



## Ms. Hiymanot Dessalegn

June 26, 1985 - December 26, 2016

Hiymanot Dessalegn, Hiymi, has passed on to join her ancestors in eternal peace on Monday, December 26, 2016 at the age of 31.

Hiymi was born on June 26, 1985 in Addis Ababa Ethiopia. She moved to the United States and Harrisburg, PA at the age of 12 and enrolled at Harrisburg Catholic Elementary School. She graduated from Bishop McDevitt High School and attended Harrisburg Area Community College. Hiymi worked at Highmark Inc. for about 3 years and at Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency for 8 years, where she was employed until her passing from a car accident.

In her short time on this earth, Hiymi lived life to the fullest. She was a kindhearted, gentle soul with unbelievable inner strength. She was a friend to all and helped those around her selflessly. She was always ready to lend a sympathetic ear and brought joy to all who loved her with a unique sense of humor. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Hiymi is survived by her loving parents, siblings, nephews and nieces.

Prayer services will be held on Friday, December 30, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109, followed by burial at Paxtang Cemetery (401 Kelso St, Harrisburg, PA 17111). A reception will be held at 404 Montrose Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17110 right after the burial.

Flowers may be delivered to the church 12/30, 8:30-9 a.m.



# Tribute Wall

AM

“ My deepest condolences to Hiymanot's family, she was such a wonderful person, with a beautiful heart. I was blessed to have her as a friend in middle school and high school. She will be truly missed. May she rest in peace.

Amanda McCabe - January 10, 2017 at 10:24 AM

MA

“ Mekdes Adrissie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hiymanot Dessalegn



Mekdes Adrissie - January 03, 2017 at 04:39 AM

DG

“ I am heart-broken to hear the passing of Ms. Hiymanot Dessalegn. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. When I was working on my dissertation, I was invited to the family home in uptown Harrisburg due to car crash in the Harrisburg Area; and I know how devastating and shocking it is to face such sudden loss of your beloved daughter and sister as very young age. May Ms. Hiymanot rest in peace; and may God give the Dessalegn Family the strength they urgently need to cope with this tragic loss! Daniel Z Gebre.

dgebre - January 02, 2017 at 02:36 PM

AC

“ Ashley Carelock purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Hiymanot Dessalegn.



Ashley Carelock - January 02, 2017 at 12:01 PM

EW

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Hiymanot's passing. I always remembered her to be such a strong, beautiful and upbeat soul, and we will always remember her as such. I pray for healing and strength for the Dessalegn family.

Elen Woldemichael - December 30, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ I'm very sorry to hear about Hiymi's passing. . . . I knew her from high school and she was always a sweet and upbeat person. My condolences to family.

William Fogarty - December 30, 2016 at 02:08 PM

SA

“ Serkalem Adrissie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hiymanot Dessalegn



Serkalem Adrissie - December 30, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Hiymanot Dessalegn.*



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December 30, 2016 at 08:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Hiymanot Dessalegn.*



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December 30, 2016 at 06:42 AM



“ *My deepest and sincerest condolences go out to the family...Hiymi you will be missed dearly, your charm and loving heart were out of this world, the most giving and kind young woman I was able to meet, laugh and cry with! Until we meet again angel 🙏*



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**L. Rios** - December 29, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Hiymanot Dessalegn.*



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December 29, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Hiymanot Dessalegn.*



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December 29, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ *Helen A Barkneh lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hiymanot Dessalegn*



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**Helen A Barkneh** - December 29, 2016 at 04:27 PM