

A Celebration of Life



Danyelle Nicole Freeland

January 25, 1972 - September 22, 2019

Home Going Service
Saturday, September 28, 2019
8:00am - 9:30 a.m. Viewing
9:30 a.m. - Service

Rev. Dr. Christopher Michael Jones - Senior Pastor
Eulogist/Officiating

First Baptist Church of Hillside
166 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205

Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Isaiah 57: 1-2

New Testament – 1 Cor. 15: 50-57

Prayer of Comfort

Expressions of Love

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Christopher Michael Jones

Benediction

Recessional

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Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey 07205

Obituary

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Danyelle Nicole Freeland was born on January 25, 1972 at St. Michael's Hospital in Newark, NJ to Bettina and Calvin Freeland.

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Danyelle began her education in the Newark Public Schools. In the 4th grade she transferred to Calvary Christian School, Newark, NJ. Mrs. Deborah Richardson, was her 4th grade teacher and she led Danyelle to accept Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. Danyelle and her brother, Kevin brought the gospel message home, which led their parents to accept Jesus Christ into their lives. She attended the 7th and 8th grade at United Academy, Newark, NJ. She attended and graduated high school from Benedictine Academy, Elizabeth, NJ.

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Danyelle and her family maintained a loving relationship with Calvary Gospel Church. She was a member of The Gospel Team and Conquerors Club under the leadership of Rhonda & Hilliard Davis.

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These relationships were extremely important to Danyelle's spiritual development and fostered a strong foundation in The Lord. She shared The Lord with others and lived her life as an example of who He is to her.

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Danyelle attended Rutgers University, Newark, NJ for 2 years and, as an avid learner, she continued her education by completing a host of courses at different educational institutions which included a course in cosmetology. Her passion for people led to her work in social services. Danyelle was employed at Northern State Prison, she also managed a series of Group Homes. Her most recent employer was the State of New Jersey.

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Danyelle had a personality that was truly larger than life. Her laugh, her smile, her comedic capabilities would leave you speechless whenever you had an encounter with her.

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She had a very special and unique way of bringing the one's she loved together. Whether it was dinners, birthday parties, vacations, etc, she always knew how to make things happen. It was her heart's joy to make everyone feel special. You could always depend on her, no matter what. Her Sister Friends, would say, Danyelle was truly the "Glue" that held it all together. Danyelle was a world traveler, which included unique places including Ghana, Europe and the Caribbean. Who would have thought to rent a log cabin on a mountain in Dollywood, Tennessee in the middle of nowhere with black bears as nightly companions to celebrate their birthday? Danyelle did and every one of her Sister Friends showed up.

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She was a joy and delight to all of her family and friends. She was consistently, fashionably late, but when she arrived everyone was excited to see her. Her sense of style and fashion accentuated who she was. Her mother would always tell her, "Danyelle I want to be just like you when I grow up and she would reply, "Bettina Freeland, you're doing pretty good for yourself"

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She leaves to cherish her memory, her mom and dad-Bettina and Calvin Freeland, brother-Kevin Freeland (Tammy), sisters-Danielle Tenbroeck and Alesha Freeland, spiritual daughters-Barbara & Aleema, Grandmother-Audrey Freeland, Aunts and Uncles-Patricia Brandon, Deborah Freeland Caines, Carol Smith (Robert), Carolyn Freeland, Vanessa Freeland Thomas (David), Christopher Brandon (Twanda) and Marilyn Schenck (Sidney), Vernon Freeland & fiancé Michelle Burns Zakee, Carla Townes, Carleton Townes and Arthur Townes (Valerie). Nieces and Nephews-Bethany, Joshua, Mary, Marvin, Chantel, Ahnjanae, Michael, Mickayla, Great Nieces and Nephews-Eliana, Xyree, Malani & Mik'ahkir. Cousins-Anquae, Chera, Tiffany, Diondre, Doreen, Danyelle, Brooke & Devontae, God Children-Marcus, Twyla, Jalen and Kianya. A host of "Sister Friends", other relatives, First Baptist Church family, friends and colleagues.

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She was preceded in death by her grandparents-Helen Brandon, Jessie (Nini) Strother, Walter Brandon, James Early Freeland, Lenwood Townes, Mary Townes, Uncles-James Larry Freeland Jr and Dwaine Brandon

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**Our lives go on without you
But nothing is the same
We have to hide our heartache
When someone speaks your name
Sad are our hearts
Silent are the tears that fall
Living here without you
Is the hardest part of all**

**You did so many things for us
Your heart was kind and true
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you**

**The special years will not return
When we are all together
But with the love in our hearts
You walk with us forever**

Lovingly submitted by The Family

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for all acts of kindness, cards, floral tributes, calls, visits and all other expressions of sympathy extended to them at the passing of their loved one. May God bless you.

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