

*In Loving Memory of*

*Brandie D. Butler-White*

Sunrise  
October 25, 1978

Sunset  
February 23, 2017



*Service*

*Monday, March 6, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Whigham Funeral Home**

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

**Brandie Danielle Butler-White** was born on October 25, 1978 to the late Calvin Eugene Scott and Ms. Raydina Berry in Newark, NJ on Thursday, February 23, 2017 Brandie was called home at the tender age of 38 after an extended illness.

Brandie attended Marcom X Shabazz and Weequahic High School in Newark, NJ; completing her education at Columbia University in New York City.

Brandie met and married Ethan White from Vailsburg, NJ on March 27, 2006 who loved and cherished her.

Brandie is preceded in death by her father, Calvin Eugene Scott, her siblings, Calvin Scott, Mr., Sheryl Scott, Hassanah Farrakhan, Dymesah Farrakhan and her aunt Mrs. Connie Hicks.

Brandie began working at the age of 14 at McDonald's. At the age of 16, she became a manager of a chain supermarket called Shop and Bag. Thereafter, she was a manager and buyer for Liz Clairborne in Short Hills, NJ. Brandie worked for years as the private secretary for Mr. Harold Lucas, the CEO of Newark Housing Authority. Brandie loved working with the public. She enjoyed fashion and sales; she would always revert back to sales or retail.

Brandie's last place of employment during her illness was for Pathmark Supermarket. She loved dealing with and talking to people. Brandie was always a true believer in God. She was a member of Christian Love Baptist Church in Irvington, NJ. Brandie's smile would light up a room when she entered like sunshine for the soul. Brandie was very feisty and would have endless conversations with people. Brandie was so invested in her family and made sure they knew it. She was the youngest for years of her siblings and exercised her right to be heard. She was fun-loving.

Brandie traveled with her husband extensively. She loved going to different restaurants. She loved comedy and would laugh until she cried. Brandie lived a full life in such a short period of time with no fear. She had a rare honesty about herself with her family as well as her peers. To know Brandie was to love her. Brandie's personality was enormous. She loved life and did it her way with no regrets. Even in her painful moments, she would smile and say, "Mommie, it's going to be okay." Brandie will truly be missed, always.

Brandie leaves to cherish her loving memories: her husband, Mr. Ethan White; mother, Ms. Raydina Berry; mother-in-law, Mrs. Elaine White; uncle, Mr. Raymond Daniels; grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Butler; brothers-in-law, Nicholas White and Kevin White; special mom to Najee Wilson; godmother and aunt to Melissa White and Dasjavel McLendon; siblings, Glenn Boykins, Melissa Holman-Scott; Leona Celina Berry-Butler; Vernestine Butler, Yassanah Farrakhan, Lorraine Davis, Denise Davis, Sandrina Salters, Danielle Scott, Altariq Salters, Eugene Butler Jr., David Hodges; aunts, uncles, Ms. Janice Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Keith and Cherie Vinson, Leotis Berry, Hank Berry, Jerry Davis, Mr. Gene Upshaw and Mrs. Betty Upshaw, Mrs. Jackie Lassiter, Ms. Angela Berry, Mr. Terry Thomas; cousins, Erica and Shavonne Vinson, Mike, Tony and Jamal Bynum, Sabnobiah and Nyelle Berry, Tina Wayne, Junior and Steven Upshaw, Harold and Tariq Butler, as well as a multitude of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

## *When I'm Gone*

When I come to the end of my journey  
And I travel my last weary mile,  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned  
And remember only the smile

Forget unkind words I have spoken;  
Remember some good I have done,  
Forget that I ever had a heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun

Forget that I have stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way.  
Remember I have fought  
Some hard battles and won,  
Ere the close of the day.

Then forget to grieve for my going,  
I would not have you sad for a day.  
But in summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay

And come in the evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west,  
Stand for a few months beside me  
And remember only my best.

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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