

<u>Obituary</u>



Lakeisha Sherice White was born June 17, 1974 to the late Willie James White, Jr. and the late Alice Upchurch Faines of Newark, NJ.

Lakeisha's education began at South 17th Street Elementary School in the city of Newark, NJ and was completed at Bloomfield Technical High School. She was computer savvy to say the least and skillful in data entry. Furthermore, she was a member of Holy Trinity Baptist Church of God In

Christ under the leadership of Pastor Clarence Goodman.

Family and friends remember **Lakeisha** best for her talents and passion for singing gospel and R& B songs, dancing, cooking; and who could forget how she so fabulously sported her Stevie Wonder glasses.

Undoubtedly, **Lakeisha White** will be greatly missed and carried in our hearts for all time.

On Saturday, December 4, 2010 Heaven's Angels saw fit to take her home to be with her Lord and Savior.

Lakeisha leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Hakeema L. Christopher, Alicia C. Freeland and Na-esha L. White, of Newark, NJ; two sisters, Fetishaa M. Upchurch and LaShonda E. White; one brother, Maurice Bellamy of Newark, NJ; grandfather, Willie J. White of North Carolina; five nephews, Louis, Lashaun, Isaac, Nasir and Deon; one great niece, Zairah of Newark, NJ; aunts, Missionary Pearl Upchurch, Minister Dora Mae (Mitchell A.) Smith of South Carolina, Minister LaWanda (William) Pleasant of Newark, NJ, Gail White and P. Hattie Bristow; three uncles, Pastor Clarence (Bessie) Goodman, Dyone Upchurch, of South Carolina, Bishop Charles W. Harris, Jr., Tinton Falls, NJ and Matthew White; grandmother, Eva Upchurch, of Newark, NJ; and a host of cousins, aunts and uncles, other relative and friends.

Order of Service

Open Hymn Sherril Smith

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Pastor Clarence Goodman New Testament - Minister Emanuel Goodman

Prayer of Comfort

Sherrill Smith

Solo

Sherill Smith

Acknowledgement & Obituary

Crystal Upchurch

Eulogy

Bishop Charles W. Harris, Jr.

Recessional



Her Final Resting Place

Rosedale Cemetery and Crematory

367 Washington St. • Orange, NJ 07050

Following the interment, friends are invited to join the family for a repast at Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church located at 210 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07108.

Poem written by Crystal G. Upchurch

As the Seasons Pass

As the seasons pass we make time to take pleasure in the sun; to notice the changing colors of autumn; to appreciate the white of winter and the life that Spring brings.

As time continues, we are able to smile, reflecting on tender moments and warm memories.

Yet during this time, I search myself for memories of your life's season and I am saddened.

Saddened to know that life did not permit us to create enough memories.

I should have made the time to enjoy your smile.
I could have been there to notice who you truly are.
I would have appreciated the time that God had given you.

And as time continues, I will smile; reflecting on the moments we did share together dear cousin, and those moments I will carry on with me forever; until we create new memories at the feet of God, when my time passes.



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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