

*In Loving Memory of*

***Pandra Duncan***

*Sunrise*  
**September 7, 1949**

*Sunset*  
**April 28, 2013**

*Tuesday, May 7, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.*

**TRINITY U.A.M.E. CHURCH**

226-230 Warren St.

Newark, N.J. 07103

*Rev. Dr. Adolphus Scott, Jr., Pastor*



## *Reflections of Life*

**Sandra Yvonne Duncan**, affectionately known as Slammie, Saun Dee, Yams, even Aunt Sandwich, was born on September 7, 1949 to William Howard Fant and the late Mary Louise Smith in Newark, New Jersey. She was the third child of six children.

Sandra's early Christian experience was at Trinity Union American Methodist Episcopal Church where her grandparents were pioneers. She participated in the youth choir, the usher board and the senior choir.

She attended 18th Ave. School, West Kinney St. School and graduated from Central High School. She also went to nursing school at Martin's and Medical before it was called UMDNJ. She had been employed through the years as a teacher's aide when she lived in Seattle, W.A., Bristol Meyers, Federal Express and as a home health care agent along with her mother, then finally at the One Stop Career Center in Newark, N.J.

Sandra was fond of knitting and jax game tournaments growing up. She loved to watch movies. She had a great sense of humor and could dance to beat the band. She was also fond of visiting family and would spend time in Brooklyn with cousins, Shirley and the late Mildred.

She was a great caretaker and was very good with children. She often kept a lot of her nieces and nephews along with her own children. She'd often shower them with surprises as long as they'd behave in the form of taking a trip to Beamus the local store and bringing back bags of candy, cookies, honeybuns and moonpies. There were times she was spontaneous and loved listening to music, especially James Brown music. She encouraged us to sing and dance as much as possible. She also loved to hug and pinch!

Sandra had many ups and downs in her lifetime, but she took great joy in her children Tracy, Naima and Corneilius (June).

She would often give out words of wisdom from the Bible

2Thess. 4:11 and 1st Tim. 5:13, and hint to mind your own business and don't spread rumors or be busybodies.

On Sunday, April 28, 2013, God lifted her burdens; called her in a familiar voice and she followed it to peace. Let us rejoice at her home going and be glad. Glad for all of the smiles and laughter, glad for all the fun times and glad for the lessons learned from her life, but most of all for all of her love she showered us with.

Sandra was preceded in death by one brother, Isaac Fant, one sister-in-law, Roberta (Robin) Stover-Fant, two nieces, Penny Fant and Nichelle Fant, her mother, Mary Louise Smith, and special friend, George Campbell of whom we can be confident the reunion was magnificent; especially when she finally met her Savior face to face. All is well with our souls, she suffers no more.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving children, Tracy Louise Fant-King, Naima La Nettie Duncan-Turner; one son-in-law, Larry Turner all of Montclair, and a son, Corneilius Alfred Duncan III, of Colorado. She also leaves to rejoice her father, William Howard Fant of Roselle; two sisters, Almeta Fant of Roselle, Robin Dale Fant of Plainfield; two brothers, William Earl Fant and Gregory Charles Fant both of Bowie, Maryland; one sister-in-law, Arlifulia (Ann) Fant of Bowie, Maryland and one brother-in-law, Michael Morris of Rahway, New Jersey; her grandchildren, Crystal Capri Candies, Adia Olivia King, Ajani Jaden King, Tyee Sahale Duncan, Naa-Yu Aminah Duncan and Naasah Helaku Duncan; a special son, Derek Nelson, and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

A special thanks goes to the staff of Bishop Taylor Manor Senior Housing Community of East Orange, N.J. for all the care they put into our sweet Sandra.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Hymn ..... “Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Prayer of Comfort:.....Rev. Maggie Howard, Pastor  
Stapleton U.A.M.E. Church  
Staten Island, N.Y.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Psalm 121 Minister

New Testament ..... John 15:1-9 Minister

Selection ..... Bro. John Booth

Resolution/Remarks

Loving Memories ..... Tracy Fant-King  
Naima Duncan-Turner  
Corneilius Duncan

Selection ..... Senior Choir

Expressions of Love (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements ..... Sis. Patricia Casey, Sr.

Obituary ..... Local Preacher Cathy Lane

Selection ..... Senior Choir

Eulogy..... Pastor Adolphus Scott, Jr.

Call to Christian Discipleship

Recessional

## *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.*



### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Sandra Duncan** wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all kindness shared during the time of bereavement.*

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