

Obituary

July 26, 1966 ~ February 22, 2017

On Wednesday, February 22, 2017, God called one of his Great Women home. The late Ms. Sandra Denise Jones-Gilbert (a.k.a. San), was born July 26, 1966 to Evelyn Jones-Kirk and Bobby Joe Townsend. She was raised by her mother and her stepfather, Alexander Kirk.

She confessed Christ at an early age at Westside Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor George Smith.

Sandra Denise Jones-Gilbert received her education in the Decatur City School System graduating with the Austin High School Class of 1984. She was an employee at Wayne Farms Further Processing Plant in Decatur, AL, until her health declined. Ms. Jones-Gilbert was well-known throughout the city of Decatur. Ms. Jones-Gilbert has always been known for her “*some makeup*”. Sandra Denise Jones-Gilbert was truly full of life.

Sandra Denise Jones-Gilbert was preceded in death by her mother Evelyn Jones-Kirk; her father, Bobby Joe Townsend; and her stepfather, Alexander Kirk; and her grandson, Davion O. Farrar.

Ms. Jones-Gilbert leaves to cherish her memory: *two daughters*, Candra (Jeremy) Gray and Rakelle Jones both of Decatur; *two sons*, Tremayne (Alexandria) Gilbert, Huntsville, AL and Rakeem Jones; *two sisters*, Kathy Jones and Susie (Charles) Jones-Baugh both of Decatur; *one special niece*, Akira Jones; *two half-sisters*, Janice Moseley and Carolyn Kirk Bell; *five half-brothers*, Ronald Kirk, Calvin Kirk, Max Kirk, Larry Kirk and Jackie Kirk; *one granddaughter*, Elliana Jones; *one grandson*, Tremayne Gilbert II; *special friends*, Debra Borum, Yolanda Baker, Stanley Wiggins and Kaye Orr; *and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.*



Order of Service

The Processional

Celebration in Music

Westside M.B. Church Choir

Scripture

Old Testament
New Testament

The Rev. Ralph Marshall, Sr.
Sonya Cook-Woods

Prayer/Words of Comfort

The Rev. Benjamin Burt

Poem

Candra Gilbert-Gray

Celebration of Music

Westside M.B. Church Choir

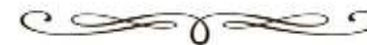
Solo

Jackie Kelly Griffin

Words of Comfort

Pastor Edwin Crump

Recessional



**Dinner will be served after the service*

Pallbearers

Austin High School Class of 1984

Flower Girls

Austin High School Class of 1984

Interment

Decatur City Cemetery



Acknowledgment

The family would like to send special thanks to UAB Hospital, St. Jude's, Hospice Family Care and Huntsville Hospital and the many friends and loved ones that have shown love and support to us at this time. May God bless each of you.



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Celebration of Life

for

Ms. Sandra

Denise

Jones

Gilbert



Monday, February 27, 2017
12:00 Noon

Westside M. B. Church

909 4th Street, NW
Decatur, AL 35601

The Reverend Edwin Crump
Pastor ~ Officiating

Sweet Memories . . .



. . . Until We Meet Again

Those special memories of you will always bring a smile. If only I could have you back for just a little while, then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do. You always meant so very much and always will do too. The fact that you are no longer here will always cause me pain, but you are forever in my heart.

*...Until We Meet Again,
Your Sisters*



Letting Go

*The Angels gathered near your side, so very close to you
For they knew the pain and suffering,
that you were going through.
I thought about so many thing,
As I held tightly to your hand,
Oh how I wished that you were sitting
And happy once again.
But your eyes were looking homeward
To that place beyond the sky
Where Jesus held his outstretched arms
It was time to say goodbye.
I struggled with my selfish thoughts
For I wanted you to stay
So we could walk and talk again
Like we did, just yesterday.
But Jesus knew the answer,
And I knew you loved him so,
So I gave to you life's great gift
The gift of letting go.*