Acknowledgement
Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece; if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer or came to pay a call. Perhaps you sang a cheerful song; if so, we heard it all. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish, or maybe furnished a car. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar. Whatever you did to console our hearts, by word or deed or touch, whatever was the kindly part, we thank you, oh so very much. We just want to say thank you.

Active Pallbearers
Rakeem Jones
Rashaun Nash
Rashaun Ashley
Kenneth Owens
Myron Sims
Christopher Smith

Honorary Pallbearers
Rashaun Kimble
Dalone Walpool
Alfred Graham
Travelle Mitchell
Antony Taylor
Javelle Mitchell

Flower Bearers
Taylor Mitchell
Rikira Lee

Earthly Resting Place
Carver Memorial Cemetery
Shreveport, Louisiana

In Loving Memory of
Carla Jean Kimble
Sunrise August 15, 1951
Sunset July 28, 2018
Saturday, August 4, 2018
1:00 p.m.

MAGNOLIA BAPTIST CHURCH
1520 Abbie Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Rev. Curtis Ashley, Officiating
Life Reflections

Peacefully at home, Carla Jean Kimble passed away in Dallas, Texas. She was born August 15, 1951, in Shreveport, Louisiana, to John L. and Johnetta (Graham) Kimble. She attended public school and graduated in 1969.

As a young adult, Carla became a telephone operator at Southwestern Bell. Then, because of her love for cooking, she became a cook and worked at several restaurants. Carla gave great advice to friends and family with an unorthodox deliverance, topped with a hint of sarcasm.

Carla is preceded in death by her mother and father, brother, Bobby Quarles, Sr., and sister, Salley Kimble (Diggs).

She leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Rashaun Kimble; daughters, Umekia (Kimble) Brooks, Nilawnia Kimble, and Helen Ewings (adopted) of Dallas, Texas; brother, Alfred (Teresa) Graham; sister, Creceda Sims of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Shirley Herring of Shreveport, Louisiana; grandchildren, Courlland Jackson, Rashaun Nash, Rashaun Ashley, Timothy Jones, Rakeem Jones, KeMonte Gilmore, MaKayla S. Kimble, Kavasha (Antony) Kimble, Terquandelyn Kimble, Gregory Kimble, Mykesha Kimble, Rashaunetta Kimble, Taylor Mitchell, Jeterikina Kimble, Travelle Mitchell, and Javelle Mitchell; 26 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional ............................................................ Clergy and Family
Hymn of Comfort ........................................... “Take Me to the King” .......... Tamela Mann
Scripture Readings
  Old Testament ................................................... Numbers 6:22-27
  New Testament .................................................. Hebrews 4:16
Prayer ........................................................................ Rev. Carl W. Wimberly
Song ........................................................................ Rev. Curtis Ashley
Resolutions
Remarks or Expressions of Love ....................... Limit Five Minutes, Please
Special Remarks
Song ............................................................... “Heaven” ....................... Beyoncé
Eulogy ................................................................. Rev. Curtis Ashley
Parting View ...................................................... Golden Gate Funeral Directors
Recessional

A Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me
And I’m not here to see
If the sun should rise and find
Your eyes filled with tears for me
I wish so much you couldn’t cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn’t get to say.
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
And each time you think of me
I know you’ll miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me
Don’t think we’re far apart
For every time you think of me
I’m right here in your hearts