

Denise Perry

Denise Perry says she wants people to know that she is “a good and loving mother who works hard and is very independent as a single mother who takes care of her children (Brianna, age 4 and Breon, age 3) by herself.” She says she loves her sisters, Tamika and Tyesha, and her mom Sonia who “is a good role model and is silly (funny).” Now we know where Denise gets her ceaseless sense of humor!

Born in Baltimore on May 4, 1982, she has always been known as “Muffin.” She attended Lockerman-Bundy Elementary School and 6th grade at Harlem Park Middle School before becoming a student of the very first class of New Song Academy in 1994 where Ms. Susan remembers “Denise always had a positive attitude and always kept us laughing; I remember her giggling a lot and spending a lot of time cleaning the building as punishment.” Denise remembers Ms. Susan as “Wonder Woman...a great role model who not only showed us how to live life but to stay strong and work harder. And she rescued us from a bad school system.”

Denise graduated from New Song and attended West Nottingham Academy, a private boarding school in Cecil County, her first extended time away from home. “I loved it there! It was a great opportunity for me to travel and learn new things about the world.” Graduating from high school in 2001, she attended Sojourner-Douglass College where she received her 90-hour Child Care Certificate. Her employment since then has included working at Jackson Hewitt, My Second Home Daycare, and her current job at Black & Decker/Dewalt in Hunt Valley where she is a tele-service representative.

What does Denise like? “Staying in the house where it’s peaceful and quiet – I’m a homebody – and spending time with my children and teaching them new things, especially reading and writing. And I love going out to eat at nice restaurants.” Her favorite is Mo’s Seafood Restaurant where, this past week for her birthday, she had stuffed chicken breast with lump crabmeat. “It was soooo good!”

What does she not like? “Drama (i.e. gossip, immaturity), loud people and parties.”

Why does she attend New Song? “Because we’re all family there. I have never felt as comfortable at other churches as at New Song.” In regard to her faith, she says “God continues to bless me every single day.”

And finally, what are her future plans? She is moving to a new apartment at Thomas and Baker Streets next week. Longer term she wants to attend college and pursue a B.S. in Child Psychology.

Is anyone sad? Do you need a good laugh? Then get in touch with Denise who in no time at all will have you laughing and feeling better, just like her mother Sonia!