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Sandra was a vibrant, joyful, funny, well-read, generous individual who was a friend to many and a constant in the lives of her grandniece, Yasmeen Hayes, and grandnephew, Lawrence Gordon, and completely doted on the children, young adults and pets in her life. If you needed help, you could count on **Sandra** to be there. **Sandra** is survived by four siblings: Pamela Meadows, Cathy Quarles, Clifton Quarles, Jr., and Delane Armstrong; her son Sherod Quarles; brother-in-law Damon Armstrong; sister-in-law Lisa Johnson Quarles; granddaughter Gabriela "Gigi" Quarles; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, co-workers and friends.



Sandra was deeply loved and will truly be missed by us all ... forever!

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found my peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow; I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been good, I've savored much;

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

But don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and rejoice with me,

God wanted me now; He set me free!



IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late* **Sandra Alicia Quarles** wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, emails, texts, Facebook tributes, visits, your presence here this morning, and especially the comfort of your continuing prayers. We also appreciate those who sent their love from near and far to encourage us during this time. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving embrace and care.

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Celebrating The Life And Spirit Of



Sandra Alicia Quarles

Sunrise

November 3, 1955

Sunset

August 2, 2020

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at

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*"... I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me,
though he were dead, yet shall he live:" ~ St. John 11:25*

OBITUARY

Born in Brooklyn, New York on November 3, 1955, **Sandra** was the second of five children of Clifton Acker Quarles, Sr., a former shop steward and foreman at Acme Steel, and Sarah Leona Jackson Quarles, who worked at Tempco Services, cleaning offices at Columbia Broadcast Studios (CBS).

Sandra attended Franklin D. Roosevelt High School after which she went on to a number of varied work experiences around New York City. Her years spent working with the New York Boat Show afforded her the opportunity to travel while representing the organization in multiple cities around the country. Her most recent administrative role was with the New York Racing Association (NYRA) where she worked as a Payroll Specialist until her passing. She spoke of her work at NYRA with the fondness one would expect after so many years of dedicated service.

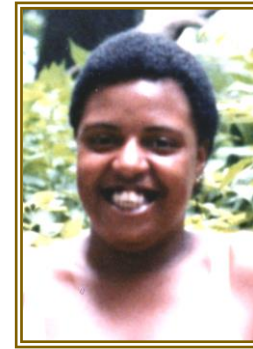
As a youth, **Sandra** was raised worshipping in the family church (Siloam Presbyterian Church) where she, along with her older sister Pamela, were active members of Siloam's Youth Chorale (Glee Club). She attended summer "sleep away" camp through a rare and coveted opportunity with the Fresh Air Fund. **Sandra** returned from camp more independent than ever, constantly singing a bevy of fireside songs around the house for many months afterward, so much so, that her surviving siblings could probably recount a melody or verse even today. But most impressive was that she emerged from that experience as an awesome, very graceful swimmer.

As a family, we always spent our summer vacations in South Carolina where **Sandra** didn't hesitate to explore the orchards, corn fields and tobacco fields or wander the full range of our uncle's farm -- barnyard animals and all. **Sandra** always embraced a get-away or new experience. Sometimes the more rustic, the better. She had a natural curiosity and was unafraid.

Her position at NYRA awakened a love of horses. She would make the time to stop and watch for a while in the mornings before work as they ran practice laps around the track. A quieter source of fulfillment was achieved through the philosophy courses she began taking at The New School. She took these lessons to heart, finding ways to incorporate the teachings into her daily life, and often sharing her new insights.

Sandra was an avid reader, a fierce dancer, and was always socializing with family and friends; and she loved to shop. Dinners and weekend brunches were certain to be filled with great conversation and loads of laughter. When she laughed, you had no choice but to join in. **Sandra** was also quite the fashionista, and was our go-to person for an outfit check!

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PSALM TWENTY-THREE

The Lord is my shepherd | shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness
for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; For thou art
with me;
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

