

Celebration Of Life
Rhonda Sherri Figueroa

Sunrise
August 5, 1963

Sunset
July 13, 2022



Service

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Viewing: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

929 Dill Avenue • Linden, New Jersey 07036

Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Officiant

- The Organ Prelude Charles Youngblood / Mike Sapps
- The Processional (Ministers, Officers, Family)
- Hymn of Comfort..... Blessed Assurance
- The Congregation
- The Old Testament Reading Psalm 23
- The New Testament Reading..... Revelation 21:1-7
- Prayer
- The Solo Charles Youngblood / Mike Sapps
- Acknowledgment of Condolences
- Silent Reading of the Obituary
- The Solo Charles Youngblood / Mike Sapps
- The Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. J. Wendell Mapson, Jr. Senior Pastor
Monumental Baptist Church Philadelphia, Pa.
- The Hymn of Departure Charles Youngblood / Mike Sapps
- The Recession

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

Rhonda Sherri Figueroa was born on August 5, 1963, in Elizabeth, New Jersey to Alex Dixon and Claudette J. Jones. Rhonda accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Union Baptist Church, Elizabeth NJ by Rev. Dr. J. Wendell Mapson, Jr. and was currently a member of the Monumental Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Rhonda would later grow up in the Linden School System before moving and graduating from Hillside High School. Rhonda attended Union County College and worked in the Finance office of Hackensack Medical Center as a Third-Party Follow-up Coordinator for over 20 years.

Rhonda devoted her time and energy to providing for her family. In addition to her full-time job, she worked at St. Peter's Hospital in the registration department for over 16 years. Rhonda enjoyed laughing and crocheting. She also loved to play with her grandchildren and eat at Fridays.

Rhonda's crochet work was admired not only by friends and family but also by coworkers and patients in the hospital NICU. Rhonda was known for her work ethic, sense of humor, infectious optimism, and kind and generous spirit.

Growing up, she enjoyed singing so much that she created a band with her cousins called the 3L. On Wednesday, July 13, 2022, Rhonda, a loving daughter, sister, mother, and grandmother passed away at the age of 58.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her father, Alex Dixon. She is survived by her son, Delancey (Cortnee) Callahan, daughter Yessine (Tyquan) Griffin, mother Rev. Claudette J. Jones, sister Janet E. Callahan, brother Alex Duane Dixon, godfather Larry (Ruth) Jones, nephew Zakiyy Callahan, and four grandchildren, Josiah, Marleigh, Madisyn, and Judah. Rhonda was unquestionably cherished by several aunts, uncles, and cousins who faithfully kept her company in her final weeks.

Our beloved Rhonda was a special person who was adored by many. Her physical presence is truly missed.



Pallbearers

Zakiyy Callahan - Jesse Mapson III - Shaheed Muhammad
 Scot Frasier - Juwan Jones - Dashon Jones

Acknowledgements

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Services Entrusted To:

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