



In Loving Memory of
Zina S. Hodge

Sunrise
December 12, 1963

Sunset
April 21, 2016

Thursday, April 28, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Elder Eugene Lee, Officiating

Obituary

Sister Zina Shanette Hodge was born on December 12, 1963 to Jacqueline A. Williams to the late Frank Pittman of Panama City, Florida.

Zina came to New Jersey at the tender age of seven years of age, where she became a faithful member of Saint Luke Disciples of Christ Church in East Orange, under the leadership of the late Elder John Steven Senior.

Zina was a very loving, kind and joyous person. She was always happy, more than willing to share her sunshine with any and everyone that she encountered.

Since coming to New Jersey, Zina attended the Irvington Public School system with brief interlude at Newark Tech Vocational High School, from 1979 to 1981, to finally graduate in 1983 from Frank H. Morrell High School (Irvington High School). After graduating high school, she worked for a variety of companies including Security Pharmaceutical and the Prudential Center in Newark, NJ.

Zina loved listening to the Whispers, Blue Magic and Phillis Hyman. Her favorite gospel singer was Yolanda Adams and she was a fanatic of House Club music. She also enjoyed running in the park and long walks. She enjoyed her high school dances during her high school days, football, baseball and basketball games.

Zina leaves behind to cherish her memories: her loving mother, Jacqueline A. Williams; one sister, Sandra Barnes (Hodge); brother-in-law, Andre Barnes; one brother, Roderick Lucas; one sister-in-law, Stephnia Cooper-Lucas; two aunts, Rebecca Pearson of Atlanta, Georgia and Lecrecia Hodge of Montclair, NJ; five uncles, Eugene Hodge of NYC, Lamar Hodge of Atlanta, Rudon Hodge (Carrie) of Alabama; two uncles that have passed on Leon Hodge of Dothan and William Hamp Hodge of Newark, NJ; three nephews, Robert Jerome Cooper Lucas, Kenneth Lamar Barnes and Shon Lucas; and a whole host of relatives and friends that will cherish her memories.

Order of Service

Hymn “Oh How I Love Jesus”
Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Hill
Scripture Reading Minister Hill
 Old Testament
 New Testament
Solo Leah Wilson
Acknowledgements/Words of Comfort (Limit to 1 minute)
Remarks from the Family..... Patrick McCoy
Obituary Sandra Barnes
Solo Jacqueline Choice
Eulogy.....Elder Eugene Lee
Recessional

CREMATION

Evergreen Crematory
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast at
96 Tillinghast Street
Newark, NJ 07108
following the service.*



A Thank You Note

I want to thank you, all my family and friends for being here today for my departure. You may think I'm a no show, but that's not true. I'm here, there, everywhere you turn. Oh, if you could see me now, I know you'd love to be in my shoes, oops I forgot, up here we don't wear shoes! Please don't fret because I'm in a better place, than you are. Guess what? I can even fly. Yup, I have wings, I really earned them too! You should be really proud of me, by the way I'm dressed in all white, I don't have to worry about getting dirty up here, because everything is so pure and clean. I'm so happy in my new home. God has a mansion so big, you could never count the rooms. We'll meet up again soon. Thanks for loving and caring for me when I was earthbound. I'll miss you guys, but it's only temporary.

Two things in life are surely guaranteed

A first time, and a last time

Time is life, life consists of time

Both are precious, please use wisely

And try not to waste them!

Memories last a lifetime

Love never dies, it goes on

For eternity

Yours truly,
Tessa V. Williams

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