

If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in heaven lord
please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my sister's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love and miss her
and when she turns to smile.
Place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy
I do it every day.
But there is an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

*All Our Love,
Beth, Man and Terrance*

A Celebration of Life



Vonda Maria Custis

Sunrise - December 10, 1964

Sunset - February 8, 2019

Order of Service

February 16th 2019

Viewing from 12:00 - 1:00 • Service from 1:00 - 2:00

Mount Pisgah Baptist Church
1301 Springwood Avenue
Asbury Park, New Jersey

Officiating.....Minister Darlene Gilliam

Old Testament Scripture..... Psalms 23 - Pastor Michael Bristow

New Testament Scripture..... John 14:1-16 - Pastor Michael Bristow

Selection.....Soloman Cobbs

Prayer of ComfortMinister Darlene Gilliam

Acknowledgement & Obituary.....Robin Muldrow

Special Remembrance..... John Marshall

Words of Tribute (Two minutes)

Selection.....Soloman Cobbs

Eulogy Pastor Michael Bristow

Repass Immediately Following Service at

**LAKEWOOD ELKS
Lodge 1432 BPOE
711 West Kennedy Blvd.
Lakewood, New Jersey**

Obituary

Vonda Maria Curtis, AKA Bonnie

Departed this life on February 8th 2019. She was born December 10th 1964 in Onancock, Virginia to Mary and Robert Lee Curtis.

She loved catering to family and friends and was the hostess with the mostess. Cooking was her specialty. She liked reading and writing. Vonda authored a book for her nephew, Darius Worsley. She also enjoyed dancing, karaoke, and shooting billards.

Her grandchildren, Latisha, Halle, Tyshon and Custis were pride and joy and Vonda loved doing Arts & Crafts with them. She had a open heart and would do anything for anyone. NO questions asked. She was so loved and will be missed...

Vonda was predeceased by her grandmother; Minnie Crippen, mother and father, Mary and Robert L. Curtis, step-father, Henry James Cephus, sister Cora Cephus and Aunt Augustine Crippen.

She leaves behind two sons; Tiron Curtis and Rashon Baskerville and four grandchildren, Layla, Halle, Tyshon and Custis. A sister, Elizabeth Donaldson, two brothers, James and Terrance Custis, a sister-in-law, Michelle Custis, a brother-in-law, Chris Worsley and a nephew, Darius Worsley.

Her favorite uncles were Stephen and Charles Crippen, Wallace Jr., and Eddie Gene Cephus.

Others close to Vonda's heart were; aunts Eula Green and Carol Pixie Cephus, a special cousin, Tonya Brown, special friend, Robin Muldrow, a second mother to Vonda, Jean Marshall, step-daughter, Latisha Marshall, two step-sons, John Marshall Jr. and Jayden Whidbee and her step-grandson, Julian Palmer.

Last but not least her beloved fiance, John A. Marshall.