



The Broken Chain

By: Ron Tranmer

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Floral Bearers & Pall Bearers Friends of the Family



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God richly bless each of you. ~The Family



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In Loving Memory Of

Ms. Shameka Lyvette Dowdy



Sunrise
August 11, 1978

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Sunset
April 21, 2021

Funeral Service
Wednesday, April 28, 2021
2:00 pm

New Beginning For Christ
44 Allen Road
Sanford, North Carolina

Rev. John McNeil
Pastor / Eulogist

"Meka"

Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Solo.....Mrs. Theresa Feaster

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Pastor Arthur Simmons Jr.

New Testament: Pastor Arthur Simmons Jr.

Solo.....Mrs. Theresa Feaster

Prayer of Comfort.....Mrs. Onelia McNeil

Acknowledgements

ObituaryAda Dalrymple

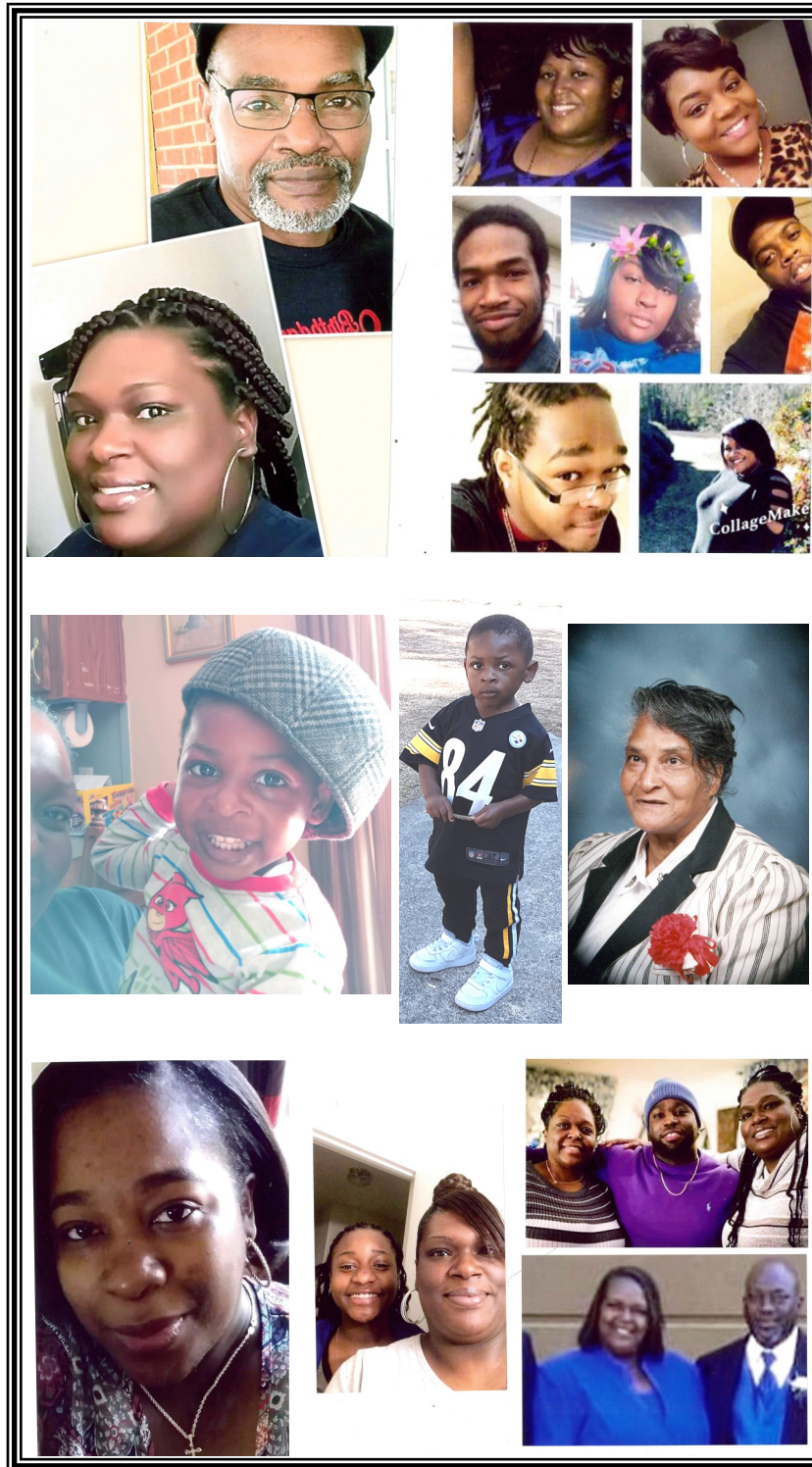
Eulogy.....Rev. John McNeil

Recessional



Interment

Lee Memory Garden
2600 Hawkins Avenue
Sanford, North Carolina 27330



Obituary

Shameka Lyvette Dowdy was born August 11, 1978, in Sanford, North Carolina to Sandra Miller and David Adams Jr. She made her transition to her heavenly home on Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

Shameka was a very dedicated mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, aunt, niece, and friend to all. She was known to close family and friends by her nickname “Meka.” Happiness was her way of life and her pure genuine heart was her way of giving. Shameka was always happy and was never seen without her smile. She had a smile that would brighten the room. Shameka was the ray of sunshine that people needed in their life. She used her sunshine to help touch the lives of many others. Shameka always saw the good in others. She took worries away from so many people. “Meka” was a strong woman who chose to love with all her heart, fought with all bravery, and sensible with great wisdom.

Shameka attended Lee County High School. She later furthered her education at Central Carolina Community College where she obtained her license as a Certified Nursing Assistant and Medical Assistant.

Shameka was employed at Total Life Care for over 10 years in her profession, and well known everywhere she went. She has also worked with various private clients.

Shameka was preceded in death by her great-grandmother Mary Bell Dowdy, grandmother Daisy Adams, grandfathers David Fields and Devon McKoy, and a niece, Diamond Richardson.

Shameka leaves to cherish her memories to her son Damel Gill, daughter Damari Smith, mother Sandra Miller (Jessie), father David Adams (Darlene); sisters Lakina Smith (Shyrone), Tawanya Wiltshire, Ada Darylmpole, and Tiffany Richardson; brothers David Kyle, Keldin Baker, and Jamal Miller; grandmother Luvina Dowdy; her special friend Damon Smith, and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other family members and friends.