

*In Loving Memory of  
Sandra Faye Randolph*

**Sunrise**  
November 10, 1951

**Sunset**  
May 22, 2015



**Service**  
Saturday, May 30, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

**Ebenezer AME Church**  
253 Central Avenue  
Rahway, New Jersey 07065  
*Rev. Dr. Erika Crawford, Officiating*  
*Zuri Goldston, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**Sandra Faye Randolph**, known affectionately as “Sam” or “Sandy”, was born on November 10, 1951 to the late Sanders and Mamie Golfphin. She attended the prestigious Rhodes Preparatory School in New York, New York. Subsequently, she attended Francis Lewis High School in Queens, New York. Afterwards, she graduated from the University of Rochester, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. She continued her education at Clark Atlanta University and acquired a Master’s degree in Psychology. During this time period, she met and married Norman Randolph. From that union came two children, Kandys and Kendra. Sandra began her career at Amtrak in 1978, where she was successful for 36 years before retiring in 2013. She enjoyed her job immensely and was deeply admired by her co-workers. Sandra’s religious journey originated at Saint Albans Baptist Church in St. Albans, New York. After getting married, she became an active participant of Ebenezer AME Church in Rahway, New Jersey. She served as a devoted member of the Stewardess Board and Gospel Choir under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Dr. Erika D. Crawford. In her leisure, Sandra enjoyed dancing, traveling, and spending time with her family. An extremely loving and kindhearted mother, sister, wife, and friend, Sandra always placed everyone else’s needs above her own. Her beautiful essence will permanently exist in our hearts.

Beautiful memories will forever be cherished by her husband, Norman Randolph; children, Kandys and Kendra; sister, Rhonda Golfphin-Clovie (Jameek); stepdaughter, Carla Benson; mother-in-law, Vivian Randolph; father-in-law, Roland Randolph, Sr.; brothers-in-law, Roland Randolph, Jr. and Steven Randolph; nieces, Tammy and Paula Butler; nephew, Kyle Randolph; close cousins, Shirley Golfphin, Jane Roberts (Greg), Mamie Bradford, and Martha Golfphin; close family friend, Michelle Golphin; best friends, Shirley Womack and Joyce Davis, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

# *Precious*



# Memories



# Order of Service

Musical Prelude ..... Organist: Zuri Goldson

Processional

Opening Hymn ..... “O Magnify the Lord”

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Paul Davis

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Michelle Golphin

New Testament ..... Rev. Michael McLeod

Solo ..... Teddy Pendelton

Reflections ..... Rev. Rudolph P. Gibbs, Sr.

Acknowledgements & Resolutions ..... Charlene Jackson

Obituary ..... Charlene Jackson

Musical Selection ..... Gospel Choir

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Erika D. Crawford

Recessional ..... “When We All Get to Heaven”

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## *I Needed The Quiet*

*I needed the quiet so He drew me aside,  
Into the shadows where we could confide.  
Away from the bustle where all the day long  
I hurried and worried when active and strong.*

*I needed the quiet tho' at first I rebelled  
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld.  
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things  
Tho' weakened in body, my spirit took wings  
To heights never dreamed  
of when active and gay.*

*He loved me so greatly, He drew me away.*

*I needed the quiet. No prison, my bed,  
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead -  
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.  
I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside.*

*-Alice H. Mortenson*

## *Acknowledgement*

Grateful for the richness of her life, the kindness of her heart, and the love of her family and friends, the family of Sandra Randolph acknowledges with utmost appreciation the kindness, thoughtfulness, and expressions of love expressed during this difficult time. May the good Lord who has welcomed Sandra, bless you and your family.

-The family of Sandra Randolph

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