

Pallbearers

Alexander Steele
Xavier Steele
Derrick Chambliss
Darvin Chambliss
Jamarr Barnett
Decovin Chambliss

Honorary Pallbearers

Marques Steele
Jestin Warner
Christopher Pfeifer
Brian Williams

A Beautiful Life To Remember

"Rest In Paradise"

Donita Mae Chambliss

Sunrise
September 9th 1957

Sunset
October 3rd 2020

Special Note from the Children

We appreciate everyone that came to show their respects to Donita. We thank them for the help and support during our hardest time. We would also like to say that because of the circumstance at this time, there will not be a repast to protect everyone's wellbeing.

Arrangements Entrusted To



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Monday, October 12, 2020

Visitation: Eleven O'clock a.m.

Celebration: Twelve O'clock p.m.

Alford's Mortuary Chapel

1025 Napier Street • South Bend, Indiana 46601

Elder John Miller Jr., Eulogist

Her Story



Donita Mae Chambliss, born September 9, 1957, in South Bend, Indiana, was the 4th of 5 children born to Charles and Annie Pearl Chambliss. Born 3 months premature, Donita was always known to be small but mighty and always stood for what she believed to be right! She was educated in the South Bend Community School Corporation, attending Studebaker Grade and Jr. High school, Riley and LaSalle High schools, and received an Associate degree from IUSB.

Donita gave birth to her son, Marcus, in 1975. She then joined the United States Air Force in 1979, serving for 5 years as an Air Traffic Controller. During this time, Donita gave birth to her daughter, Tanisha, in 1981. She made many lifelong friends during her time in the military until being Honorably Discharged in 1985.

Donita would eventually set down roots in Indianapolis and began her career at the Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS). While employed at DFAS, she received the Federal Employee of the Year award in 2004, along with other acknowledgments. She retired in 2012.

While being a mother changed her life, Donita found her greatest joy in being a Nana to her grandchildren, which she referred to as her "Fab 4." She formed a special bond with each one from birth. There is no denying the pride she felt anytime she spoke of them and you will see her in each one!

Outside of work and family, Donita loved the Lord and was a member of New Beginnings Christian Church in Indianapolis, where she worked on the Usher board with pride until her health prevented her from continuing. She also had a love for ceramics, making many beautiful works of art, and like her mother, was an avid reader! Donita had a giggle that made you laugh, even if you didn't feel like it. She inspired many and will be truly missed.

Donita was preceded in death by her father, Charles M. Chambliss; mother, Annie Pearl (Mitchell) Chambliss; and brother, Danny C. Chambliss.

She is survived by her children: son, Marcus D. (Rodica) Chambliss, and daughter, Tanisha L. Chambliss both of Indianapolis; grandchildren: Alexander D. Steele, Xavier D. Steele, Mia S. Steele, and Sophia B. Chambliss; siblings: brothers, Derrick (Gloria) Chambliss, Darvin (Elizabeth) Chambliss; and sister, Diane (John) Buchanan; and godsister, Elisa Waller; life-long friends: Kathy Jo Waters, Giovanna Edwards; as well as a whole host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will tell her story and keep her memory alive!

The Order of Service

Monday, October 12, 2020 • Twelve O'clock p.m.

Alford's Mortuary Chapel

Prayer	Pastor Fred Preston Jr.
Old Testament reading.....	Pastor Fred Preston Jr.
New Testament reading	Pastor Fred Preston Jr.
Selection	Missionary Pamela Harris
Reading of the Obituary	Giovanna Edwards
Remarks	Kathye Jo Waters
Special Remarks from son	Marcus Chambliss
Sermonic solo	Missionary Pamela Harris
Eulogy	Elder John Miller Jr.
Saint Luke Memorial Church of God in Christ	
Recessional	Clergy, Family and Friends



**Honorably Discharged
From This Life, Into Eternity**

"Thank You For Your Service"

~ Interment ~

Highland Cemetery

2257 Portage Avenue • South Bend, IN 46616

