

Honorary Pallbearers

Terrell Potter
Terrell Potter Jr.

Darrell Potter
Jaheem Barnes

Christopher Cooper
Darrell Potter Jr.

Acknowledgement

Our family extends an abundance of thanks to everyone for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and support received during our time of bereavement.

~ The family of Deidra Michelle Potter ~



God's Garden

God looked around his garden,
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you,
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine"
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

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CELEBRATING

The Life and Legacy

of

Deidra Michelle Potter

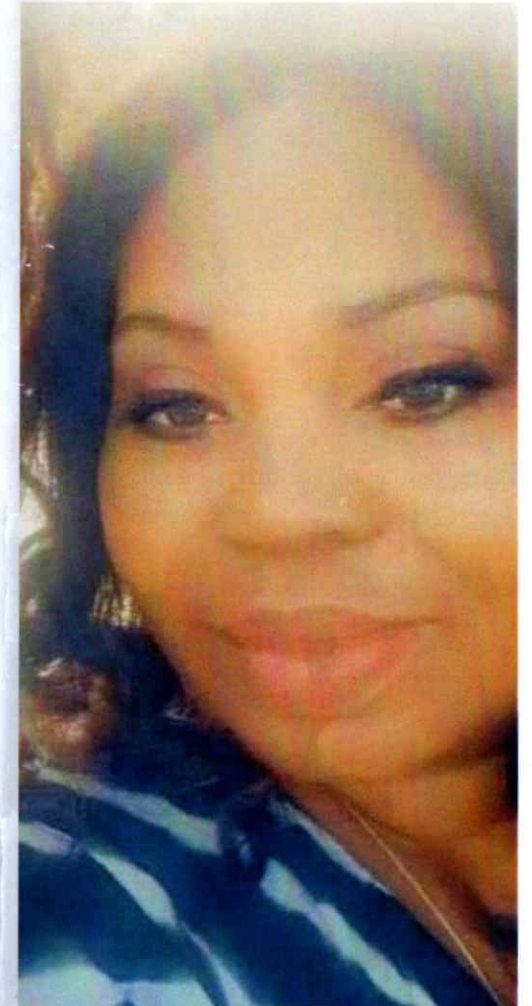
Sunrise:
May 22, 1966

Sunset:
November 9, 2023

Celebration of Life

Monday, November 27, 2023
5:00 p.m.
Metropolitan Chapel
109 West Avenue
Rochester, New York 14611

Officiant
Reverend Juanita Manor
First Genesis Baptist Church



Life Reflections



Deidra Michelle Potter was born May 22, 1966 in Bartow, Florida to Dempsey Potter Jr. and Leola Cooper. The family later relocated to Rochester, New York where she attended Edison Technical and Occupational High School and graduated in 1984.

Shortly after graduation she attended Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, FL where she studied liberal arts. Realizing she wanted to embark on many adventures and other opportunities, she relocated to California for a short time. Becoming homesick, she moved back to Rochester, NY. In 1989 she became the proud mother to her only child, a baby girl named Monique.



Deidra was employed with Excellus Blue Cross and Blue Shield. She enjoyed listening to music, watching the latest movies, cooking, and spending time with family and friends. Above all, she enjoyed being a loving grandma to Harper.

Deidra departed this earthly life on November 9, 2023 at her home. She leaves to cherish fond memories: her daughter, Monique (Cheek) Cooper; son-in-law, Christopher Cooper; grandchild, Harper Cooper; her mother, Leola Potter; two brothers, Terrell Potter and Darrell Potter; nieces, Carina Cristman and Taylor Potter; nephews, Terrell Potter Jr. and Darrell Potter Jr. along with many sorrowing friends.



Order of Service

Seating of Family and Friends

Opening Sentences Reverend Juanita Manor

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Juanita Manor

Scripture Reading Reverend Juanita Manor
(Old and New Testaments)

Musical Selection Pastor Gwen Sweet

Reading of "Life Reflections" and Acknowledgement
of Condolences

Musical Selection Pastor Gwen Sweet

Eulogy Reverend Juanita Manor
Committal and Benediction

Recessional

*Interment
At the Convenience of the Family*