243 Adams Street*

*Dorchester, MA*

**Acknowledgements**

Through visitations, communications, floral arrangements, cards and other personal services, family and friends have helped to make our tasks lighter. You may rest assured that every effort has been noticed and appreciated. Thank you from the depth of our hearts. May God bless you and yours is our prayer.

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# *Celebration of Life*



**SUNRISE: JANUARY 20, 1961**

**SUNSET: MARCH 26, 2022**

# *Darlene Faith McDonald*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022**

**Riley-Antoine Funeral Home**

**171 Humboldt Avenue • Dorchester, MA**

**Officiating Minister: Bishop William Dickerson**





Darlene Faith (Horton) McDonald was born January 20, 1961 in Boston, MA to Mrs. Faith Horton and the late Mr. David B. Horton Sr. She was a child when her family moved from Boston to Brockton, MA where she was educated in the Brockton Public Schools, graduating from Brockton High School in 1979. She would later marry the late Renato McDonald, an Army Veteran, and they had one child, daughter Reneigh Janeen McDonald.

Darlene was a very hard worker and last worked at Polymer Corporation in Rockland, MA before retiring.

Darlene was always willing to help anyone in their time of need. Family was very important to her and she loved family reunions including Thanksgiving, Christmas, birthdays, and especially the yearly outing at Salem Willows. Darlene loved children and would often help out with babysitting for family and friends. The kids loved her just as much and always had fun when they were with her.

Darlene loved to travel, whether taking a cruise to the islands such as Barbados, Jamaica, St. Thomas or spending some time in Cancun which she last visited as a gift from her daughter Reneigh. Darlene was always willing to try new things and was known to be somewhat of a daredevil; no roller coaster was too big, no movie too scary, and no dare too outrageous. She was fun loving, adventurous, loving and loyal.

Darlene was also crafty; she loved DIY projects and her beautiful, lush green plants. She was an avid soap opera fan, General Hospital in particular, most likely a habit picked up in her teens from her late beloved grandmother.

Darlene passed away unexpectedly on March 26, 2022 and will be truly missed by her mother Faith Horton, daughter Reneigh McDonald, sister Darnell E. Horton, brother David B. Horton Jr., sister-in-law Laureen Horton, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Invocation: Bishop William Dickerson

Scripture: Bishop William Dickerson

Prayer: David Mitchell

Selection

Hymn

Acknowledgements:

Priscilla Thomas - "Reflections from a Friend"

Joi Horton

Randi Burrowes

Eulogy: Bishop William Dickerson

**Interment**

Mount Hope Cemetery

Mattapan, MA