

Mother's Hands

By Marian Jones

Hands that rocked the cradle
From the moment of my birth,
Their tender touch remembered
By those still on this earth.
Soft as silk those hands
That taught me how to pray,
Banishing childhood fears;
They soothed each one away.
When I grew much older
And troubles came my way,
Those hands caressing mine
Did more than words could say.
Mother's hands were gentle,
They're missed so very much,
I'd give the world to feel once more
Their warm and tender touch.
Those hands were full of comfort
Now they lie at rest,
But memory holds them close
To the ones they served the best.



Acknowledgements

The family of Charleen Choice wish to humbly send our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all your condolences, prayers, and thoughts of kindness during our time of bereavement.

Reception

Unity Sports Club
10 Dunbar Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02124
3:00pm-9:00pm



Davis Funeral Home
89 Walnut Avenue, Roxbury
654 Cummins Highway, Mattapan
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A Service for the Witness to the Resurrection For

Charleen Choice

February 21, 1968 - August 22, 2024



Saturday, September 14, 2024
1:00PM

ROXBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
328 WARREN STREET
ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

REV. WARD HOLDER, OFFICIATING

Life Reflections

Charleen Choice was born February 21, 1968, in Waterbury, Connecticut. She was preceded in death by her mother, Virginia Burkes Patterson, and father, Charles Choice. Charleen grew up in Boston, MA, where she attended and graduated from Dorchester High School.

On July 6, 1996, Charleen married Johnny Thompson in Dorchester, MA. She attended Boston University Metropolitan College and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. She used her degree as a Residential Counselor at the Coolidge House, a residential re-entry center for formally incarcerated people. She enjoyed music, dancing, traveling, and spending time with her beloved sister-friends.

Charleen was called home on August 22, 2024. She lived her life to the fullest and was beloved by all those that she let in her life. The family asks that you honor her in some way in your own everyday lives. She is survived by her only daughter Shaniqua Choice (Joaquin Thomas), sister Felicia Choice, brother Rashaun Burkes (Danielle Burkes), granddaughter Justice Thomas-Choice and grandson August Thomas-Choice, niece-in-love Renee Cobb and family, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and close friends.

In loving memory



*She was my whole world, my clouds, my trees, so very green.
My sky so expansive, so blue, so big.
I can't believe I used to put my arms around you.
You are everything now.*

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Herculano Forteau

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: We believe that Jesus died;

People: And so, it will for those who died in Christ

Leader: God will raise them to be with the Lord forever.

People: Let us comfort one another with these words.

Leader: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit.

People: They rest from their labors, and their works follow them.

1st Thessalonians 4:14, 17-18; & Revelation 14:13)

Hymn #67

Blessed Assurance

Reading of the Obituary

Keisha Lewis

Scripture Psalm 3:5-7

Rev, Ward Holder

Prayer of Praise for the Gift of Charleen's Life

Scripture Psalm 23

Shaniqua Choice

Musical Offering

Sis. Joyce Fomba

Sermon

Minister Moses E.
Barbour
New Apostolic
Move of God
International

Affirmation of Faith

From the Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, whom alone we worship.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to God, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn

His Eye is on the
Sparrow

Statement of Resurrection

Remembrances

Benediction

Musical Postlude