

*Celebrating The Life of
Nadja Naquell Frederick*



Sunrise
September 7, 1974

Sunset
January 29, 2019

Service

Saturday, February 9, 2019 - 4:00 p.m.

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Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating

Poetry Tribute

When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

-Helen Steiner Rice

To My Loved Ones

No reason for sorrow, no reason to cry. Look toward tomorrow and I'll tell you why my memories of you and yours of me are filled with love and laughter forever. You'll see no reason to worry, nor question God as to why you have lost me. No reason to say goodbye.

It's time for my journey home, a beautiful and peaceful trip that I must make alone. So just be strong and keep a smile, we'll only be apart for a little while. The love I've known is a very special part, the love I've shown came straight from the heart.

I leave you now to go on my way to a wonderful place where we'll be together someday. No reason at all as you can see. I'm with my Lord. He'll take care of me.

Order of Service

Scripture Readings

Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave

Solo

Paula Greene

My Daughter in Love

Sandra Frederick

Solo

Eddie Jenkins

Expressions (2 Minutes)

Family and Friends

Obituary

Donald Frederick, Jr.

Solo

LaChanze

Letter to My Daughter

Harriet Turner

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave

Committal

Final Viewing



Obituary

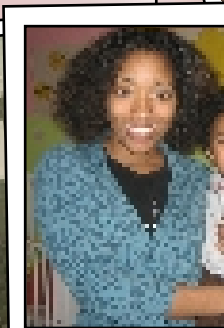
Nadja Naquell Sims was born on September 7, 1974 in Brooklyn, New York. She is survived by her mother, Harriet Turner, sisters, Baheejah and Nefeesah, her father, Mark Sims, and brother, Mark, Jr. Nadja was the eldest of her siblings.

Nadja grew up in New York, until she moved to South Carolina, where she graduated from Camden High School. She attended Winthrop University on a scholarship, but decided to pursue a career in the United States Air Force. She was stationed in Colorado, where she worked on satellites. At her honorable discharge she obtained the rank of Sergeant. After active duty in the Air Force, Nadja continued duty in the service of her country, in the Air National Guard. She leveraged her technology training in roles with various Fortune 500 firms. After her career in technology, Nadja found her passion in the Food and Beverage Industry where she held several positions.

Nadja met and married the love of her life, Dorian Frederick. They were married for 18 years, and together for 22 years. They have one son, Dorian II.

During the time of writing this obituary, we were reflecting on how many people shared stories of Nadja's love and generosity of spirit. Nadja never looked at one's station in life only their humanity. Nadja was a warm, nurturing, loving woman, whose inner and outer beauty was truly a gift from God, that was shared with many.

Nadja is preceded in death by her grandparents, Mary and Isaac James, and Alberta and Harry Sims; and aunt, Cynthia James. She leaves to cherish her precious memories: husband, Dorian; son, Dorian II; in-laws, Donald, Sr. and Sandra Frederick; stepmother, Cassie Sims; stepfather, Anthony Turner; step-brother, Shawn Devlin; step-sister, Angelique Turner; godmother, Wendy Edmead; and a host of other family and friends.







Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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