

*In Loving Memory of
Bathseba L. Sumter*

*Sunrise
July 15, 1973*

*Sunset
October 22, 2017*

Services

Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

NEW POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

17 East Kinney St. • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Paxim Wynn, Officiating



Obituary

Bathsheba L. Sumter, age 44, was called home on October 22, 2017. Bathsheba whom everyone knew as “Baf” was born to Evelyn and Lee Royal.

Bathsheba was a special child, quiet, responsible and never any trouble to either of her parents. At a young age, she took on the role of caretaker and excelled at it. In fact she was gifted with the ability to want to do anything and she'd excel at it. At the age of eight she decided she wanted to sing in a talent show and blew the crowd away with her rendition of “Tomorrow”. Out of all the things Bathsheba was good at, singing was not just a gifting, it became her passion.

For high school there was only one place that could encase her many talents and Arts High School of Newark, NJ fit the bill. After High School, she became employed by Verizon. After her career at Verizon, she went on to study at The Food Bank of Hillside, NJ, receiving honors. She was blessed with the ability to cook really well and when family made having a career in music difficult, she settled on her passion for cooking.

Bathsheba recently graduated from the Mother’s Who Hustle program in Newark, NJ (Designed to assist moms starting out or wanting to perfect their business acumen) in August and was very motivated to take her catering business, that she affectionately named, The Green-Eyed Gravy, to the next level.

Bathsheba brought to life many gifts and wonders some including singing, cooking and comedy as the character known as QG (Queen Grandma). QG’s videos brought laughter to anyone who would watch so much that they went viral throughout the internet.

With all the things she could be proud of nothing made her prouder than raising loving children. This was easy because she was known for her ability to love. She always saw the good in people whether or not they have seen it in themselves and fed them words of encouragement, whether it was showing up to be supportive or making sure your belly was full of “love”...you name it, she did it.

Preceded in death by her precious “love babies”: Ariana “Ari” DeCree and Ajayah “Snooty” DeCree, her father Mr. Lee Royal Taylor, and Brother-in-law, Kareem Watson.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Her children Akeyla Pendleton, Aziel Pendleton, her mother Evelyn McDaniel, brothers David McDaniel, Monte Cole, Julius Taylor, Kenneth Taylor; sisters Elexia Sumter-Watson, Electa Levy, Lisa Taylor, nieces and nephews, Nechelle Coleman, Morgan McDaniel, David McDaniel, Michael McDaniel, Karin Waston, John Watson, Naomi, brother-in-law, a host of aunts and uncles, cousins, a host of extended family, friends and friends who became family from her Arts High School years.



Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy/Family

Musical Selection.....Baf's Mass Choir

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Rakim Wynn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Bishop C Mitchell - Tru Vine Cathedral, Asbury Park, NJ

New Testament: Reverend Dr. George Blackwell III - Good Neighbor Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Musical Tribute..... Kawan Nelson

Remarks.....2 minutes please

Musical Selection..... Baf's Mass Choir

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Musical SelectionTyrone Ellis

Eulogy:..... Reverend Hilton Rawls Jr.
Greater Grace Church, East Orange, NJ

Parting Viewing

Musical Selection..... Baf's Mass Choir

Closing Prayer:.....Bishop Timothy L. Pernel Jr.
Bet HaShem YHWH, Bloomfield, NJ

Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey



To My Loves Ones

No reason for sorrow, no reason to cry. Look toward tomorrow and I'll tell you why my memories of you and yours of me are filled with love and laughter forever. You'll see no reason to worry, nor question God as to why you have lost me. No reason to say goodbye.

It's time for my journey home, a beautiful and peaceful trip that I must make alone. So just be strong and keep a smile, we'll only be apart for a little while.

The love I've known is a very special part, the love I've shown came straight from the heart.

I leave you now to go on my way to a wonderful place where we'll be together someday.

No reason at all as you can see.

I'm with my Lord. He'll take care of me.

Honorary Pallbearers

Nephews and class of 1991 Arts High School, Newark, NJ

Honorary Flower Bearers

Nieces and class of 1991 Arts High School, Newark, NJ

Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Bathsheba L. Sumter** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of sorrow.*

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