

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the day,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room.

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your heads bowed low,
Remember the love we once shared.

Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone.

It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

~~Submitted by the family~~

The Acknowledgement

The family gratefully and most sincerely expresses its deepest appreciation to all of the friends, fellow church persons, and the extended Christian community for all acts of kindness to numerous too numerous but too meaningful to forget.

~The Family



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In Loving Memory Of

Sunrise
April 12, 1962

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Sunset
July 22, 2020



Mrs. Lashawn Brand Penza

1:00 PM

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

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719 Wall Street

Sanford, North Carolina

Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Smith Sr., Pastor
First Calvary Baptist Church

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ~ Rev. Dr. Linda A Smith

New Testament ~ Rev. Dr. Ophelia Livingston

Prayer of Comfort.....Mrs. April Best
Elmsford, NY

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Mrs. Barbara Keller

Selection / Solo.....Mrs. Margaret Heck

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Smith, Sr.

Solo (Saxophone Solo).....Mr. Jasen Thompson

Parting View

Recessional



Obituary

Lashawn Penza was born to James E. Brand, Sr., and Pattie M. Bell April 12, 1962 in Yonkers, New York. She transitioned from this earthly life to her eternal rest on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at UNC Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, NC following a brief illness. She was preceded in death by a brother, James E. Brand, Jr. of Yonkers, New York.

Lashawn was a dedicated home health care worker for Shipman Health Care in Sanford, NC. She was attentive to her patients to ensure that their comfort and needs were always met.

Her passion was cooking for family and friends. Scrumptious food aplenty would be her signature preparation at Thanksgiving and the Christmas Holidays. Her mother could always look forward to a Sunday call from Lashawn to come to dinner or pick up a meal to-go.

Lashawn was a member of First Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Before the coronavirus pandemic, she attended the Wednesday noonday Bible Study where she often gave her testimony about her prior illness.

Those left to cherish her memory are the following: her father, James E. Brand, Sr. (Henrietta), of Sleepy Hollow, NY; her mother, Pattie M. Bell of Siler City, NC; her daughter, Courtney Williams of Atlanta, GA; her precious adopted son, Johnnie Jones of Yonkers, NY; her brother, Wendell Brand of Sleepy Hollow, NY; two sisters, April Best of Elmsworth, NY, and Ivell Brand of Charlotte, NC; her grandchildren, Darrius Penza of Atlanta, GA, Alexius Williams of Sanford, NC; Destinyce and Ashlyn Williams of Atlanta, GA; Jeremiah Whack, Johnnie Jones, Jr., Ja'Liyah Jones and Ja'Kaylah Jones of Sanford, NC; Noah and London Jones of Charleston, SC; a goddaughter, Amirra Smith of Cameron, NC. She also leaves her aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

