

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR
Sherry Denise Hughes
"Cookie"

Sunrise
May 18, 1958

Sunset
February 20, 2016

Monday, February 29, 2016 - 11:00 am

Union Chapel AME Church
209 Wainwright Street ~ Newark, NJ 07112
Rev. Anthony Mitchell, Sr., Officiating

LIFE STORY

Sherry Denise Hughes "Cookie"

Mother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, Godmother and friend was born on May 18, 1958 at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, NJ to Florence Edwards Hughes and Woodrow Hughes. Adoringly known as Cookie for her cute face as a baby, she attended elementary school in Newark, NJ and graduated from Frank H. Morrell High School in Irvington, NJ. An honor-roll student and valedictorian, there she was a part of the ROTC and later served one term with the National Guard post secondary graduation.

Cookie began working while in high school at First Fidelity Bank in Newark, NJ. She moved on to collegiate studies, but decided to pursue a career in Customer Service. She transitioned to TWA Airline at Newark International Airport where she was a Currency Agent. Later Cookie advanced to working at Midlantic Bank in Livingston, NJ. However, due to company downsizing she was laid off. It was then that Cookie devoted her time to her family.

In 1984, while at a friend of the family's house, Cookie met her life long love James K. Byrd. From that union came their only child, Tiffany Schr-Re' Hughes. In addition, Cookie helped to raise her little cousins Dorine Francis, Dorinda Francis-McKenzie, and Goddaughters Iya Green-Brown and Kayana Pang.

Cookie leaves to cherish her beautiful memory her mother Florence Edwards Hughes, her father Woodrow Hughes,

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Celebration..... Ronda Green and Iya Brown

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Mitchell

Holy Scripture

Old Testament..... Terrance Edwards

New Testament..... Shayla Edwards

Selection.....Ronda Green and Iya Brown

Poem..... Tiarra Edwards

Praise Dance..... Kayana Pang

Reflections..... Tiffany Cunningham

Poem..... Iya Brown

Selection..... Ronda Green and Iya Brown

Eulogy..... Rev. Anthony Mitchell, Sr.

Committal

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



My Aunt

I thought I saw her face today
In the sparkle of the morning
sun

And then I heard the angel say
Her work on earth is done
I thought I heard her voice to-
day

Then laugh her hearty laugh
And then I heard the angel say
There's peace little one at last
I thought I felt her touch today
In the breeze that rustled by
And then I heard the angel say

The spirit never dies
I thought I would miss her
And never find my way

Always There

When you remember me
Please do not weep
My body may not be there
It has chosen to sleep
I'm not that far away
My soul lives on
Looking down watching over
You and everyone
And when you feel sad
And life seems so blue
Just remember
That my spirit has its arms
around you
And on those special days
Times that you wish I could see
That cool breeze flowing past
you
Well that will be me
So don't be sad
Have no fear
God has taken me under his
wing
But I'll always be near
I'll still watch you
Every minute everyday
My love and soul are with you
And that's where they will stay

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep and sincere appreciation the many kind words said, expressions of sympathy, prayers of concern and gestures extended to them during their time of bereavement. Whatever you

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