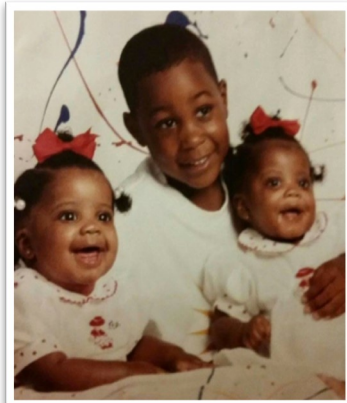


Forever in Our Hearts



A Celebration of Life



Ms. Sonja Renee Bailey



Acknowledgement

Thank you for every prayer and every act of kindness shown to our family since the homegoing of our loved one.

The Family



Thursday, March 18, 2021

1:00 PM

Clark S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home Chapel

727 N. Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Kenneth A. Pettigrew, Officiating

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Obituary

On April 21, 1968 Sonja Renee Bailey was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina to the late Marilyn Bailey and Reverend Gwathney Leak, Sr.

Sonja was a student in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System and graduated from Parkland High School. She continued her education, became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and provided care for many patients at Forsyth Medical Center.

On March 12, 2021 Sonja was called home to be with our heavenly father. There she joins among other relatives, her mother and her sister, Tonya Binson.

Sonja leaves behind to cherish precious memories: three children, Lorenzo Jarrett, Jr., Brittany Bailey and Brianna Bailey; father, Reverend Gwathney Leak, Sr; brothers, Reginald Bailey, Gwathney Leak, Jr.; sister, Monica Mumford McKinzie; and a host of many other relatives and friends.



When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

~ Helen Steiner Rice

Order of Service

Officiating

Reverend Kenneth A. Pettigrew

Processional

Prayer

Reverend Pettigrew

Remarks

3 minutes

Song

“When I Rose Up This Morning”*

Mississippi Mass Choir

Words of Comfort

Reverend Pettigrew

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Repast

Please join us in greeting the family
and receiving a meal at the
Winston-Salem Urban League
201 W. 5th Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

* Denotes recorded music

In Remembrance



You Can Only Have One Mother

*You can only have one mother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.*

~Irish Funeral Prayer