

Tributes to Nan

QUOTES TO NAN

•Kim- "I love you so much."

•Steve- "You were the best little sister any big brother could have."

•Cher- "I love you cuzzy and thank you for being my confidant."

•Diamond- "I will miss you very much Sissy. Love you."

•Kris- "Thank you for your heart, and I will never stop loving U-Nan."

•Michael- "Always will be missed. Love you."

•To my first niece, Alicia, aka NAN, I have always been very proud of you.
Gone too too soon. It has broken my heart. No one will ever be as unique as you.

Love, Uncle Gregory AKA Pete

•My Dearest Nan, no matter what's going on with me somehow I MELT
when I hear you say, "Hi Daddy..." I love and miss you more
than you could ever imagine.

-DADDY-

Hey Ma ,

It's your favorite second son. Here I am supposed to pick a favorite moment out
of a million, and I can't, so I'll just say this, Ma I love you and will forever miss
you for eternity and will celebrate you for as long as I live. I will remember your
lessons and words of wisdom that I live by to this day, and you are and always
will be my inspiration and motivation to achieve all of my dreams and goals
you've supported and pushed me to accomplish.

I LOVE YOU MOMMY! #MomSZN

Love , Baby J

My favorite memory with mom is when me and her was riding around the
city looking for the butterflies and anniversary cakes they put out around tower
grove. We took pictures and made jokes throughout the day. We went to Sauce
on The Side, eating calzones and spent the whole day together. - Jordan

To Alicia Monique, I will always remember your face, your voice, and how
very beautiful they were, and how hard U worked to stay here with us. Love U,
Uncle Derek, your dance partner

"To my Beautiful & Loving niece I write these words with a very heavy
heart; But I look up and smile and know that you are with our Lord Jesus
Christ." Love Always, Aunt Vicki

Kevin Johnson
Derek Booker
Alex Booker

Pallbearers

Kyle Martin
Brandon Martin
Wardell Booker

Sorry I Had to Leave

Sorry I had to leave in a sudden kind of way,
But I had a friend to say He needed me today.
I didn't have time to call or even say goodbye,
For this friend of mine was in a hurry, so I did not even try!
I knew you would understand, cause that's the way you are;
Don't worry about the distance, cause it's really not that far.
Don't wait up, and please don't cry,
because you didn't here me say, "Goodbye".

A Cross in My Pocket

I carry a cross in my pocket, a simple reminder to me
That I am a Christian, no matter where I may be.
This little cross isn't magic, nor is it a good luck charm.
It isn't meant to protect me from every physical harm.
It's not for identification for all the world to see.
It's simply an understanding between my Savior and me.
When I put my hand in my pocket to bring out a coin or a key,
The cross is there to remind me of the price He paid for me.
It reminds me too, to be thankful for my blessings every day,
And to strive to serve Him better in all that I do or say.
It's also a daily reminder of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master and give themselves to His care.
So, I carry a cross in my pocket reminding none but me
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life, if only I'll let Him be.
Written by, Vera Mae Thomas

Acknowledgement

The family of Alicia Monique Hemphill gratefully acknowledges, with sincere
appreciation, your comforting expressions of sympathy rendered through cards,
telegrams, phone calls, visits, flowers, and prayers. We shall always be grateful for your
kindness and concern during our bereavement.

A precious one from us is gone, a voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.
She will never be forgotten, though on earth she is no more.
But in memories she is still with us, as she always was before.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Alicia Monique Hemphill "NAN"



Sunrise
March 23, 1975

Sunset
January 7, 2020

Visitation: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Celebration of Life: 11:00 AM
Friday, January 17, 2020

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9480 Lewis & Clark Boulevard
Jennings, Missouri 63136

Pastor Carlton Francis, Officiant
New Empowerment Center
6401 Stratford Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63120

Life Reflections

The gift of life from our Creator God was given to Alicia Monique, daughter of Kim Marie Ford and Gary Steven Booker, in St. Louis Missouri, on the 23rd day of March, 1975. Nan had a strong sincere love for God and her family. She attended Friendly Temple Missionary Baptist Church. She shared a close relationship with her brother, Steve, and cousin, Cher. They were known as the Originals. She had a great love for her grandmothers, Marjorie Booker and Selina Ford. She affectionately referred to them as "Grandma". Nan's love of cooking came from her shadowing them in the kitchen. We could always count on some DELICIOUS sweet potato pies on the holidays. She also loved her papa, Wardell Booker, Jr., who she ran ragged. To all others, she was known for her loving spirit and beautiful affectionate smile.

Nan was united in holy matrimony to Jerry Hemphill. To this union three sons were born, Jerrion, Jalen and Jordon, who Nan lovingly referred to as her 3J's, and they were the love of her life.

Nan attended Hamilton Elementary, Cook Middle School, Oakville Sr. High School and Central Missouri State, where she attained a Bachelors Degree in Computer Science. She was pursuing her Masters of Science in Business from Western Governor's University (WGU).

She was employed by the State of Missouri, Division of Social services as a supervisor.

Nan is preceded in death by her grandmothers, Marjorie Booker and Selena Ford; grandfather, Wardell Booker; uncle, Anthony Johnson; great-aunt, Mary Williamson; aunt, Cherie Williams; and uncle, Paris Ford.

She leaves to cherish her wonderful memories: her loving sons, Jerrion, Jalen and Jordan; her grandsons, Jerron and Gabriel; her mother, Kim Ford; her father, Gary Booker (Gloria); brothers, Steve, Kristopher and Michael; step-brother, Dorian; sister, Diamond; special cousin/sister, Cher; grandfather, Willie Ford; great-aunt, Rosie Costello; aunts, Laurel (Charles) Martin, Vicki Bryant, Karla Booker, and Lynn Johnson; uncles, Gregory Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Alex Booker (Lillian), Wardell Booker, and Derek Booker (Michelle); along with a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

"I am leaving you with a gift - Peace of mind and heart, and peace I give isn't like the peace the world gives. So, don't be troubled or afraid."
- St. John 14:27

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Prelude (*Soft Music*) Musician/Soloist
Minister Ryan Johnston

Prayer Pulpit

Scripture Pulpit

Selection..... Minister Ryan Johnston

Acknowledgement & Condolences Gloria Booker

Remarks..... *Two Minutes, Please*

Selection..... Minister Ryan Johnston

Life Reflections (*Soft Music*)..... Musician
Silently Read

Eulogy..... Pastor Carlton Francis
New Life Empowerment Center

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional

Interment:

St. Peter's Cemetery
2101 Lucas and Hunt Road
Normandy, Missouri 63121