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Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank each of you for the loving compassion that you have shown during our time of need. Your kind expressions of love have strengthened our faith, helped us accept the things we could not change, and re-affirmed the fact that others shared our lost. Words can never express just how much you mean to us! May God bless each of you!

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Sherry Laverne Chisholm Bland

Sunrise - June 26, 1967 | Sunset - January 17, 2017

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017
1 P.M. CST

McQueen's Temple First Born Church
5678 S HIGHWAY 79 | VERNON, FLORIDA 32462

JR. BISHOP J.O. BROWN, PASTOR/OFFICIATING
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*I will wait for you...
though we never had a chance to say goodbye
till then, remember me, you understand-and try not to cry.*

*But if you do: let your tears fall
for the happiness and joy we knew,
and for the special love we shared,
for love can never die.*

Sherry's Life & Legacy

Sherry Laverne Chisholm Bland was born on June 26, 1967 to the late Maeola Green Chisholm and Rudolph Chisholm, Sr.

Sherry accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and was a member of Memorial Missionary Baptist Church. She lived her life according to the word of God everyday. She was an educator and was employed with Early Education & Care, Inc. as the Center Director at the Vetter Head Start Center of Panama City, Florida for 17 years.

One of the happiest moments of her life was when she met and married Bobby Bland. Later in her life, Sherry and Bobby took on the role of parenthood, becoming the parents to Cedric & Eric Bland, two handsome young men.

On Tuesday, January 17, 2017 in the Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center, Sherry answered the call of the Savior.

She leaves to forever cherish her memories husband and sons: Bobby Bland and Cedric & Eric Bland all of Panama City, FL; one brother: Rudolph Chisholm, Jr. of Gainesville, FL; sisters: Brenda Chisholm of Rivera Beach, FL and Teri Willis of Tacoma, Washington; mother & father-in-law: David & Maryann Bland of Vernon, FL; along with a host of sisters & brothers-in-law, nieces & nephews, & many cousins.

Sherry also leaves behind some special friends to cherish the good times: Tia Smith, Edna Felix, Terri Brown, Morayma Bell, Andrea Barrington, and Ava Smith.

The Rainbows End

A legend of beauty down the ages was told

At the end of the rainbow is a pot filled with gold

Each secretly hoping he'd find it someday

Not perceiving the treasure in his temple of clay.

The rainbow's a symbol and it's mystery concealed to

all who are blinded and those who are sealed

But lift up your vision for the legend is true

You'll see it's the kingdom He's preparing in you.

This cauldron of Spirit, this vessel of gold

Prepared by the Master, His love to enfold

And if you're still wondering where the rainbow might end,

in the Kingdom of Heaven, in the temple of men.

The gold in the chalice like a mirror

reflects his image and likeness as the heart it perfects.

Believe in it's mystery and you'll soon comprehend

that you're standing precisely

at the rainbows end!

Service of Remembrance

Jr. Bishop J.O. Brown, Worship Leader

Processional / Viewing.....Minister & Family

Selection.....Community Choir

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Wade Brown

Scriptures of Comfort:

Old Testament..... Rev. Richard Peterson, Sr.

New Testament.....Min. Travis Mask

Selection.....Community Choir

Tribute from Aunts.....Sis. Doris Rodgers

Reflections.....Any One Desiring

2 Minutes Please

Acknowledgements.....Cooper's Staff

Obituary Reading.....Musical Melodies

Solo.....Chris Christian

Words of Encouragement.....Rev. Walter "Mark" Smith

Recessional

Committal Services

St. Luke Memorial Gardens

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