



*Celebration  
of  
Life*

*Chante' P. Chaires*

**October 10, 1976 - November 27, 2020**

**Sunday, December 6, 2020 - 3pm**

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**Rev. Carl L. Washington, Jr., Officiating**

# Obituary

**Chante' Phyllis O'Neal Chaires** was born to Etienne Emerson and Gloria Jean O'Neal (both deceased), on October 10, 1976, the youngest of their three children, Jay (deceased) and Ebony. She was the youngest of the ten grandchildren of Johnnie and Margaret Franklin.

Chante' was raised in Harlem and attended Catholic Daycare St. Benedict's, St. Mark's the Evangelist School and St. Jean Baptiste High School. She also graduated with an Associate and then a Bachelor in Business Administration. Chante' often talked about going back for her Masters.

Chante' worked for the Children's Aid Society for 18 years, she firmly believed in the family structure and showed her two daughters what it meant to give to those who were less fortunate, by taking them with her to work when giving baskets to the families and toys to the children for the holidays. Chante' was passionate about people and her work.

Chante' met Raymond Chaires (RJ) while attending SUNY Morrisville. RJ said the moment he laid eyes on Chante', he knew she was going to be his wife. From this union they have three beautiful children.

*Mommy I miss you! It's weird to not hear from you seven times a day. We were like sisters always gossiping, watching reality tv and just talking mess. You're my best friend AKA my ride or die. I know this heart break hurts most because it's fresh but I know over time the days will get better and the pain will be replaced with strength. I promise to watch over Daddy, Joey & Ju. I promise to give them strength and be there no matter what. Thank you for 23 years of love, laughter and joy. I love you forever. xoxo, Ray*

*I never thought that in a million years I would be here writing and allowing a woman of hope, faith, joy, and strength to be in a better place and I think to myself of how strong and brave my mother really was. She has taught me and my sister Raymonie how to be a strong independent brave woman for yourself and for her one and only son Raymond B. III to allow us to stand for family no matter what. Like she always said family doesn't come and go it's a forever thing and when you have people in your corner you don't just use them you appreciate the things they do for you. As much as I would like to deny it I am a little Chante'. I have so much of her in me that I didn't even realize and I look at myself in the mirror and see my mom looking back at me and I just think to myself how wonderful my mom truly is and how much I want to be just like her. She has helped so many people and took on so many opportunities that I would never see myself doing but when I see the reason for why she did it, I see the amount of love and care she gave to people she helped. Now my mom wasn't a doctor but when you needed her, she was there for everyone. Thank you for being the best mom. I will forever love you. Yours truly, Rayven*

Chante' leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Raymond B. Chaires, Jr.; her daughters, Raymonie T. Chaires and Rayven M. Chaires; her son, Raymond B. Chaires III; her sister, Ebony L. Satterfield; brother-in-law, Mark Satterfield; her nephews, Mark, Chadd and Camron; brother-in-law, Robert Chaires; nieces, Char'Rae, Ahviell and Anaya; nephew, Romello Chaires; her aunts, Phyllis Banks, Michelle Franklin, Phyllis Hayes, Shirley Kimble and Hazel Watkins; uncle, David Acosta; her cousins, (FTroop) Ashton (Andrea), Douglas, William (Sheila), Adrian (Tonia), Margaret Ann (Ronald), Evelyn, Alicia, Nikki, Roberto, Jene', Colin and David; two generations of cousins; four god brothers; and a host of family, friends, neighbors and colleagues. Chante' will live forever in our hearts.  
Lovingly submitted by the family.

# Order of Service

Opening Hymnal.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Psalm 23 KJV.....Evelyn Ferguson  
New Testament- 1 Corinthians 13 NLT.....Michelle Franklin

Prayer.....Sharon Bankhead

Song.....Regina Singers

Words from Family (3 Minutes Please)

Phyllis Banks, Aunt

Ashton A. Reid III, Cousin

Prince Blacknall, Cousin

Mark C. Satterfield, Sr., Brother-in-law

Acknowledgements.....Andre Benjamin

Obituary.....Raymonie T. Chaires

Song.....Regina Singers

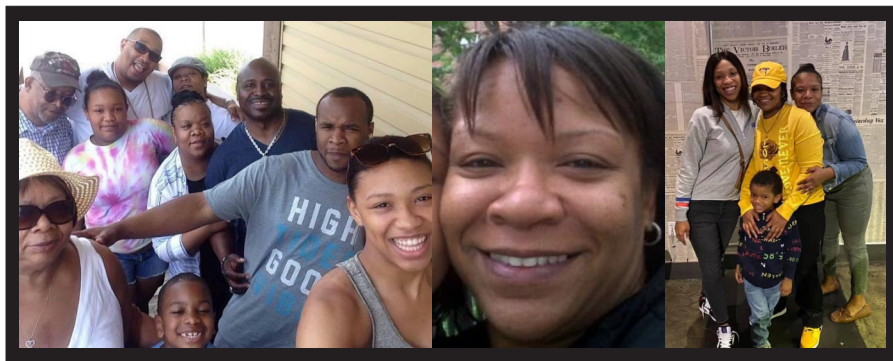
Eulogy.....Pastor Carl L. Washington, Jr.

Closing Prayer.....Pastor Carl L. Washington, Jr.

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Rosehill Crematory

Linden, New Jersey





# *A Letter to My Family and Friends*

## **LOOK FOR ME IN RAINBOWS**

Time for me to go now. I won't say goodbye;  
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.  
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,  
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Time for me to leave you. I won't say goodbye;  
Look for me in rainbows, high in the sky.  
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,  
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.

It won't be forever, the day will come and then  
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.

Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;  
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.  
Every waking moment, and all your whole life through  
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Just wish me to be near you.  
And I'll be there with you.

## *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. Also we would like to thank Mr. Kirk Barrow and the dedicated staff at Unity Funeral Chapels.***

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