

Pall Bearers

Frank Robinson, Jr  
Nelson Pace  
Kevin Fleming  
Henry Woodson, Jr.  
Lenny Woodson  
George Tyler  
Mark Fleming

Flower Bearers

Shannon Robinson      Chasity Woodson  
Avis Watson              Cynthia Fleming  
Telica Scroggins        Tracie Fleming  
Leonida Southerland    Annette Conyers  
Jacqui Coles              Sandra Thomas

Your Smile

*Though your smile is gone forever  
And your hand we cannot touch  
Still we have so many memories  
of the one we loved so much.  
Your memory is our keepsake  
To which we will never part.  
God has you in his keeping  
We have you in our hearts.  
It is sad to walk the road alone  
Instead of side by side.  
But to all there comes a moment  
When the ways of life divide.  
You gave us years of happiness  
Then came sorrow and tears  
But you left us beautiful memories  
We will cherish through the years*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express a sincere thank you for your prayers, messages of sympathy and acts of kindness that gives us strength during the loss of our beloved Mother.

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Homegoing Celebration

for



*Sonya Robinson Christmas*

Sunrise

March 25, 1966

Sunset

January 8, 2019



Thursday, January 17, 2019

11:00am

St. Mark Baptist Church  
4596 Factory Mill Rd.  
Maidens, Va 23102

## *Her Life*

**Sonya Darnette Robinson Christmas** was born to the late Doctor Lee and Helen Fleming Robinson on March 25, 1966. She departed this life on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at her home.

Sonya accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at an early age and was a member of St. Mark Baptist Church. She was educated in the Hanover County school system and received Bachelor and Masters degrees from Longwood College and Virginia State University. On April 6, 1996, Sonya married Cedric Christmas of Richmond, VA. From this union they were blessed with two children. Lauren Bailey and Lance Bailey Christmas.

Sonya worked for Anthem Health for over 20 years, followed by a short stint in the Henrico County School District before choosing to stay at home to raise her children. She was a loving and devoted mother to Lauren and Lance, dedicating the majority of her time to their pursuits and well-being.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Cedric Christmas, two children, Lauren and Lance; one brother, Doctor Lee Robinson III; brother-in-law, Desmond Christmas; sister-in-law, Dechelle Brandon; niece, Daijah Christmas; ten aunts, Willeta Woodson (Henry), Linda Fleming, Elvira Fleming, Margaret Taliaferro (William), Nellie Garlick (Taylor), Janie Watson (Edward), Flora Cromwell, Florence Foller (Junious), Dora Price and Patricia Bolling; two uncles, Floyd Robinson (Brenda) and Frank Robinson (Carolyn); devoted friends, Sonja Kinney, Leonida Southerland and a host of family and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

The Processional.....Ministers and Family

Invocation

Hymn of Comfort.....St. Mark Combined Choirs

The Word of God

Old Testament Reading.....Rev. Mary Robinson

New Testament Reading..... Rev. Cecilia Lewis

Prayer of Consolation..... Dr. Emanuel C. Harris

Musical Offering.....Mia Lewis

Expressions and Reflections.....(Please limit your remarks to 2 minutes)

Reading of Obituary..... Kim Burke

Poem.....Mrs. Sandra Thomas

Musical Offering.....Rev. Vanessa Phillips

The Eulogy.....Reverend Wayne Allen

Recessional/Closing Hymn

### Interment

Roselawn Memory Gardens  
Glen Allen VA

### Repast

St. Mark Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall