

*Home Going Celebration For The Life of*



*Cassandra Byrdsell*

*Service*

Saturday, August 22, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

**BETHEL CHURCH OF LOVE & PRAISE CKMI**

55 Lawrence St. • Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

*Bishop Charles W. Harris, Jr., Officiating*

# *Reflections of Life*

**January 31, 1966 - August 12, 2015**

On January 31, 1966 the world was blessed with a beautiful person, **Cassandra Byrdsell**. Born to the late Charles Byrdsell, Sr. and Helen Byrdsell.

Cassandra was born in Newark, NJ and was raised in Orange, NJ. She attended the Orange Public School System graduating as a part of the class of 1984. She had a career in finance and worked as a mortgage loan officer at Franklin Credit, Champion Mortgage and most recently Weichert Realty.

Lovingly referred to as "Sandra", she was always there to help any and everyone who called. Sandra was the life of the party wherever she went and her smile was contagious. When Sandra wasn't spending time with family and friends or her pride and joy, Zahir her grandson, she was involved in many activities at her church, Bethel Church of Love and Praise where she served as a greeter. Cassandra continued to serve her ministry faithfully. On Wednesday, August 12, 2015 God called Sandra from labor to reward.

Cassandra leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Janaeyah Williams; and one son, Jamal Williams; one grandson, Zahir Jones; a loving companion, Joseph Williams; four sisters, Patricia James, Victoria Marrow, Donna Rogers, and Tonya Quarles; five brothers, Robert, Ronald, Paul, Carl, and Tony Byrdsell; her beloved dog, Shadow; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Cassandra was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles "JR" and Dwayne Byrdsell, one step-brother, Charles Byrdsell and two sisters, Debra Conover and Dawn Byrdsell.

Cassandra's memory will live on forever through all that knew her and had the pleasure of meeting her. Although she will be greatly missed, God needed His angel with Him.

# Order of Service

- Processional..... Clergy, Children and Siblings
- Hymn..... Congregation
- Prayer of Comfort .....Elder LeWanda Pleasant
- Old Testament Reading .....Minister Andrew Carter  
(Psalms 116:12-15)
- New Testament Reading..... Minister Harry Reavis  
(1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
- Musical Selection .....Martha Rooks
- Reflections..... Wanda Curry
- Remarks .....Bethel Church of Love and Praise
- Acknowledgements and  
Obituary Reading .....Briana Dismukes
- Musical Selection..... Bethel Church of Love and Praise
- Preached Word of God..... Bishop Charles W. Harris, Jr.
- Final Viewing..... Children and Siblings
- Recessional .....Clergy, Family and Friends

*Interment*

Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## *To A Loving Mom and Nana*

Your spirit lives on forever through us. Although we will miss your smile, your laughter and your presence we know you are in a better place and we cherish the times we shared. We love you forever and always.

Janaeyah, Jamal and Zahir

## *God Called Your Name So Softly*



*God called your name so softly,  
that only you could hear  
And no one heard the footsteps  
Of angels drawing near.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*You're always close beside us, in everything we do,  
You were our greatest treasure, God's gift to us was you.*

*We will always remember that way you looked,  
the way you talked and smiled,  
The little things you said and did  
to make our lives worthwhile.*

*Each time we look at your picture,  
you seem to smile and say,  
Don't be sad but courage take  
and love each other for my sake.*

*Just a prayer from the family to you,  
just a memory fond and true,  
In our hearts you will stay forever  
because we thought the world of you.*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family would like to extend their warm thanks to Bishop and Executive Pastor Harris and the Greeting Committee of Bethel Church of Love and Praise.

### **Sconiers Funeral Service**

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