



## Mrs. Desiree Devon Henderson

May 15, 1959 - June 26, 2018

Desiree Devon Fox-Henderson was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 15, 1959 to Eddie Lee and Sarah Fox. Having confessed Christ at an early age, she was baptized into the Body of Believers at The Israel Missionary Baptist Church by The Reverend Samuel S. Jenkins who was the Pastor.

As a young girl growing up she enjoyed participating in church activities. At the age of sixteen she along with many other young ladies were presented to Christian society in a Debutante Pageant at The Church. Desiree also sang in The Youth/Inspirational Choir at The Church. She was the featured soloist on many songs, notably "Put A Little Love In Your Heart", and "Jesus Will Work It Out"!

Desiree completed her education in the Detroit Public School System.

On September 26, 1992, Desiree married the love of her life, Charles Henderson. Together they raised two beautiful children Lakita and Clarence.

Desiree took her role as wife and mother very seriously. She was ever sensitive to the needs of her family. More often than not putting the needs of her family and friends before her own. Desiree will mostly be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and aunt. She will also be remembered as a true friend with good advice, kind support and

someone you could call if you needed anything.

After a lengthy illness, on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 4:03 PM, Desiree was ushered into the presence of our God as her family prayed, praised and sang praises unto The Lord.

Her beloved parents, Eddie Lee and Sarah Fox, along with three of her brothers Eddie Lee Jr., Sylvester, and Milton preceded her in death.

Rejoicing in the blessing of her life are her husband Charles Henderson, whom she affectionately called her "Chocolate Chip". Her children Lakita Lashaye Fox and Clarence Williams III. Her granddaughter Lateria Lashaye Taylor ((Doshan). Her great grandchildren Doshan Jr., Dakari, D'Ariel and D'Azjah. Her siblings Dorothy Ann Jenkins (Robert), Deborah Fox, Marvin Fox (Terrie), Bertram Fox, Dmitri Fox, and Andrew Fox, Sr. (Gabriel); her mother-in-love Eloise Washington. Her sisters-in-love Diane Fox and Gwen Henderson. Her brothers-in-love Claude Henderson and Clarence Henderson (Genese). Very special cousins Renee Bettes-Barnes (Brad); Lamont Bettes (Sharon) and Gerome Bettes and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

#### The Clock

The clock of life is wound but once,  
And no man has the power,  
To tell just when the clock will stop,  
At an early or late hour.  
Now is the only time we have.  
Let us live, love and toil with a will.  
Let us place no trust in tomorrow.  
For the clock may then be still!

## The Henderson and Fox Families

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Monday, Jul. **2**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

True Love Missionary Baptist Church  
8200 Tireman  
Detroit, MI 48204

## Funeral Service

Monday, Jul. **2**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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8200 Tireman  
Detroit, MI 48204

## Repast

Monday, Jul. **2** (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Desiree Devon Henderson*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



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**Raphael Mostyn** - June 30, 2018 at 11:27 AM

DF

“ June 26, 2018

*Our great mother transitioned into Heaven today. She was one of a kind. Her sacrifice for my sister and I was something to watch. I'm so thankful and proud God chose you as my mother. I'm so grateful for you. You're still here with us.  
I refuse to let you go.  
Lovingly your son,  
Clarence Williams, III*

June 26, 2018

*Lord, I am at peace. I accept your sovereign will. I wanted my mother here with me, but you called her from labor to reward. Mother, you endured so much pain. Now, no more suffering and no more pain. You were tired and you were weak so God decided to take you gently by the hand and receive you into His Kingdom. I know I will see your beautiful face again.  
You were a loving wife, mother and so much more. So much to so many.  
I love you mother, you will forever be in my heart.  
Lovingly your daughter,  
Lakita Lashaye Fox*

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**Dmitri Fox** - June 29, 2018 at 05:55 AM

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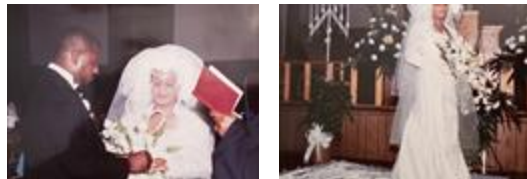
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**Dmitri Fox** - June 28, 2018 at 05:10 PM



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**O.H. Pye III Funeral Home** - June 28, 2018 at 04:32 PM

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*Charles and Desiree Henderson on their Wedding Day, September 26, 1992!*

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**Dmitri Fox** - June 29, 2018 at 05:57 AM

RB

*One part Love,  
One part Friend,  
One part Sister,  
That's what Cousins are made of... This isn't goodbye  
Lovingly your cousin,  
Renee Bettes- Barnes*

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**Renee Bettes Barnes** - June 30, 2018 at 03:01 PM

DJ

*Des, my baby sister, the one that I relied on for so much, I already miss you so much. You always liked the song, Jesus will work it out and he did. You to were always able to work it out no matter what the problem or situation was. This last year has been filled with so much physical pain for you but you managed to make it to all of the important family events, only you. You never let your pain stop you, you pushed forward to the very end. My heart is heavy but I feel good because I know that you have ascended to your heavenly home and gone on to be with the Lord, Mom, Dad, Milton, Eddie Jr. and Sylvester. I love you, I love you, I love you.*

*Your big sister  
Dot*

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**Dorothy Jenkins** - June 30, 2018 at 05:44 PM