

March 28, 1970 – July 20, 2014 Wednesday, July 30, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

## CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham Paterson, New Jersey Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating

## Reflections of Life

**Tracey L. Bolds** was born March 28, 1970 in Paterson, NJ to Frances Bolds and Hardee Huckabee.

Tracey attended Paterson Public School #4 and John F. Kennedy High School. She loved to work, holding three jobs at a time to support her family. Tracey was employed by Mills Garden and Easter Seals to name a few.

As a young girl she would save her allowance to conduct bake sales every Saturday and shop at Willowbrook Mall. She enjoyed reading and writing Dear Abby letters and jotting notes down in her dairy. Her favorite talk show was The Oprah Winfrey Show, "never missing a show". Tracey was the youngest cook in the home of "Mom Babes". If you were hungry trust and believe there were some hotcakes or donut biscuits coming up.

She was always up for a challenge,especially when she knew she was right. Tracey was good for saying "HOW YOU GONNA TELL ME!" And "DON'T TEL ME, I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!" Sometimes being wrong, she would just smile and pick her lips, but when she was right everybody in the house knew. She was giving and caring to those who she befriended, but never hesitated to put individuals in their place.

Tracey was predeceased by her mother, Frances Bolds and father, Hardee Huckabee; maternal grandparents, Harris Bolds and Mackie Treola (Staton) Bolds and aunts, Nancy and Patricia Bolds.

She departed this life on Sunday, July 20, 2014 at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Paterson, NJ with her loved ones at her bedside. Tracey was very strong and she never complained. Instead, she was concerned about others and giving out compliments. Tracey fought hard and long, but God whispered, "Tracey throw in the towel, victory is won."

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her daughter, Kiara Bolds; her son, Kevar Bolds; one sister, Lynnai Bolds-Kennedy; one brother-in-law, Clarence "Bernard" Kennedy; one brother, Jamal Waring; three nephews, Quashon, Jamar and Jaquan Kennedy; two aunts, Treola and Ethel Bolds-Milner; one uncle, Harris Bolds (Yolanda); god-mother, Yolanda "Fleady"; god-sister, Yolanda "Yo-Yo"; special cousins, Tonya, Corey, Mona, Tamicka and Zakia; friends, neighbors, co-workers and special friends, Deirdre Barr, Irving Huffing, Shikeita Jackson, Kamar Lowery and Norman Watson. Tracey leaves many others whose hearts she has touched.

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort** 

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Obituary

Eulogy ...... Rev. Barry Graham

Recessional

**Interment** 

Laurel Grove Cemetery Totowa, New Jersey

## I Need You To Survive

I need you to survive my strength was strong, I felt like going on my will to do it got me through for, I was inspired by people who knew what I was going through.

My fight was fearless although not tearless, my life was good I did all that I could. My journey ends here so wipe away your tears. No more pain, no more sorrow, you have to go on living without me tomorrow.

You prayed for me that I'll soon get well, but my hands, my feet, my body began to swell. I looked at you and shook my head, I said my body is tired please let me go to bed. You sat by my side and you held my hand. That's when God whispered in my ear "I have my own plans!"

God opened up His arms and four angels did appear, they picked me up and carried me in the air. They said welcome to heaven God has brought you here. For the pain and suffering you no longer have to bear. God loves you so much He set you free, now you have wings, you can fly with me. I looked back at you as you began to cry, I said, did you see those four angels you know who they are. I need you to survive.



The family of the late **Tracey L. Bolds** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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