

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!



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Celebrating the Life of

Scharmelle

Monique Branklin

Sunrise: August 13, 1097 - Sunset: September 16, 2023

Memorial Service:

Saturday, September 30, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Walk in Truth Ministries

505 Seymour Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Pastor Tray Edmond, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Words of Welcome – Pastor Tracy Edmond

Bahai Prayer: Sister Toia Branklin

Poem: Sister Lisa Tucker

Open Remarks: (Please Limit to 2 Minutes)

Selection: Better Days – Maddie Whitney

Eulogy: Pastor Tracy Edmond

Final Thoughts: Daughter Chyna Branklin

Dismissal: Pastor Tracy Edmond

Recessional



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Scharmelle Monique Branklin passed away Saturday, September 16, 2023, in Lansing, Michigan. Age 53 years. She was born to parents, Joanne and Roy Branklin, on August 13, 1970, in Lansing, Michigan.

Scharmelle was raised in Lansing, Michigan, where everyone knew her for her beauty, inside and out. She had a big heart and kept others smiling no matter what she was going through herself.

After graduating from Everett High School, Scharmelle went to work in the medical field for several years. Most recently, she worked as a seamstress at Peckham Incorporated; Scharmelle loved the work she did and the people around her.

As a member of Walk in Truth Ministries, Scharmelle attended services with her sisters – growing closer to them and to God.

Scharmelle leaves to cherish her memory her children, Chyna Branklin of Lansing, Michigan, Derrick Jones, and Indiya Jones, both of Nashville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Faith, Lucas, and Noelle Prowell of Nashville, Tennessee, and Asad Payne of Lansing, Michigan; sisters, Toia Branklin, Lisa Tucker, and Dana Scott; brothers, Roy Branklin, Thomas Branklin, Al Ansley, Ernest Woods, and Tyrone Bonds; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joanne and Roy Branklin; brother, Paul Summerville, nephew, Marcus Basey, and granddaughters, Jae'Lynn, Journey, and Adara Payne.

The family would like to express special thanks to everyone far and near who has supported us during this tough time.

Love Lives On

*Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade because
A love one's gone...
Those we love can never be more than a
thought apart for as long as there is memory,
They'll live on in the heart.*

