

# Sydney's Swan Song

Written by Dr. Veda Stewart

*So quickly I left you for an appointment  
I could not decline,  
But please know for you all  
my love was left behind*

*I know for you it felt  
so sudden and unexpected,  
But remember God's timing is always right  
because it is perfected*

*It was so hard for me to let go  
of all of you and say good bye  
But when He came on the wings  
of the dove I had no choice, I had to fly*

*I am so grateful for each cherished moment  
we were allowed to share,  
I pray that through my memory  
you will feel how much I care*

*I am so glad I had the "chance"  
to be your daughter, sister, mother and wife,  
It was the most rewarding and  
joyful part of my whole life*

*Now my last ask of you,  
is that when you say my name  
do it with a great big smile.  
Sydney Morton Graham,  
Yes my beloved, I'll see you soon...  
in just a little while!*

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Greffrey Rice    Keshawn Simpson    Brenton Covington  
Jared Garrett    C. J. Scott    Isaiah Kavanaugh

## FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

## INTERMENT

Madison County Memorial Gardens

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Sydney Susanne Morton Graham extends the  
hand of gratitude to acknowledge our most sincere thanks to  
the many forms of love and kindness shown to us in this time  
of grief and bereavement. Special thanks to Fayette County  
Public Schools for their support. May you be blessed and kept  
in His loving care.*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



**KEITH P. CLARK &  
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*"We expect and you deserve the best.  
Anything less is unacceptable."*

*Celebration  
OF  
Life  
FOR*



*Sydney Susanne*  
**MORTON GRAHAM**

*Sunrise*  
**September 27, 1992**

*Sunset*  
**February 11, 2024**

**Sunday, February 18, 2024**  
**Visitation | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Monday, February 19, 2024**  
**Visitation | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**  
**Funeral | 1:00 PM**

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
437 Francis Street  
Richmond, KY 40475

*Reverend Sherry Green, Pastor*



# Obituary

**Sydney Susanne Morton Graham**, 31, peacefully entered into eternal rest at Baptist Health in Lexington, Kentucky on Sunday, February 11, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

Sydney was born on September 27, 1992, in Lexington, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Robby and Schuronda Morton. She professed her belief in Christ at an early age, at St. Paul A.M.E. Church Richmond, where she was a member of the usher board, choir, and the YPD. She was a 2010 graduate of Madison Central High School where she played soccer, and as a member of the Mock Trial Team won two state competitions, Best Witness, and Best Attorney under the tutelage of Judge William G. Clouse, Jr. Sydney graduated from the University of Louisville with two degrees: a Bachelor of Science degree in Law and Public Policy and a Master's degree in Urban Planning and Public Administration.

Sydney's life was full of love. She married her longtime sweetheart, Christian, on November 18, 2017, after more than ten years of courtship. Their love carried them through undergraduate and graduate degrees, career changes, frequent moves and ultimately produced their daughter, Chance JoAnna, on May 5, 2020.

Sydney was known for her sense of humor, quick one-liners, and no-nonsense personality. She was a loving wife, mother, and "pawrent" to her cat, Luna, and dog, Lola. She loved changing hairstyles with the season, nail art, a good sale, seeing a plan come to fruition, and caring for her family.

Left to mourn her passing are her daughter, Chance JoAnna Graham; husband, Christian Graham; parents, Robby and Schuronda Morton; brothers Ramsey Morton and Carlos Igo; grandfather, Damon Warfield, Jr.; in-laws, Damon and Gwen Graham; aunts, Lela Faye Ewing and Roberta Saunders; cousin, Shellie (C.J.) Scott; uncles, David Horton, Jimmie (Glenda) Horton, and Dr. Stanley Saunders; many special friends, Jennifer Coulter, Alexandra "Alex" Gabbard, Forrest Harrison, Tracy Kiser, and Kevin Williams; godparents, Marshall and Sondra Walker; godfather, Rodney Johnson; extended family, Floyd and Brenda Covington, Ballard and Florence Graham, Hattie Carter, Cynthia Thompson and many cousins near and far.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Robert and Susan Morton and Mamie Ann Warfield.

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES



# Order of Service

Officiating.....Pastor Sherry Green

Prelude

Processional

Final Viewing (Immediate Family Only)

Prayer.....Pastor Rodney Johnson

Scripture ..... Pastor Darnell Hill

Selection.....Unique Stewart

Sydney's Story

Alex Gabbard  
Jennifer Coulter  
Kevin Williams  
Ramsey Morton



Acknowledgements.....Pulpit

Obituary ..... *Read in Silence*

Recognition of Clergy & Selection ..... Pastor LaVeeshia Pryor

Eulogy ..... Pastor Veda Stewart

Benediction.....Pulpit

Recessional.....Morticians