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The family of the late, Lesley Rene Underwood, wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, and many other expressions of kindness and concerns evidenced, at this time, in thought and deed.

A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date.

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Celebrating The Life Of



Lesley Rene Underwood

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MARCH 12, 1970

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NOVEMBER 11, 2020

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

MEMORIAL SERVICE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020
11:00 AM

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REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Today, we CELEBRATE the life of Lesley Rene Underwood, affectionately called “Les” by her family and friends. Lesley was born on a Special Day, March 12, 1970 in Detroit, MI. She was the eldest child of L.C. Underwood Jr. (preceded her in death), and Geneva Underwood. All grandparents preceded her in death: L.C. Underwood Sr, Ollie Mae (Little Mama) Underwood, Emmett (Big Dad) and Annie Ruth (Big Mom) Carr.

Lesley was raised in a faith filled home, baptized as a young child at Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, MI, she would later join her family at Sacred Portals Full Gospel church under the leadership of Pastor Harold Johnson. Lesley was active in the choir, Youth Groups, and the Young Ladies mentoring program until she relocated to Montgomery, AL. Montgomery began her journey with New Birth Ministries under the leadership of Apostle S.B. Little.

Educated in Detroit Public Schools, achieving several promotional accolades including a TV appearance on a National known show, “Captain Kangaroo” for intellectual gifted students. Lesley went on to graduate from Mackenzie High School in Detroit, MI as Salutatorian of her graduating class of 1988.

In 2002, Lesley Underwood earned her Bachelor of Business Administration and Master’s degree in Business Management, from Faulkner University, Montgomery, Alabama. Prior to her transition she was close to completing her Master of Science in Nursing Psychology (MSN). Lesley originally, used her Business Administration knowledge to operate her own personal business that helped consumers refinance personal properties. Later, Lesley utilized her Business Administration degree to work for the government-The Alabama Department of Corrections, Human Resources department processing payroll for all of its employees, where she was loved dearly by all of her co-workers and staff.

One summer while visiting her sister in college in Montgomery, AL, Lesley fell in love with the southern lifestyle and made Alabama her official home. She used her wonderful culinary skills cooking Sunday dinners for everyone she knew, which lead to a cousin bringing Aundray Bruce (fiancé) over for one of Lesley’s well-known Sunday dinners. In 2004 the two soon started dating. Aundray and Lesley were affectionately together for over 15 years and engaged with plans to marry before the Pandemic occurred.

Lesley enjoyed being with family and friends, she loved dancing and singing. As a child she was Lead singer of a family musical group, that included her backup singers: (sister, Genise, and cousins Tiffany Jackson and Tausha Underwood) which sung for family and friends at every family occasion. Truth being told, they could have been the next Supremes! The bible teaches us, “To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord”. (2 Corinthians 5:8) Lesley, leaves to cherish her precious memories, her fiancé Aundray Bruce, her loving mother, Geneva Underwood, her adoring brother L.C. (Nemo) Underwood, and sister Genise (Peanut) Danzy (Edward Danzy), nephews: Edward (Deshone) Danzy, Michael (Mike) Underwood, and Chrishone Danzy, best-friend Decimal McClain. Godchildren: DeAndre Bell, Mariah Bell and Trey Braxton, several aunts and uncles, and a boat-load of cousins and friends that loved her dearly! There will also be special and precious memories that “we the Bruce family will always have of the joyous times she left in our hearts”.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE

MINISTER

PRAYER

MINISTER

SONG

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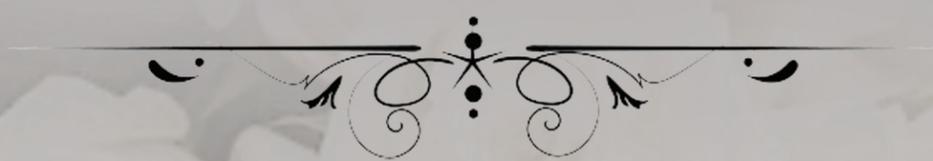
REMARKS

SONG

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RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE



“I AM THE RESSURECTION, AND THE LIFE; HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME, THOUGH HE WERE DEAD, YET SHALL HE LIVE; AND WHOSOEVER LIVETH AND BELIEVETH IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE”.

ST. JOHN 11:25-26