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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It is with sincere gratitude that we offer our thanks for your kind expressions of sympathy. The love you have shown has given us great comfort during this difficult time. It is deeply appreciated and will forever be remembered by the Family of Diane Florence.

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CELEBRATION *of Life for*



Diane **FLORENCE**

SUNRISE

January 26, 1952

SUNSET

November 7, 2022

Saturday, November 19, 2022 | 11:00 AM

KOINONIA WORSHIP CENTER
4900 West Hallandale Beach Boulevard | Hollywood, Florida 33023

Dr. Eric H. Jones, Jr., Pastor
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"A New Generation of Quality"

OBITUARY

Diane Smith (Florence)

was born January 26, 1952, to Clarence and Jimmie Lee Smith in Miami, Florida.

Diane Florence received her formal education at Broward College in Pembroke Pines, Florida, and later served several years at the Starting Place in Hollywood, Florida.

Diane Florence accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was united with Koinonia Worship Center where she faithfully served.

Diane Smith was united in holy matrimony with Robert Florence. Their union was blessed with three children, Robert Jr., Sidney, and Tammi.

In her leisure, she enjoyed home improvement projects, watching movies, counseling, and most of all spending time with her family.

Although Diane enjoyed years of working with people in need at the Starting Place, she served her husband and children as the best wife and mother that ever existed for many years. Diane had many talents. She was able to build or repair furniture, keel all the finances in order, display superior culinary ability, make everyone laugh, and so much more. She demonstrated an uncanny ability to make everyone feel special and loved. She was a mother and friend to not only her immediate family but extended herself to others as if they were her children as well. She later became a grandmother where she also excelled as an elite grandmother who spoiled her grandchildren as much as possible. Diane truly demonstrated the "Proverbs woman" that King Solomon's mother found so precious - Proverbs 31:10-31. As King Solomon's mother explained, finding this type of woman is extremely rare, Diane not only met this but exceeded this standard.

Diane Florence departed this life on November 7, 2022. She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Florence, Jr.; father, Clarence Smith; mother, Jimmie Lee Smith; and brothers, J. R., Clarence Jr., and Felton Smith.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Robert Florence; son, Sidney Florence (Toya); daughter, Tammi Florence (Solomon); grandchildren, Tyra (Gary), Taylor, Amya, and Solomon "Honey;" great-grandson, Grayson; she also leaves four siblings, Harry Smith (Ruth), Shirley Smith, Nathaniel Smith, and Sandra (Henry) Kasim; and she also leaves thirteen nieces and nephews and one godson.

Virtuous Woman

"A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."

Love, Sidney

IF ROSES *Grow* IN HEAVEN

If roses grow in heaven, Lord,
Please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

In Memory OF MY DEAR WIFE

To lose someone so special is very hard to bear
It's just so hard to comprehend
That you're no longer there.
Yet somehow I feel comfort in the memories I keep
Knowing that you're resting now
In deep, eternal sleep.
It broke my heart to lose you
Although you're not really gone
Because a part of me went with you
And in me, you linger on.
My dearest Wife,
I know we've said our final sad goodbye
But deep inside my heart
I know our love will never die.
~Forever, Your Husband Robert

ORDER OF *Service*

Pastor James Walden, Officiating
Dr. Eric H. Jones, Jr., Eulogist
Founder/Senior Pastor

Processional and Final Viewing

Invocation Pastor Harold Ferguson

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Deaconess Janice Simmons

New Testament II Corinthians 5:1-6

Deaconess Joan Butler

Selection..... KWC Music Ministry

Reflections Two Minutes, Please

As Her Deacon Deacon Larry McCall

As Her Friend Deacon James & Deaconess Dorothy Sparks

As Her Niece..... Amy Brown

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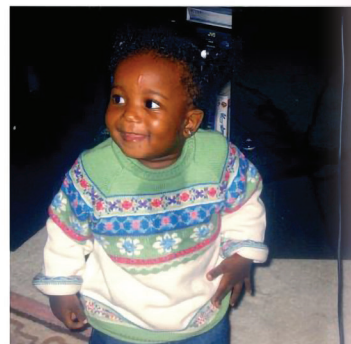
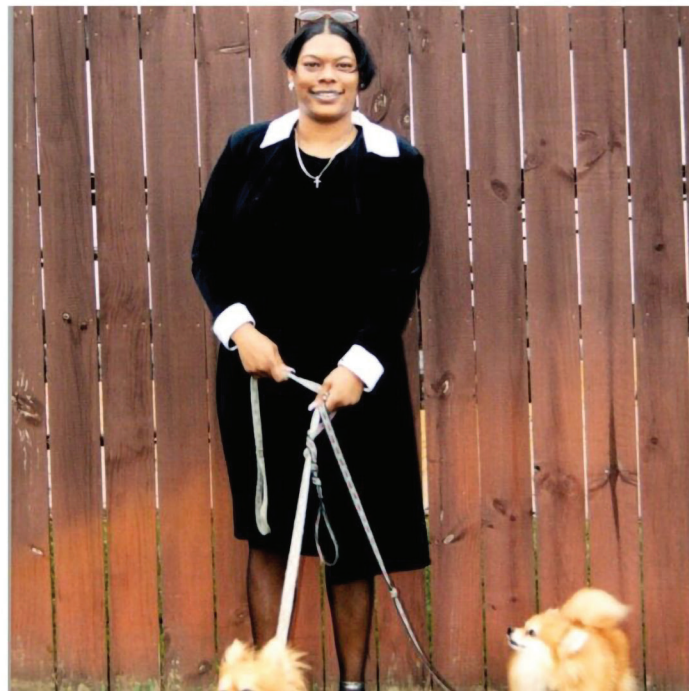
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Eulogy Dr. Eric Jones, Jr.

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Recessional

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Memories