

Michele Edana Gooden

APRIL 6TH 1979 - SEPTEMBER 24th 2021

THOMPSON ROSE CHAPEL, 3601 5th AVENUE, SACRAMENTO, CA 13th OCTOBER 2021 AT 11.00AM

Officiating: Pastor Alonzo G Morris





Obituary

Michele Edana Gooden was late born April 6, 1979, to Robert and Samelia Gooden. Michele was a loving mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece cousin and friend.

She was baptised at an early age by Pastor Tillman Wade, Sr.at Unity Missionary Baptist Church.

She attended school in the elk Grove School District, Anna Kindergarten Elementary, James Rutter Middle School and Florin High School where she graduated in 1997. After high school, Michele attended San Francisco State University, where she majored in Criminal Justice. Michele attended San Francisco Law School for one year. She went to work for a law firm as a paralegal. She worked for the law firm until her pregnancy. Her son, Michael Strohmyer, was born on June 15, 2009, with a severe heart defect and God called him home on January 3, 2010. Michele was later blessed with a daughter, Annabella Strohmyer, born October 23, 2010. Michele lived in San Francisco for over 10 years and after Annabella's birth, she moved back to Sacramento. Michele's accomplishments were great, but her greatest accomplishments were being a mother to Michael and Annabella.

Michele loved singing, dancing, cooking and watching mobster movies. She loved any move with Brad Pitt, Johnny Depp, Robert De Niro, and David Duchovny. She loved the X-Files. Whenever she had a chance, she was wearing her favourite colours red and black. She Loved her daughter (**Annabella**) abundantly, as well as her sister (**Nakida**), nephew (**Davone**) and her niece (**Deanna**). We will miss her dearly.

Michele gained her wings on September 24, 2021.

Michele is preceded in death by her Mother, Samelia Smith Gooden, Son, Michael Strohmyer, Brother Isaac Shawn Lawson and grandparents. Her memory will forever be cherished by her beautiful Daughter, Annabella Strohmyer, Father Robert Gooden, Sister Nakida Kearse, two Nephews, Davone Kearse (Riverside, California), and Dominique Whitaker (Kenneth, Missouri), four Nieces Andrea and Krystal Lawson (Kenneth, Missouri), Deanna Kearse and Kara Lawson (Sacramento, California), three Uncles Obige Smith, Jr., Charlie Smith Jr., (Sacramento, California), and Gilbert (Carol) Smith (Galt, California), and four Aunts Lenora Washington, Earnestine Richardson, Hattie (James) Thornton and Anne Smith Raymer (Sacramento, California), one. Godson, Elijah Bernard and a host of cousins and friends.

Michele will be missed by her loving family, who loved her dearly. Rest in Piece

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER OF COMFORT

CARDS ACHKNOLEDGEMENTS, RESOLUTIONS

SPECIAL REMARKS

Pastor Tillman Wade Jr.

SOLO

Sung by Reverend Timothy Wade

READING OF THE OBITUARY

Davone Kearse

REFLECTIONS (2 MINUTES PLEASE)

FAMILY VIDEO TRIBUTE

SOLO

Sung by Reverend Timothy Wade

EULOGY

Pastor Alonzo G. Morris

RECESSIONAL

Going up Yonder

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith"

11 Timothy 4:7



Forever in our hearts

Honorary Pallbearers

Obige Smith, Jr. Charlie Smith, Jr. Gilbert Smith Davone Kearse
James Thornton, Jr. Kenneth Jackson, Jr. Stephen Richardson, Jr. Clarence Smith, Jr. Nathaniel Richardson, Jr. Robert Jackson John C. Jackson, Sr. Obige Smith III
James Thornton III Charles Smith Jr

Sister,

Since you passed away,
life just hasn't been the same
I would move Heaven and Earth,
to have you hear again
The time spent together,
meant the world to me
Your laughter and your precious smile,
as we grew up happily
I'm so grateful for the years we had
and the closeness we shared
Your heart, so kind and full of love,
I always knew you truly cared

I love you... Nakida

With special thanks from the Gooden family

The family of Michele Gooden would like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this great time of Bereavement. Via cards, letters, flowers, food, visits and prayers. Thank You

Final Arrangements To: Thompson Rose Chapel 3601 5th Avenue Sacramento, California