

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Sandra  
R.  
Williams*

**Sunrise**  
*October 29, 1948*

**Sunset**  
*April 11, 2011*

**Friday, April 15, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.**

**GOOD NEIGHBOR BAPTIST CHURCH**

100 Chancellor Avenue • Newark, NJ

*Rev. Dr. George Blackwell III, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

***Sandra Rodgene Williams*** affectionately known as "***Sandy***" was born in Newark, NJ on October 29, 1948 to Robert E. and Queen Esther Williams.

*Sandy suddenly departed from us on April 11, 2011 in her home.*

*Sandy was educated in the Newark Public School systems. At a young age she married the late Gary Curtis and from this union three children were born, Gary, Lance and Tasha.*

*Sandy joined Zion Hill Baptist Church at an early age and later she joined Good Neighbor Baptist Church where she sang with the Adult Choir. Sandy worked for the Local 1233 Federal Credit Union.*

*The only thing Sandy loved more than Billie Holiday was her gourmet style cooking and entertaining in which she excelled. She also enjoyed hosting the family Mother's Day brunch and New Year's Day open house. Whenever you saw Sandy she was dressed as sharp as any fashion icon and her generosity was only exceeded by her good looks.*

*Sandy was loved by all who knew her. She was predeceased by her father, Robert E. Williams. She leaves to cherish her loving memory: her mother, Queen Esther Williams; two sons, Gary and Lance; one daughter, Tasha Saffold (Fred); a grandmother, Ruby V. Jones; two brothers, Robert (Ida) and Vance; one sister, Kim (Keith); six grandchildren, Deshon (Val), Michael, Blair, Tia, Matthew and Daniel; a dear cousin, Kenneth E. Johnson who was loved like a brother and a very special friend, Laverne (Bunna) Polite who she loved like a sister. Sandy also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.*

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Scripture Reading**

*Old Testament - Daniel 2:20-23*

*New Testament - Matthew 5:1-12*

**Musical Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Reflections**

**Musical Selection**

**Eulogy**

*Rev. Dr. George Blackwell, III*

**Recessional**



**Interment**

*Graceland Memorial Park*

*Kenilworth, New Jersey*

***Following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to the church for the repast.***

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
I found that peace at close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown



### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Saundra R. Williams** would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many prayers and acts of kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God abundantly bless each of you.

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