In Loving Memory of

Sheena Daniels

Sunrise July 25, 1967 Sunset October 30, 2011

Saturday, November 5, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

### MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH

1765 Madison Avenue New York, New York

Rev. Jo-An L. Owings, Officiating Susetta Brown, Musician

## <u>Obituary</u>

An Angel was born on July 25, 1967 named **Sheena Ruthanna Daniels**. She was born to Debra Daniels and Robert Smith in Harlem, New York. She was the oldest and only daughter of three children.

Sheena received her education through the New York City Public School system. She was employed in the retail business for a short time and she often volunteered her time at the Montefiore Medical Center Community Advisory Board.

Sheena was raised and loved by Beulah Fladger, known to Sheena as "Ma" and the Fladger family. Beulah Fladger gave Sheena a solid set of values and taught her to love the Lord with all of her heart. Sheena never forgot what Ms. Fladger taught her. The Fladger family adopted Sheena into their lives and showered her with love and affection.

The road of love between Sheena and her birth mother was not always an easy one and there were many ups and downs. But through it all, after telephone conversations and when departing each other's company, it was always ended with the heart-felt words "Love You!" Sheena adopted Debra's husband, Leonard Johnson as her "Dad". There were on-going father/daughter conversations with Leonard providing guidance and answers to the questions Sheena had asked.

Sheena accepted Christ at the early age of five years old at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church. She grew up in the church singing in the William Lee Freeman Choir as a child and then transitioned into the Mt. Zionnairs as an adult. Sheena loved singing praises to the Lord.

Sheena's life was not always easy. She battled against her illness for almost twenty years. She remained strong when the winds of life blew against her and she remained solid with her love for the Lord, depending on him to keep her steady through the many challenges and storms of her life.

As all of us who knew and loved Sheena know, at times Sheena could become very difficult. Her known trademark was hanging up the phone on you or not returning your phone calls. When Sheena was ready she would call you or come to see you bearing gifts and showering you with love. Sheena's heart was big and she often gave more than she received.

On October 30, 2011, Sheena was called home. She leaves behind to celebrate her life: her mother, Debra Daniels-Johnson; her "Dad" Leonard Johnson; brothers, Josef Daniels, Lamont King and Ozzie Fladger; sister, Bonita Fladger-Wadell; aunt, Linda Poe; Goddaughter, Rahniqua Winkfield; cousins and confidantes, Raheim Fladger and Yero Bailey; and a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She also leaves her relatives of the Fladger family, Daniels family, Johnson family and the family of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church.

You were truly loved and will be deeply missed.

# Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
Hymn of Comfort	"When Peace Like A River"
Prayer of Comfort	
The Scriptures Old Testament Psalm New Testament 2 Tin	
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgements	
Church Resolution	
Selection	Choir
Words of Comfort	Friends - Darlene Taylor & Stacey C. Lawrence Family - Cynthia Span-Baily
Obituary (read aloud)	Cynthia Span-Baily
Selection	Choir or Solo
Eulogy	
Committal	
Final Viewing	
The Closing Prayer	

The Benediction

#### **Final Disposition**

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York

## Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

#### Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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