

Pall Bearers and Floral Bearers
Family and Friends



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation to everyone for your thoughtfulness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your prayers, calls, cards, visits, and each act of sympathy given was greatly appreciated. Again, thank you and may God bless each of you.

The Family



Professional Services Entrusted To:

R. L. Sanders Funeral Home

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Homegoing Service
for
Shonda L. Gay
"Missy"



Tuesday, June 6, 2006
2:00 P. M.

Martin Street Baptist Church

1001 East Martin Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Bishop Daniel Covington, Presiding

The Order of Service

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Prelude.....Dwight Bunch, Musician

Processional.....The Clergy and Family

Solo.....Ms. Yolanda Rogers

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Mrs. 1st Lady Covington

New Testament.....Mrs. Geneva Covington

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Randy Freeman

Solo.....Mrs. Kim Ellis

Remarks.....2 minutes, please

Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Mrs. Lisa Freeman

Selection.....Mrs. Kim Ellis

Eulogy.....Bishop Daniel Covington

Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional



Shonda L. Gay, (Missy), daughter of the late James T.

Gay and Annie L. Gay, was born on October 13, 1972 in Wake County. She departed this life on Tuesday, May 30, 2006, after a short illness at Duke University Hospital.

She was a native of Wake County. She attended Effie Green Elementary, West Cary Middle and later graduated from Cary High School. After high school, Shonda began working at Marriott Residence Inn Hotel from 1991 - 1999, when her health began to fail her.

Shonda was best known to everyone as "Missy". She was an understanding and loving person. She wasn't a stranger to anyone. Her best subject was talking and expressing herself to others. She loved to help other people if she could.

Missy leaves to treasure her memories: seven sisters, Shirley Simon (William), Vonda Gay, Bessie Porter (Alexander), Cynthia Sanders (Ricky), Pamela Sanders (Kenny), Donna Gay, and Annie Latoya Gay; four brothers, Dennis William (Patricia), Wesley William (Jeanette), James Gay, Jr.(Demetrise), and Sherman Gay; one uncle, Curtis Gay of Virginia; one great aunt, Elizabeth Evans (Nathaniel) of Asbury, NC; five aunts, Louise Knox (George), Margaret Davis (Earl), of Kinston, NY, Wilma Gill, Eula Alston, Mary Wright, all of Raleigh, NC; four God sisters, Latesha Wiggins, Wanda Wall, Rochell Carter, Pamela Williams; four special friends, Gloria, Margaret, Edna, Paulette and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

I place my seconds, minutes, hours, and days in your hands God.

I thank you for restoring my hope in the future.

Amen.

Interment

Forest Hill Cemetery
Clayton, North Carolina

Drivers en-route to the burial, please use headlights, flashers and as always buckle your seatbelts for safety.

*The Obituary of
Shonda L. Gay*