



Mrs. Carmen Denise Martinez

December 29, 1959 - January 2, 2018

Carmen Denise Martinez was born on December 29, 1959. She was the daughter of Carrie Armstrong and the illustrious granddaughter of Bessie and Joseph Washington and Nancy Armstrong. Niese, as she was affectionately known, grew up in Winter Park, Florida and later relocated to Orlando, Florida with her family. Niese graduated from Maynard Evans High School in Orlando, Florida in 1977 and kept in contact with many of her loving classmates throughout her lifetime. Niese began her career working for Eckerd Drugs in the warehouse. It was there that she also acquired beautiful lifetime friendships. Niese ended her career as a security guard for various hotels in the Orlando area.

Niese was the love of her husband's life. She lovingly referred to him as 'Papi'. She was also the outgoing, humorous, and full loving mother of one son, 'Zach' and two daughters 'Deanna' and 'Brandy'. Her beloved grandchildren who adored their grandmother; Nicholas and 'Za'Mariah Denise', were the highlight of her life, as she treasured spending as much time with them as possible. Niese delighted in all of her family, friends, and good food. Niese gave her life to the Lord at a young age, however she rededicated her life to the Lord and spent her final days in good cheer, full of the spirit of God, and enjoying her favorite songs from the William's Brothers during her morning devotions.

On Tuesday, January 2, 2017, the Lord deemed it timely to call our beloved Niese to her eternal resting place, her departure is a deep and personal loss to her family and friends and she will be greatly missed by them all.

Niese was preceded in death by brother: Lamon Armstrong.

She leaves to cherish precious memories to: her husband: Elias Martinez, Orlando, Florida, two daughters: Olymphina and Niki Davis, one son: Marcus Davis, Orlando, Florida, mother: Carrie Armstrong, Orlando, Florida, grandson: Nicholas Davis, granddaughter: Za'Mariah Davis, Orlando, Florida; brothers: Fallis Armstrong of Orlando, Florida, Tony Lee Armstrong of Syracuse, New York, Vernon Armstrong of Orlando, Florida, Dwayne Armstrong (LaShondra) of Rochester, New York; sisters: Velda Badal-Armstrong, Debra Jones (Karl) of Orlando, Florida, Wanza Armstrong of Syracuse, New York; uncles: Lewis Washington (Olivia) of Orlando, Florida, Young Armstrong (Suzanne) of Syracuse, New York, John Armstrong (Redetha); aunts: Linda Washington of Winter Park, Florida, Roshabell Armstrong of Apopka, Florida, Martha Burgmon of Eatonville, Florida, Pamela White (Ulysee) of Mt. Dora, Florida, Fredes Washington of Orlando, FL, Evelyn Howard (Walter) of Apopka, FL; Godmother: Bertha Paige; Godchildren: Michael Jones Jr., Pashion Terrell, Dyllan, Niya and Omega Boatman; special cousins: Marcus and Natalie Washington; best friends: Brenda Miller, Paula Reeves, Monica Williams; second family The Jennings Family; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pineywood Cemetery

1810 S. Lakemont Ave.
Winter Park, FL 32803

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
274 North Capen Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789

Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carmen Denise Martinez*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *A month has passed and the reality of our loss has set in. Elias is trying to hang on, Niki is finding her way, Nic is missing you a lot wishing you were at his bb games, Zac is trying to make sense of this all and figure out what's next, and me, well you know me, I'm pushing through and trying to stay grounded in the midst of the storm. Your friends check on us a lot and that's a blessing in itself, we appreciate it. We miss you and we'll never forget you. In your last days you were so happy and we are happy knowing that. Rest up, and we'll see you when we get there. Love, your first born, Brandy*

Brandy - February 07, 2018 at 04:26 AM



“ *Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmen Denise Martinez*



Debra Jones - February 02, 2018 at 04:22 PM



I love you and miss you sis. You will always be in my heart.

Debra Jones - February 02, 2018 at 04:26 PM

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“ I miss and love you javonte I can't stop crying about you 🥺🥺❤️❤�

Nayana Moss (sister) - January 14, 2018 at 08:47 AM

SF

“ Sonya Fraser lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmen Denise Martinez



Sonya Fraser - January 11, 2018 at 12:46 PM

AJ

“ Adolph Armstrong Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmen Denise Martinez



adolph armstrong jr - January 10, 2018 at 08:32 AM

AA

“ RIH COUSIN



ALICIA ARMSTRONG - January 09, 2018 at 02:16 PM

FW

“ *Fernando And Gladys West sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carmen Denise Martinez*



Fernando and Gladys West - January 09, 2018 at 02:05 PM

YG

“ *Your friends at Nortrop Grumman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Carmen Denise Martinez.*



Your friends at Nortrop Grumman - January 09, 2018 at 01:18 PM

KV

“ *Niese, you weren't a friend but, you were family. The last time you were in the hospital in Gainesville we talked about your relationship with God. It was one to be remembered. I will miss your smile. I will see you when I get there:)*

Kay

Kaytora Vinson - January 06, 2018 at 01:33 AM

MD

“ *Carrie & Faye,
Our Sincere condolence, Prayers and Love to the Martinez,
Armstrong & Washington Families in the passing of Drnise. Her
engergy, smile and personality will be truly missed.
May the love you shared, God's Grace and Mercy comfort you
during this difficult time!
Love and Prayers,
Mary Daniels & Family*

Mary Daniels - January 05, 2018 at 08:07 PM