

HER JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Don't think of her as gone away,
her journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets,
this earth is only one,
Just think of her as resting,
from the sorrows and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort,
where there are no days or years,
Think how she must be wishing,
that we could know today,
How nothing but our sadness,
can really pass away,
And think of her as living,
in the hearts of those she touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost,
and she was loved so much.

PALLBEARERS

Christopher
Lawrence
Alec
Family and Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Restlawn Cemetery
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to take this time to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, prayers, and support shown to us during this difficult time.

We are deeply touched by the love and compassion extended to our family, whether through visits, calls, cards, flowers, meals, or your presence at the service. Your comforting words and thoughtful gestures have helped lighten our burden and reminded us of the strength of community and friendship.

While it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this as a heartfelt acknowledgment of our appreciation. Your kindness will always be remembered.
With love and gratitude,
The Family

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

**DENISE
MAJOR**
"Neesey"

Sunrise
June 2, 1953

Sunset
August 26, 2025

Saturday, September 6, 2025 | 11AM
International Bibleway
3716 N. Pearl Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32206
Bishop Jimmy L. Plowden, Sr., Pastor

THE LIFE, LOVE AND LEGACY OF

DENISE

Denise Major affectionately known as *Neesey* was born on June 2, 1953, in Neptune, New Jersey, to Donald Smith and Lillie Marie Wright. She received her early education in The Bronx, attending Asbury Park Elementary School, Wade Junior High School, and Taft High School.

In pursuit of a quieter life for her children, Denise later relocated to South Carolina. Eventually, she returned to The Bronx, where she continued to build a life centered around family and service.

A dedicated caregiver, Denise worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant. She worked for over ten years at First Chinese, serving as both a Patient Care Technician and Home Health Aide. Her compassion and commitment to helping others were evident in every role she took on.

She was a member of the Asbury Park community in New Jersey.

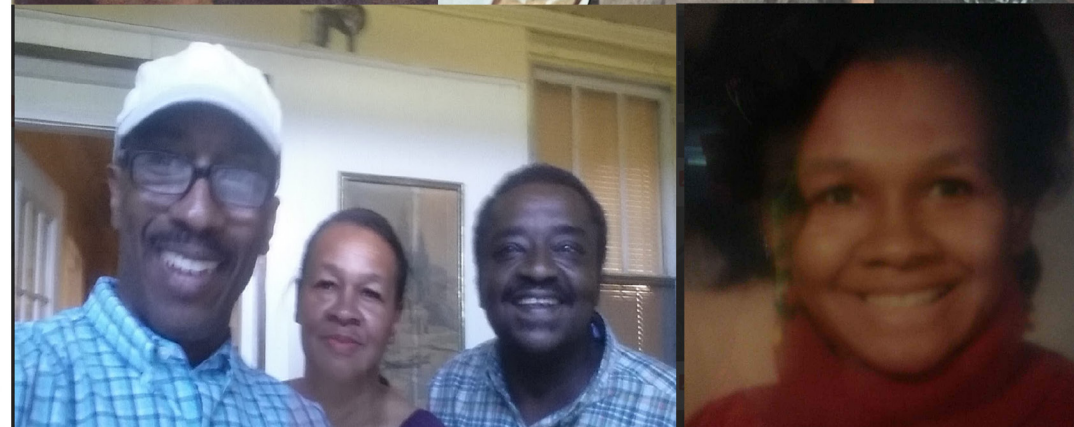
Neesey was a devoted mother who generously volunteered her time at her children's school. She had a deep appreciation for fashion, the vibrancy of New York City, and the serenity of Central Park and the beach. She also had a great love for the arts and museums, often finding joy and inspiration in their beauty.

Above all, Denise cherished time spent with her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Someone who touched many lives with her warmth, kindness, and unwavering support.

Denise Major was called to eternal rest on August 26, 2025. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

She was preceded in death by her father: Donald Smith; mother: Lillie Marie Wright; brothers: Vernon Wright, Sr., John Smith, David Smith and Donald Smith, Jr. and nephew: John Christopher (J.C.) Washington, Jr.

Left to forever cherish her loving memories are her children: Lisa Hall (Alec), Lawrence Major (Catie) and Raven Brunson; grandchildren: Victoria Major, Marquis Major, Misa Jordan, Emma Jean Baker, Lahna Major, Jayden Major and Prodigy Major; siblings: Delores Smith, Deborah Smith, Michelle Smith of Greensboro, NC and John Christopher Washington, Sr. (Glenda) of Summerville, SC; goddaughter: Michelle Reed-Lambright (Daniel) of Ladson, SC and a host of nieces, nephews, one aunt, one uncle, cousins, other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Jason Hall, Presiding

Processional/Viewing

Selection

Combined Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:31

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5:6-8

Clergy

Clergy

Invocation

Elder Paige

Solo

Amy Hall

Reading of the Obituary (Silently to soft music)

Reflections (As courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

As a Mother

Lisa Hall and Lawrence Major

As a Best Friend

Maeretha Jones

Praise Dance

Victoria Major

Acknowledgments

Jill Hall

Resolutions

Sister Brenda Page

Selection

Combined Choir

Eulogy

Bishop Jimmy L. Plowden, Sr.

Recessional

