

*In Loving Memory
of*

Tyran M. Black-Andrews

Sunrise

September 26, 1958

Sunset

June 13, 2014

Service

Friday, June 20, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Luke's A.M.E Church

146 Clinton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Pastor James E. Deas, Sr., Officiating

Obituary



Tyran M. Black-Andrews, affectionately known as “Tan”, was born on September 26, 1958 to the union of the late Levi Taylor and Ruth Black Taylor. She was the eldest of three children. Tyran made her transition suddenly into her heavenly home on June 13, 2014.

Tyran was a unique individual. She always had a pleasant attitude towards everyone, and was always willing to help anyone in any way that she could. When she talked with you, a smile went along with the conversation. She definitely had a heart of gold.

Tyran was educated in the Newark Public School system. She attended Avon Avenue School, Clinton Place and she graduated from Shabazz High School.

While in junior high, she met a young man by the name of Michael Andrews who would then become her life long partner and husband of forty-three years. Out of this union came Keion, their only son.

After graduating high school, she attended Man Power Training School to become a Chef. She utilized those skills and became one of the best cooks in the family, she had the best potato salad. Tyran became employed at First Fidelity Bank for four years. She held several positions in the customer service field. She worked for Verizon for ten years and finished her employment at Newark City Hall.

Tyran was baptized at St. Luke’s A.M.E Church, February 11, 2007. She also served as a South Ward District Leader. Her entertainment included bus rides to Atlantic City, restaurants with Michael, Jazz and R&B music especially the Whispers and Blue Magic. Tyran also enjoyed spending time with her only grandchild, Makayla.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Levi and Ruth Taylor, sister, Terry Ann Black and a special grandmother, Cleotha Black.

Tyran leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Michael Andrews; son, Keion Andrews; granddaughter, Makayla; brothers, Ahmed, Levi and Bruce; sister, Staci; special niece, Kiahna; two great nieces, Kabirah and Skye; mother-in-law, Loretta Andrews; daughter-in-law, Ayana; brother-in-law, Halim Nurullah; four aunts, Dolores Mack (Mingo), Loretta Black, Marilyn Witherspoon and Rutha Doris Bowers; three uncles, Lamar Black, Amos Black and Ernest Black; special friends, Dorothy, Charline, and Nadine; as well as a host of cousins, friends, family and coworkers.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Rev. Brunard Brascomb

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Assurance.....#450 *"Blessed Assurance"*

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Selection.....Sis. Alice Crawley-Mitchell

Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....Sis. Mildred Murphy

Special Words of Comfort.....Sis. Frederica Bay

Obituary.....(Read Silently)

Selection.....#448 *"When Peace, Like A River"*

Eulogy.....Pastor James E. Deas, Sr.

Prayer of Consolation

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

At Peace

*I slipped away last night
Before the break of dawn;
I didn't want to disturb you
Or cause you any harm.*

*I'm well on my way you see
I took an early start;
I know it's hard to understand
Don't let it break your heart.*

*I loved you all
Just as God loved me;
He has the Master plan
We'll have to let it be.*

*I'll see you in the morning
When all is bright and fair;
We'll all come together
I know I'll meet you there.*

**Farewell Tyran,
Uncle Ernie Black**

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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