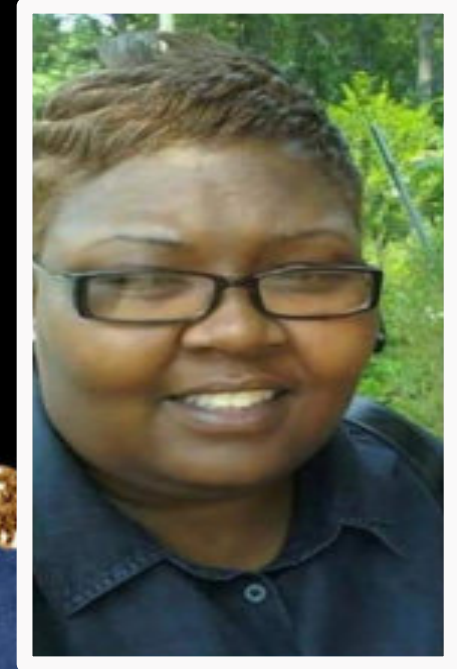




Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away-
 her journey's just begun,
 life holds so many facets-
 this earth is only one...
 Just think of her as resting
 from the sorrows and the tears
 in a place of warmth and comfort
 where there are no days and years.
 Think of how she must be wishing
 that we could know today
 how nothing but our sadness
 can really pass away.
 And think of her as living
 in the hearts of those she touched...
 for nothing loved is ever lost-
 and she was loved so much.
 ~Author Unknown

A Celebration of Life for *Tracy Michelle Miles* August 19, 1968 – May 31, 2022



Acknowledgement

The family of Tracy Michelle Miles wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all expressions of sympathy, comforting words, prayers, kindness and concern. May God continue to bless and keep you all.

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 Reverend Fred L. Sullivan, II, Officiant

Obituary

Tracy Michelle Miles was born on August 19, 1968 in Newark, NJ to Clara (Dukes) and the late Olester Miles. She was educated in Newark at St. Rose of Lima (Elementary) and graduated from Barringer High School (Class of '86). After High School, Tracy attended the Robert Walsh Business School in Newark.

Tracy accepted Christ at an early age, was baptized by the Rev. Dr. Steve C Henderson at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Newark. During her early years Tracy served as a junior usher, sang in the youth choir and attended many of the youth programs at the Church.

Tracy was blessed with two children, Tashanna M. Jones and the late KeyShawn R. Jones. Tracy adored her two granddaughters, Makaila Frazier (Muffin) and I'llani Colwell (Lil Lady), and her God Daughters Kiara Coates and Kayleigh Peters.

Tracy faithfully worshiped (via ZOOM/FB) with her home church, Bethlehem Baptist Church and with Zion Hill Baptist Church (Piscataway) on Sundays. She enjoyed Bible Study with Life Transformation Church on Thursday evenings.

Tracy touched the lives of many people with her kind, friendly spirit and her witty sense of humor. She maintained lifelong friendships with her St. Rose of Lima and Barringer High School Alumni. Tracy loved music and old TV shows and movies.

Tracy was preceded in death by her father Olester Miles, brother Ronald Dukes-Miles, her sister Deborah Bates and her son KeyShawn Jones.

Tracy leaves to cherish her memory, her mother, Clara Miles, her sisters Aaliyah Nasir, Dawn Miles-Bennett, Brother in Love, Eric Bennett, Nephew, Abdul-Karim Nasir, Nieces; Quovella Wilson, Tanesha Sommers, Khariyah Clemons, Suhailah and Amanah Nasir, Sarah and Haile Bennett, Aunts; Mary Dukes and Annie Coleman, Uncle John Dukes, great nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tracy will be sorely missed by her special longtime friends; Renee Prioleau, Sondra Thompson, Jennifer Lambert, Josette Rosendary, Michelle Flowers Felicia Rutherford and her bonus nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Presiding, Elder Victor Sanders, Pastor, New Foundation COGIC, Newark

PROCESSIONAL.....Reverend Fred L. Sullivan, II Pastor

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Newark and Clergy

SELECTION.....We'll Understand It Better By and By, Javion James

SCRIPTURE ..Old Testament, Psalm 27: 1-4 I .Min. Thelma Turner -Smith

New Testament, John 14:1-3Min. Diane Beckwith

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Rev. Dr. Leonard Hampton

Zion Hill Baptist Church, Piscataway

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF CARDS & CONDOLENCES

Josette Rosendary

REMARKS.....Eric Bennett, Brother in Law

SELECTION.....Walk With Me, Lord, Javion James

OBITUARY.....Kiara Coates, God Daughter

SELECTION.....Rev. Dr. Leonard Hampton

Zion Hill Baptist Church, Piscataway

EULOGY.....Reverend Fred L. Sullivan, II, Bethlehem Baptist Church

RECESSIONAL.....Reverend Fred L. Sullivan, II

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Clergy and Family

Repass Luncheon

Mamma Vittoria

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Interment

Glendale Cemetery & Mausoleum
Bloomfield, New Jersey