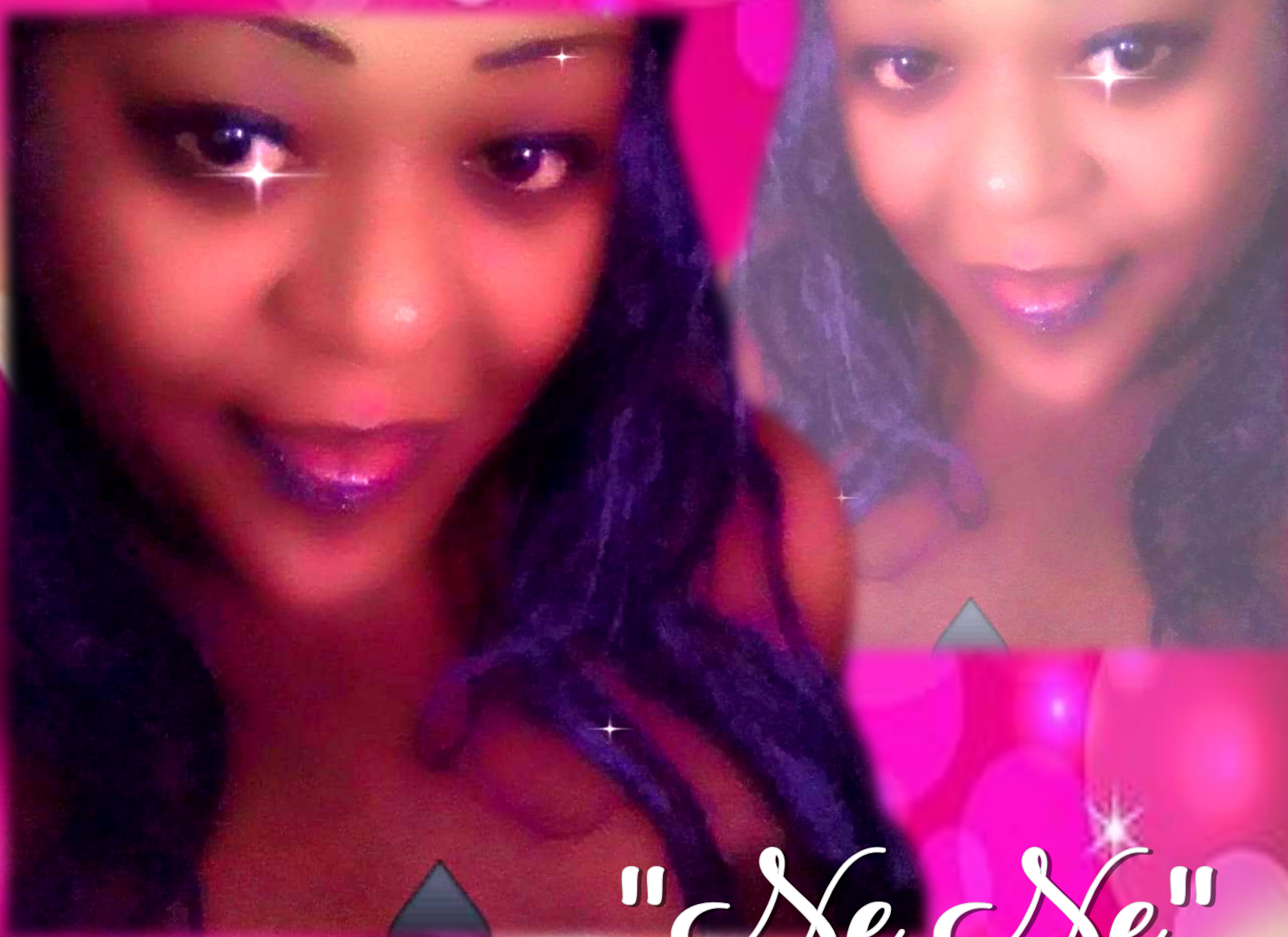


Homegoing Celebration



"Ne Ne"

DEONDREA MONIQUE BRAND

Sunrise: October 17, 1984 - February 8, 2023

Celebration Services Held at:

2800 East 18th Street • **Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services** • Kansas City, Missouri 64127

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 - Service: 11:00 a.m.

Suprentendent Jesse J. Fisher, Officiating



MEMORIES



MONIQUE

"Ne Ne"

*If only I could have five more minutes,
the day you passed away. I would have
had time to tell you, all the things I
needed to say.*

*I never got to tell you, how much you
mean to me. Or that you were the best
daughter that anyone could be.*

*The last time I talked to you, I wish I would
have known. I would have said I love you,
and kept you on the phone.*

**IF I ONLY HAD FIVE MINUTES, THE
DAY YOU PASSED AWAY...**

*I'd hold on to you with real tight hugs,
I wouldn't want you to go. I would tell you
that I'll miss you, more than you'll ever know.*

*Now God has called upon you, it's time to
get your wings. To leave this life behind you
and enjoy all of heavens beautiful things.
So, wait for me in heaven, don't let me come
alone. The day the Angels come for me,
please be there to bring me home.*



DAUGHTER



GRANDDAUGHTER



~ Deondrea Monique Brand ~

“Ne Ne”

Deondrea Monique Brand, was born October 17, 1984, in Kansas City, Kansas to Andrew Lee and Martha Brand. She was raised by her loving parents, Andrew and Maryann Lee of Parkville, Missouri. As a child, God gave Deondrea a great love for people and a desire to help others.

Deondrea attended Parkville South High School where she worked part-time for Pizza Hut and began going to school, working as a Nurse's Aide in Riverside, Missouri. She graduated high school, class of 2003, and went on to pursue her dream of being a Certified Nurses' Aide.

