



DeLares M. Geer

September 9, 1942 - January 1, 2015

De'Lares Marie Geer entered into this world on the 9th of September 1942, as one of six siblings from the union of the late Mamie and Eugene Carter. Due to the premature death of her Mother, De'Lares, her brothers and her sisters were reared by her Maternal Aunt, the late, Mildred Williams of Pensecola, FL. She attended the public schools of that city, and graduated from the Booker T. Washington Senior High School in 1960. She also attended the Community College in Pensecola, where she studied to be a Dental Hygienist. She served under Doctor Donald Spence, in a private practice setting, in her local community, prior to relocating out of the area.

She married William Norman Geer, Jr. on October 16, 1965, and remained married for 44 years, until his death in 2009. De'Lares was a devoted wife to William as he served in our Nation's Military Armed Forces, within the United States Air Force. To this union, was born two children, Carlis and De'Bora Geer.

Along with being a supportive wife to William, De'Lares made herself available to serve in the hospitality department at her home church, The Mt. Zion A.M.E Church. De'Lares joined Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in 1989, and immediately went to work. She formed a particular close relationship to the late Rev. R. W. Coleman based on mutual regard for food.

As stated, De'Lares was preceded in death by her Husband, and her Maternal Aunt. Also preceded by her Brothers, James and Eugene Carter, and recently her Sister, Willa Mae Gaines.

She leaves two children, Carlis Geer of Pensecola, Fl., and De'Bora Tyler (Robert) of Dover, DE. One Sister, Ann Mimms of Indianapolis, Indiana. A Brother, Andrew Carter of Amherst, Massachusetts, and Brother Sylvester Gainey of Pensacola, FL. Her Grandchildren include; Marcus Geer, San Diego, CA., Terri Newell (Jeremiah) Atlanta, GA., Carla Ferguson (Deantae), Raleigh, NC, Leon Harrison (Shanita) Pittsburgh, PA and Jaylin Harrison, Dover, DE., She also leaves behind nine Great-Grands, and a host of Nieces, Nephews, and extended family.

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“ We will miss your mother, grandmother, aunt and sister. Dee was a blessing to us and a great neighbor. We enjoyed her friendship and companionship. We thank God that Dee was part of of life. May God bless her family in times such as now.

The Selden Family - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Geer Family: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother and grandmother. No matter how long we have our dearest love ones with us, it is not long enough. God knows your pain. He has promised: "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces." Isaiah 25:8 May pondering over this wonderful promise and what it will mean for your family, bring you a measure of comfort now.

Mary - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM