

Home Going Service

for

Yvonne

Derricotte

Sunrise

April 10, 1955

Sunset

May 28 2016

Service

Friday, June 3, 2016 – 11:00 am

Union Gospel Tabernacle

756 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.

Newark New Jersey 07102

Pastor Elder Ricardo Jones

Order of Service

Rev. Willie J. Boyd, Jr. MDiv, MA, MAC, Officiant
Sr. Pastor, Norfolk Seven-Day Adventist Church, Norfolk, VA

Procession of Family

Organist Destiny Roberts
Agape House

Opening Prayer Rev. Willie J. Boyd, Jr.

Musical Selection "I Won't Complain"
Mrs. Wanda Rogers
Bowie, MD

Scripture Reading

Old Testament and New Testament.....Samantha Smith, Agape House

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Willie J. Boyd, Jr.

Remarks.....Limit two minutes
Rider University Alumni Board Member
Mr. Terry Rogers

Acknowledgements/Obituary Patricia Epps

Musical Selection Every Praise - Destiny Roberts

Eulogy Philippians 4:1-13 &
Ecclesiastes 3:1-14
Rev. Ursula Cargill M.Div., Ph. D.
Sr. Pastor Agape House
North Plainfield, NJ

Commendation Prayer/Benediction..... Rev. Willie J. Boyd, Jr.

Recessional

Pallbearers: Rajore and Raheem Derricotte, Rider University and Delta Upsilon
Chapter, Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity, Inc. (Trenton, NJ)

Ushers: Union Gospel Tabernacle members and Agape House: April Wilson,
Tyriq Burton and T'Angelo Cargill

Donations: The family asks that donations be made to Tajuhn Derricotte, who'll be
attending Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ, starting in June for summer session,
2008 Quail Ridge Dr, Plainboro, NJ, 08536

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery, Linden New Jersey

The Repast will be held at
Union Gospel Tabernacle
756 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Newark New Jersey 07102

Obituary

Yvonne Derricotte was born on April 10, 1955, in Newark, New Jersey to Margaret Derricotte and the late John Derricotte. Yvonne was one of nine children. Yvonne was residing in Plainsboro, NJ, when she departed this life on May 28, 2016, at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ.

Yvonne graduated Barringer High School (Newark, NJ), while there, she played for the Barringer Blue Bears Women's Basketball Team. Thereafter, she graduated from Essex County College (Newark, NJ) then when on to graduate Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ), where she played on the Rider Broncs Women's Basketball Team, participated in the Army R.O.T.C. program and other activities. She went on to Long Island University (Brooklyn, NY) to study computer science.

Yvonne was passionate and committed to raising her two sons, Kaleef 19, and Tajuhn 17. She knew them best, so she would talk about them, but no one else could, at least, not in her presence.

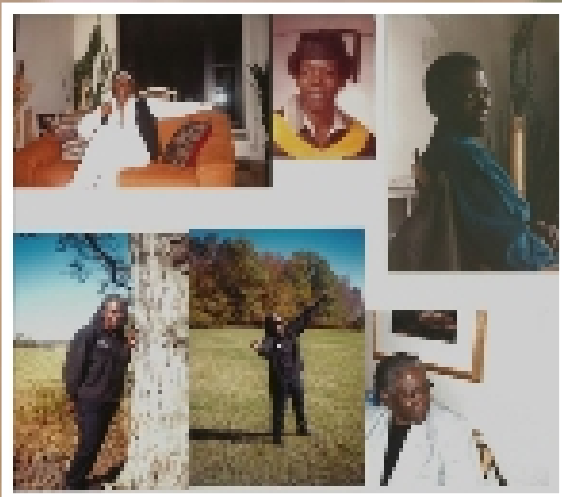
Yvonne was one of the key volunteers at the Agape House, her church in North Plainfield, NJ. She single-handedly launched the evangelism and outreach ministry by inviting parents to church, driving children to and from church, speaking about her beloved Agape House to others, and by giving countless volunteer hours to the after school and summer youth enrichment ministries. Her laugh and exclamations were hallmarks of her presence and unconditional love for those who were searching for the Word. Children gravitated to Yvonne for quiet reassurance and strong encouragement. The church will miss Yvonne's expressions like "Whaaat?!?!?" or "You can do it, baby!" Many children know today that their ability to read and write came to fruition because Ms. Yvonne wouldn't let them give up. Her journey to glory has left an indelible impression at Agape House and we'll surely miss her tremendously.

Yvonne worked in the insurance business for more than 20 years. She started out as an agent writing for various companies. When she found the opportunity to become self-employed as an Independent Insurance Agent, she launched her own business giving her time to spend with her sons and church, which overwhelmingly full-filled her life's mission. She still focused on her business because she enjoyed helping clients select the best insurance policies, but more importantly, she thought of her work as a mission. Prior to that, she worked for Advantage Temporary Agency (NY), which assigned her to work for NYNEX, Hess Corporation, Kidder Peabody, Prudential Securities, Dow Jones, and finally, Citibank Private Bank/Corporate Realty Services (NY).

Frank Sinatra sang the song, "My Way," but Yvonne did it her way with strong faith and without fear all the way until the end. As she would say, "Enjoylife01."

Yvonne leaves to cherish her precious memory; two (2) children, Kaleef and Tajuhn Derricotte, her mother, Margaret Derricotte, three (3) brothers, James (Wasiyah), Renardo and Kevin (Nadine) Derricotte, three (3) sisters; Patricia, Doryce and Cecelia Derricotte. Nephews and nieces; Ali, Titi, Rajuhn, Raheem, Rasheda, Rajore, Rina Renee and Tor Derricotte, Andre Adams, Kahdir Pettitway, Ratera Derricotte Frazier, Raheem & Shakur Battle, grand nieces and nephews, two (2) Aunts, Rosetta Williams and Muriel Roberts both of Newark, NJ. And, a host of close cousins, other family members, friends from Rider University, church and businesses.

Yvonne was predeceased by her father, John and two brothers Bernard and Gregory Derricotte.



God saw you were getting tired
So He did what He thought best.
He came and stood beside you
And whispered "Come And Rest."
You bade no one at last farewell,
No, not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
We shall forever cherish the love,
And memory of you.
You have been everything to us
A daughter, a sister a mother and a friend.
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills so hard to climb.
So He gently closed your loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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