



Tonya D Hammond-Durham

August 28, 1965 - March 15, 2011

Tonya Denise Hammond was born on August 28, 1965 in Washington, DC to the late Mary Hammond Jefferson. Tonya was the oldest of three children. Tonya grew up in the home of her grandparents Plinie and Ellaree Hammond. She was called to glory on March 15, 2011.

As a child, Tonya was baptized at the Meridian Hill Baptist Church. She sustained her membership there throughout her life. Under the spiritual guidance of Pastor Calvin Cage, Tonya grew and matured in her spiritual walk with the Lord. She loved attending Sabbath, Discipleship, and Bible Study classes. She loved assisting her late mother in running the food bank at the Cathedral of Christ Baptist Church, the sister church of Meridian Hill. She always had a heart to help others.

Tonya was educated in the District of Columbia Public School system. She graduated from Coolidge Senior High School in 1983. Most recently, she attended the University of Phoenix seeking a degree in Business Management. After graduation from high school she began work in the D.C. Public School system and was employed there for approximately 18 years. At the time of her passing, she was employed with Israel Metropolitan CME Church serving as an administrative assistant to Reverend Ricky D. Helton. Tonya married Kevin Durham on September 18, 1993. Together they raised a daughter, Ashley Hammond and a son, Kevin Durham, Jr. She was the proud grandmother of Jazmyn Green. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who worked hard and sacrificed for her family.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, children, grandchild; sister, Rhonda Jefferson and brother, William Jefferson. She also leaves her step-father William Jefferson, two nephews: Maliik and Kahlil Jefferson; four aunts: Delorice Powell, Plinie Ann Johnson (Percy), Phyllis Ferguson and Devonaline “Beany” Yates (Melvin). Also left to cherish her memory are a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....”Oh I Want to See Him”

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Rev. Daryl Riddick

New Testament.....John 14:1-7.....Rev. Shaffers Rawlings

Prayer.....Rev. Ricky Helton
Israel Metropolitan CME

Selection..... Ms. Cyndi Blair

Acknowledgements.....The Family

Words of Comfort.....Elder Eric Jordan

Selection.....Ms. Bella Garner

Obituary (read silently)

Eulogy.....Rev. Calvin E. Cage

Recessional

Services entrusted to: Marshall's Funeral Home,
4217 9th St., NW, Washington, DC 20011

Pallbearers

Derrick Cross Kevin Taylor
Joseph Whitaker Michael Whitaker
Pete James Aaron Simmons

Flowers
Friends and Family

God Saw
God saw you getting weary,
And a cure was not to be;
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away,
And though we loved you dearly,

We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands were put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

~We Love You~
The Family

Acknowledgements

A friendly smile, a causal touch, those are the things that mean so much.
The family wishes to thank everyone for cards, letters, calls, flowers, and
prayers.

Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery
Repast will be at the church

Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road
Brentwood, MD 20722

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral of Christ
5354 Sherrif Rd
Chapel Oaks, MD

Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Chapel Oaks, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Tonya D Hammond-Durham*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - March 18, 2011 at 10:52 AM