Deondrea was so active and loved life, she truly embraced it! She loved to sing, and dance; she was filled with life and love! Ne Ne had a heart of gold and a beautiful spirit. One of the things that stood-out in Ne Ne was her great respect for people. She was a very compassionate person who loved everyone she met.

Ne Ne was a shining star, a light! She accepted people just the way they were. One of her favorite colors was purple, the color of royalty. Ne Ne loved to eat! One of her favorite foods was some beans and cornbread, something most of us love. She also loved clothes and shopping. She loved life and if the family was having anything, chances were, you would see NE NE! It is said to know someone is to love them. To love Ne Ne was to know her, and we are present here today because we do know Ne Ne and we do love her, and will miss her sweet personality, kind heart, and beautiful Smile. NE NE will be greatly missed!

Ne Ne transitioned to glory on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. Her brother, William Shepherd; grandparents, Charles & Bessie Sanders, and R V & Adella Lee; aunts, Delois Humphrey, Francis Jenkins, Stephanie Sanders; uncles, Arthur Montgomery, Clarence Carter, Denorvell Davis, Donald Brown, Julius Sipes;

She leaves to cherish her memory her parents, Pete and Mary Lee; biological mother, Martha Brand; brothers, Preston Carter, and Robert Shepherd, all of Kansas City, MO; sister, Marla (Loren) Perkins, Atlanta, GA, and Devin Brand, Kansas City, MO; aunts, Junita (Vernon) Coates, Joyce Brown, Brenda Nugent, Linda (Billy) Carter, Patricia Ann Haslem, and Betty Montgomery, all of Kansas City, MO, Rosey (Gerald) Mason, San Diego, CA, Yvonne Lee, Bessie Davis, Carla Sanders, all of Kansas City, MO; uncles, Lloyd “Pokey” (Carol) Lee, Fredrick Nugent, Walter Haslem, Gerald Sanders, Charles (Ronda) Sanders, Michael Sanders; high school best friends, Candance and Misha; friends like-sisters, Missy Duffield, and Corrisa Wilson, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Officiant - Elder Jesse J. Fisher

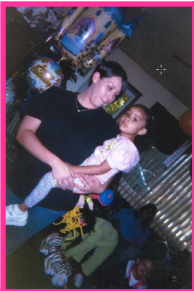
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<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Superintendent Jesse Fisher</i>
<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Mrs. Delana Bradley</i>
<i>New Testament</i>	<i>Ms. Velvelyn Carter</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Congregational Hymn</i>
<i>Acknowledgments, Condolences & Resolution</i>	<i>Mrs. Marlana Graves</i>
<i>Life Reflections</i>	<i>Evangelist Rosey Mason</i>
<i>Poem of Inspiration</i>	<i>Evangelist Joyce Ann Brown</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Family & Friends</i>
	<i>Two (2) Minutes Please</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Evangelist Laura Wallace</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Elder Dr. Gerald L. Mason</i>
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~ Internment ~

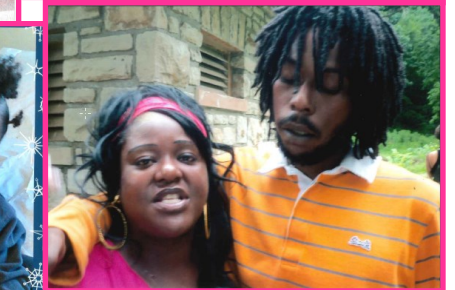
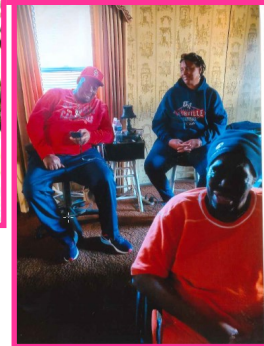
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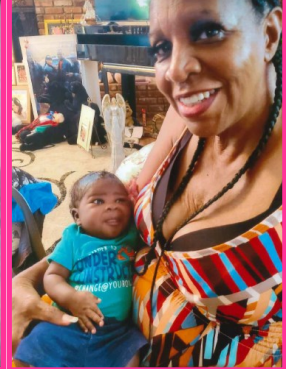
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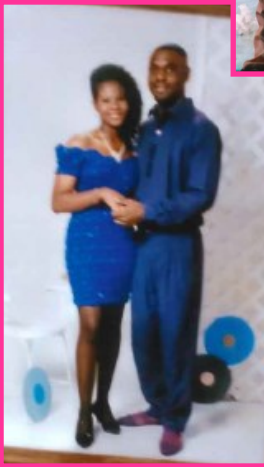
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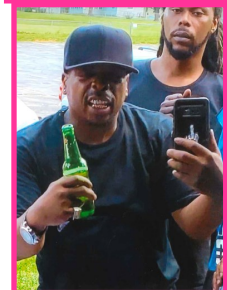
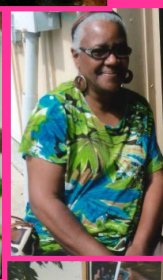


FRIENDS





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Acknowledgements

We the family wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our many friends for all acts of kindness shown during our moments of sorrow. The Lord has been good to us and we thank you for being there with us. May God forever bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

Pallbearers

Juwan Humphrey

Joseph Sanders

Robert Shepherd

Michael Green

Preston Carter

Justin "Bam" Sanders

Laron Sipes

Ezekiel Sanders

Mario Sipes

Daniel Sanders

Lee Jackson

Anthony Sanders

Gerald Mason Jr.

Norvell Davis

Aaron E. Mason

Donzell Nugent

Charles W. Sanders III

DuJuan Lee

Antonio Johnson

Vernon Coates Jr.

THE BROKEN CHAIN

**We little knew the day that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.**

**It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.**

**You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side.**

**Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.**



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