

## *Order of Service*

### **Scripture Reading**

Old Testament– Psalm 23

New Testament-Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

### **Prayer of Comfort**

Gumensindo Ruffin

### **Committal, Prayer & Benediction**



## *Reflections of Life*

**Shaquana Denise Ruffin**, daughter of the late Lee Arthur Ruffin and Ella Mae Jones, was born July 16, 1986, in Brooklyn, New York. She departed this earthly life September 12, 2023.

*Shaquana was a graduate of Airport High School, West Columbia, South Carolina. She then went on to receive an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Kaplan University.*

*Shaquana was a homemaker.*

*Shaquana was preceded in death by her father, Lee Arthur Ruffin; maternal grandparents, George and Ellen Jones; and paternal grandparents, Harry and Lela Mae Ruffin.*

*Shaquana leaves to cherish fond memories, two sons: Jaden Elijah Harley and McKenzie Hammonds; her mother, Ella Mae Jones; two sisters: Keesha N. Ruffin and Taisha M. Ruffin; one brother, Lee A. Ruffin; one sister-in-law, Sara Smith; and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends.*

# Remember Me

To the living, I am gone.

To the sorrowful, I will never return.

To the angry, I was cheated,

But to the happy, I am at peace,

And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.

So as you stand upon a shore,  
gazing at a beautiful sea - remember me.

As you look in awe at a mighty forest  
and its grand majesty - remember me.

As you look upon a flower  
and admire its simplicity - remember me.

Remember me in your heart, your thoughts,  
your memories of the times we loved,  
the times we cried, the times we fought,  
the times we laughed.

For if you always think of me,

I will never be gone.

-By Margaret Mead

## Acknowledgments

We, the family of the late Ms. Shaquana Denise Ruffin, convey our gratitude for the numerous acts of love, sympathy and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

~ The Family

### Arrangements Entrusted to:

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# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

## Shaquana Denise Ruffin



*Celebration of Life*

ALPHA: JULY 16, 1986    OMEGA: SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

**3:00PM - 6:00PM**

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