

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Congregational Hymn
BSJEC Music Ministry

Prayer of Comfort
Deacon Tyrone Pettiford

Scripture Lessons
Old Testament: Psalm 34:1-8
Deacon Leonard Rhett
New Testament: John 14:1-6
Deacon Bobby Davis

Musical Selection
BSJEC Music Ministry

Cards & Acknowledgments
Deaconess Michele Rhett

Reflections
Family and Friends
2 Minutes Please

The Obituary
Deaconess Michele Rhett

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Eulogy
Rev. Clement M. Lupton, III
Senior Pastor

Recessional
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The Urban Experience Hall
401 W Norris Street
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Love always
Your big sister, Jamie

My Sister

As kids we lived together,
We fought, we laughed, we cried,
And sometimes we didn't show
The love we had inside.

We've shared our dreams, plans
And some secrets too.

All the memories we share,
is what bonds me now to you.
We grew to find we have a love
that is very strong today.

It's a love shared by our family,
you are my sister not by choice
but by nature of our birth.

I could not have chosen a better one.

I thank GOD every day,
That he brought you to this earth.



A Daughter's Promise

Every time I smile,
Every time I sigh,
I think of your face,
And a tear escapes my eye.
You were my world,
My inspiration and my heart,
But when you left me,
I thought I would fall apart.
You were my best friend,
My one true confidant,
And that's not all you were.
You were also my mom.
I didn't want to live without you,
But you would have wanted me to,
And if there's anyone I want to make happy,
That anyone is you.
I would have given anything to have you back,
But I know now that it was meant to be,
For you are still watching from up there,
And I know you're watching me.
I'll make you proud, Mom.
I'm going to fulfill your wish.
You're going to see me and smile.
That's a daughter's promise.
Love, Raekera

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Acknowledgment

The family would like to take a moment to extend our sincerest appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy, words of comfort and prayers during our time of bereavement.



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Sierra

DIANE HERLIHY

JULY 10, 1987 — MARCH 1, 2023

Service of Love

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023 | 11:00AM

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4541 North Broad Street
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LOVED BEYOND WORDS. MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.

Her Story

Sierra Diane Herlihy affectionately known as "Cee" was born July 10, 1987, in Philadelphia, Pa to the late Michael Anthony Lyons and Diane Watkins-Lyons. On the evening of March 1, 2023, Sierra transitioned.

Sierra was a creative, lively, and determined soul. In her primary schooling, Sierra maintained honor roll. She was the perfect blend of studious and a social butterfly. Sierra obtained her High School diploma from Philadelphia's High School for Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA) in 2005 where she majored in Drama.

Sierra attended Cheyney University and later moved on to study Nursing, where she obtained her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Over the years Sierra held various jobs in the field of Nursing and Patient Advocacy. At the time of her passing she was employed at Harbor Point Behavioral Health Center in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Sierra was a proud mother of three children: Raekera Stewart, Enrique Stewart, and King Wadley.

Sierra was confident, beautiful, and bold. When she was not working in her passion, she enjoyed entertaining and being the life of the party. Sierra had a signature smile, playful charm, and directness that made her stand out in a crowd. Sierra identified with the spirit of a Phoenix, a person that overcomes and rebuilds while being a symbol of beauty and excellence. In that same sentiment, according to legends - only one Phoenix exists at a time.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Michael Lyons, Mother - Diane Watkins-Lyons, High School Sweetheart - Enrique Stewart Sr., Aunt - Denise Watkins, Grandfather - Charles Watkins Sr., Grandmother - Flora Mae Robinson, Grandfather - Earl Robinson, Great Grandmother - Naomi Lyons, Great Aunt - Leatta Lyons and Diane Tidwell, and Cousin - Sherrieff Watkins.

Sierra Leaves to cherish her memory three amazing children: Raekera Stewart, Enrique Stewart Jr. and King Wadley. Brother: Michael Lyons Jr. Sisters: Jamie and Candice Lyons. Mother-in-love: Beatrice Long. Grandmother: Dorothy Watkins. Aunts: Vanessa Bullock, Shelia Robinson, Karen Watkins, Capicina Bannister, and Jacqueline Turner. Uncles: Allen Fletcher, Milton Robinson, and Parris Watkins. Nieces: Erica Lyons, Racheal Williams, Hailee Lyons, and Olivia Lyons. Nephews: Raekwon Lyons and Michael Lyons. Cousins: Felicia Watkins, Paris "Cody" Watkins, Christina Osborne, Mistina Osborne, Jade Watkins, Shemeka and Darrell Bullock, Ainger Robinson, Tyler Robinson, Leatta Lyons, and Tameka Lyons. As well as a host of other relatives and loving friends.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

