

*An Extraordinary Angel,
God Needed Her Back
Celebrating the life of
Candida Fidelis Semple*

*Sunrise
December 23, 1979*

*Sunset
January 25, 2013*



Services

Friday, February 8, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

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Minister Rev. Ingrid Chance, Officiating

Obituary

Every life-every child-is wonderfully made, sample of God's handwork (Psalm 139). Every human is and image bearing likeness of God (Gen. 1:27 and a descendant of our first God breathed parent- Adam. Death robs us of a certain completion we desire in life, but it also reminds us of the value of each life God creates. Therefore, let us cherish the gift of life and savor the joy of God's handwork.

On December 23, 1979, a beautiful baby girl was born to Joy Semple and the late Terrence Semple. They named her **Candida Fidelis** and because she was adorable and so sweet they simply called her Candy. In her first two years of life, she was nurtured and cared for by her maternal grandmother. Candida commenced her education at Charles Nursery School and St. Gabriel's Primary School. She later attended St. Joseph's High School where she obtained passes in six subjects at the C.X.C. Examination. Through childhood and youthful days in Guyana, Candy was enthusiastic and exuberant. She was so loving, caring and understanding that it was always fun to be around her. One could simply love her company. Her charismatic nature won her many friends and acquaintances of varying age group. Thus, she was popular and well known. Candida had a flair for fashion. She loved modeling and represented the Ministry of Health and Housing where she was employed for a short period of time. As a contestant at the Guyana Public Service Union Pageant whether on or off stage, Fidekis was a model in her own simple way.

She was an organizer, she ensured all family functions, occasions and holiday celebrations were carefully planned and executed. She loved surprises-especially to her mom, which she would later joke and laugh about. Candida had a passion for children. She always ensured that the children she helped to nurture were well taken care of. She took great pride in not only their healthy upbringing but also the physical and social aspects of their lives. She communicated and interacted well with all children.

On December 15, 2000, Candida migrated to the United States of America, where she continued her formal education at Essex County College. She was employed at Lord & Taylor's Store from 2001-2003 and at Len's Crafters (Optical Store) in the year 2004. In 2007, she worked at Westminster Hotel and during that period she worked as a volunteer at the University of Medicine and Dentistry Hospital in New Jersey Hospital in New Jersey where she was subsequently employed as a receptionist for five years. Whilst employed there she sought to further her education and was successfully admitted to the Best Care Training Institute as a L.P.N. Student. Candida graduated as a trained L.P.N. Nurse and successfully past her State Board and was employed at Wyckoff Medical Center where she made her transition on January 25, 2013.

Candida met and fell in love with Mr. Burt Ross. Their relationship bore two children, Jordan and Jameel Ross. Because of her love for family she was always eager to start one oh her own. Ironically, she died fulfilling one of the functions of the family-Procreation.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her mother, Joy; brother, Delius; sister, Shenu; children, Jordan and Jameel; dear fiance, Burt; nieces, Shanta and Metiqua; nephews, Travier and Jayden; aunts, Dorrie Emily and others; uncles, James, Lloyd and others; cousins, Fenton, Francine, Gregory, Vaughn, Olney, Rawle, Anstice, Shenae, Megan, Jamie, Lester, Dwayne, Berklyn, Bevon, Sherlyn, Shonette and others; relatives of the Bristol's, Melville's, Crawford's Wilsons, London's Semple's, Wills, Pluck and other; and a host of friends and co-workers too numerous to mention. May the soul of our dearly beloved Candida Fidelis Semple rest in peace and rise in glory.

Order of Service

Viewing

Processional Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn..... “Blessed Assurance”

Opening Statements

And Prayer Rev. Reginald Ihance

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalms 139:7-12 Rawle Williams

New Testament - John 14:1-11 Shenae Melville

Hymn “Be Not Dismayed” (God Will Take Care of You)

Poem Megon and Rashan “Innocence

Obituary Olnoy Williams

Hymn “Twenty Third Psalm” (Caribbean Beat)

Sweet Memories Family

Tribute Rev. Wilbert Ihance

Solo Vislette McBalmont

Sweet Memories Friends

Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Address Rev. Ingrid Ihance

Meditation

Closing Hymn “When We All Get To Heaven”

Benediction

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He
restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path
of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea,
though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou
art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they
comfort me. Thou preparest a table before
me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth
over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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