

In Loving Memory
of
Cequandra Thorne

Sunrise
January 24, 1969

Sunset
September 9, 2015



Thursday, September 17, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
709 Clinton Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Milton Biggham, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading.....Pastor Milton Biggham
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of ComfortPastor Milton Biggham

SelectionBlaire' Warren/Dominique

Remarks

Acknowledgments.....Jean Munford

Obituary.....Jean Munford

Selection

Eulogy.....Pastor Milton Biggham

Recessional

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Repat
755 Harrison Ave
Roselle, NJ 07203

Flower Girls
Wanda Davis
Christina Johnson
Zacara Adams
Tracey Scott

Pall Bearers
Lamart Rawles
Craig Fillmore
Michael Smith
Shawn Smith

Obituary

Cequandra Thorne, was born to Costella Henderson and Bobby Hartsfield on January 24, 1969 in Newark, NJ. She departed this life to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 9, 2015.

Cequandra, fondly referred to as “Quandra”, was a graduate of Irvington High School. She continued her education at the American Business Institute, where she received her certification in Computer Operation. Upon completion, she began her career at Federal Express where she served for 25 years as an information agent, and worked her part-time job at United Airlines for 11 years as a ramp agent.

She met her husband, Keith Thorne in 1991, in which they wed in November 1993, and were married for 22 wonderful years.

At age 9, she gave her life to Christ at Philemon Baptist Church in Newark NJ, under Reverend William Coleman. She later became a member of Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church under the fellowship of Reverend Milton Biggum.

Cequandra enjoyed sports, watching basketball and her favorite football team the NY Giants, going to the movies with her husband, spending time with her kids, and tending to her family.

Her wishes were for her son to graduate high school, to see her daughter, Shaneya, get a good job, and for her family to be well, which were all fulfilled.

Cequandra leaves to cherish her memory, devoted husband Keith of Roselle, NJ, children, Ashley, Shaneya and Keith Jr., of Roselle, NJ, and Tontta-Neishia of Rahway, NJ. Grandchildren Azyah of Roselle, NJ, Ava, Carlton Jr., and Preston of Rahway, NJ. Mother: Costella Henderson of Newark, NJ; Mother-in-Law: Eula Yvonne Thorne of Enfield, NC; close aunt and uncle: Joe (Sylvia) Rawles of Irvington, NJ; Brothers: Eric Henderson of Henderson, NC, Lamart Rawles of Irvington, NJ; Sister: Towanda Rawles, Norfolk, VA; Aunt: Mary Ruth Valentine of Roselle, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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You never know how strong you are, until being strong is your only choice.”

To Mama, our favorite girl, our everything, we could not ask for a better mother, and if it could be done all over, we would still choose you. Thank you God for blessing us with our mother, CEQUANDRA. We love you, but we know that God loves you best.-The Children

AS I SIT IN HEAVEN

As I sit in Heaven
And watch you everyday
I try to let you know with signs
I never went away
I hear you when you're laughing
And watch you when you sleep
I even place my arms around you
To calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away
Begging to have me home
So I try to send you signs
So you know you are not alone
Don't feel guilty that you have
Life that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful
Just you wait and see
So live your life, laugh again
Enjoy yourself, be free
I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me.

Acknowledgement

The family will cherish the many expressions of love, sympathy, prayers, and courtesies extended during this time.
Thank you and may God abundantly bless you.

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