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Poem

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what’s to be
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way;
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey’s quicker
For some the journey’s slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord

Your Loving Family
Obituary

Sandra Marie Hollins entered this life on June 9, 1948 in Buffalo, New York. She was born in the union of the late Walter R. Hollins and Marie Olivia Hollins. She was educated at East High School where she obtained her diploma. Sandra left Buffalo and traveled the east coast. She returned to Buffalo where she worked for a number of years in the retail market and later transitioned to provide daycare to children. Her love for children represented her yearning for life. Although she never had children, she took on a mother role with her niece and nephews. Family was the hallmark of Sandra's existence, which led to her to spend her life with her late mother, her devoted sister, and her niece and nephews. Sandra's love and devotion to her family was never taken for granted and her presence will be missed. Sandra was most known for her love for mysteries, reading, puzzles, computer games, and British television. Sandra was always known for her smile, laugh, and easy going personality. Sandra is survived by her siblings: Sharon Hollins and Walter Hollins (Marie Aletta); acknowledging Sandra and Marvin Wright (Hartford, CT). She leaves 6 nephews: Kenny Hollins, Sr., Walter (Ryan) Hollins, Christopher Bishop (Lanham, MD), Darryl Hollins, Sr., Christopher Hollins and Kevin Wright. She leaves 2 nieces: Ashley Hollins and Rene Wright. She leaves a host of great nephews and nieces: Kenny Hollins, Jr., and Rasaan Spates, Justin and Darryl Hollins, Jr., Christopher and Cierra Hollins; acknowledging Kevin and Rene Wright. A special acknowledgement to her lifetime friends: Mary Dauer (Boston, NY) and Jackie Thompson (Silver Springs, MD).

Processional of the Family

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures: Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Solo.........................Bro. Craig Brown

Reading of the Obituary/Acknowledgments

Words of Expressions

Solo.........................Bro. Craig Brown

Eulogy.................Pastor Dennis Lee, Jr.

Hopewell B. C.

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Acknowledgment

The family would like to thank everyone for their words of encouragement, cards, and kind words during our time of sorrow. Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over... LUKE 6:38