In Loving Memory of



Saquán Renee Monique Rodgers

Sunrise January 7, 1980 **Sunset** September 2, 2015

Friday, September 11, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENGLEWOOD

224 1st Street • Englewood, New Jersey Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr., Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

Saquàn Renee Monique Rodgers began her life's journey on Monday, January 7, 1980 at 4 p.m. She was born in North Central Bronx Hospital in Bronx, New York weighing in at 6 lbs. 13 oz., 20 inches long face up looking at the world. Her grandmother, Gloria Brown, witnessed her birth and was the first to hold her.

Saquàn was a very smart, friendly, loving child and very loved by her family and extended family. She acquired many nicknames such as Moo-Moo, Munki, Puddie-wuk, Mo-Mo, and Buddha just to name a few. She loved to say hi to everyone she met and drew attention wherever she went. Strangers would gravitate to her like bees to honey. She loved music most of all and loved to sing with her Aunt Deenie on the microphone.

Saquàn began reading books before the age of two and couldn't wait to attend what she called "big kids school." She attended St. Nicholas of Tolentine Elementary School in Bronx, New York from first until third grade. The family relocated to Englewood, New Jersey where she attended Saint. Cecelia Elementary until she asked to be transferred to The Middle School when all of her friends left to attend public school. She graduated from Dwight Morrow High School earning her high school diploma.

Working with children was a passion for her. She taught and choreographed a dance routine and took them to participate in competitions. One of which they won first place and another at the Amateur Night at the Apollo Theater in New York City where they also won first place. In high school she was introduced and loved photography. After graduation her aspiration was to continue in the field of photography as a career; however, her career aspiration took a turn once she was introduced to the computer. It was then that she changed her field to graphic design. To obtain her degree, she was taking online classes with Full Sail University. While doing so she was self-employed designing tee shirts, business cards, creating web pages and logos for clients.

Saquàn, a.k.a. Ms. Purple Peaceful One, loved the color purple and had many friends some of which she met while on Facebook who loved and appreciated her kind words and spirit. When she decided to go natural when it came to her hair, she started a natural hair Facebook page where people could share and get information. She posted comments on Twitter as Ms. Gypsy Eyes and uploaded quite a few photos on Instagram. She was a strong believer in Buddhism and believed in living a peaceful existence.

Saquàn leaves to cherish her memories: her parents, Cassandra and Reginald; her brother, Bryan; great aunts, Burnette Willoughby and Brenda Palmer; great uncles, Kenneth Peterkin and William (Bill) Palmer, Sr.; aunts, Stephanie Hill Palmer and Gina Allen; cousins, Sheldà Brown, Nannette Fowler, Jelessa Fowler, Edith Willoughby Savoy, Hemya Bey, William (Bill) Willoughby, Jill Harris, Andrew Harris, William (Billy) Palmer, Jr., Janèe Palmer, Jilian Palmer, Jayson Palmer, Shawn Palmer, Sr., Shawn Palmer, Jr., David Ruiz, Kenya Peterkin, Keeshun Peterkin, Kynneth (Keon) Peterkin, Kristol Brown and Marquez Brown Allen; godparents, Renee Pierce, Denise Townes and Sandra Curry; godfather, Watson Curry, Sr.; godsisters, Jasmine Robinson and Kenia (Puff) Stubbs; and godbrother, Watson Curry, Jr. She also leaves to cherish her memories a host of extended family and friends.

Saquàn Renee Monique Rodgers will be truly missed.









Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection "Let the Church Say Amen"

Scripture Readings

Renee Pierce (Godmother)
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Solo "I Won't Complain"

Acknowledgements

Reflections

Obituary

Selection "Amazing Grace"

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Brookside Cemetery Englewood, New Jersey My Dearest Daughter, Puddie-Wuk,

Since you went home to be with God, my life has changed drastically. I miss hanging out with you. We had so much fun talking, joking around, listening to music, sing together, and watching old sitcoms and movies. You know, just chilling. No matter what, I will always be with you.

I LOVE YOU ALWAYS.

Ma

Quannie,

I miss you so much already. Nothing is the same without you. Watch over me and Ma up there. Love ya! Rest up!

Bryan

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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