

Celebration Of Life

*Tuesday, September 28, 2021 ~ Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Pipkin Braswell Chapel of Peace ~ 6601 East Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80220
Reverend Willie Richardson, Officiating
Order of Service*

*Processional..... Walter Hawkins Recording
"God Will Open Doors"*

Parting Memories.....Pipkin Braswell Funeral Directors

*Musical Selection.....Walter Hawkins Recording
"Never Alone"*

*Comfort from the scripture
Old Testament/New Testament*

*Musical Selection.....Whitney Houston Recording
"Exhale"*

Acknowledgement, Condolences, Obituary.....Pipkin Braswell Director

*Honoring Ronda.....Two-Minute Remarks
Family Tribute*

*Musical Selection.....Pastor Reginald Deffebaugh
"I Won't Complain"*

Eulogy.....Reverend Willie Richardson

*Musical Selection..... Average White Band Recording
"A Love of Your Own"*

Committal/ Benediction/ Closing Prayer

*Musical Selection.....Walter Hawkins Recording
"Going Up Yonder"*

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that anyone could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.*

***Pipkin Braswell
"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory;
The Memory Becomes A Treasure."***

Celebrating The Life Of



***Ronda Gayle Journey
April 10, 1962 ~ September 9, 2021***

The sun rose on the life of Ronda Gayle Journey on April 10, 1962 when she was born to Thurlough Cortez and Elsie D. Journey. She was the second youngest of six children born to this union. Ronda had two brothers, George and Karl, and three sisters, Kaaren, Virginia and Antoinette.

Ronda was educated through Aurora Public Schools. She attended Gateway High School and later earned her GED in job corps. During her time in job corps, she developed a craft for baking. Following job corps, she had a brief stint in the United States Army, where she proudly served her country. She was known as a hard worker who enjoyed caring for others. Ronda later met and married Paulla Weatherspoon in 2010. Their love grew stronger through their years of marriage and became inspiring to others. Although there were no children born to this union, Paulla accepted and loved Ronda's son, Devon Denham as his own. In later and earlier years, her nieces and nephew were a very special joy in Ronda's life. She was a strong disciplinarian, but a very comforting individual when you needed a friend. She really enjoyed sharing time with her husband, son, siblings, nieces, and friends.

In her free time, Ronda enjoyed spending quality time with her loving husband of 11 years, bonding with family and friends, cooking and baking, listening to music, and rooting for the New York football Giants. Her best friends Victoria Cole, Cathy Richardson and Joslyn Olsen loved her smile, her generosity, and her ability to take charge in certain situations. She would always give a strong shoulder to cry on. She was a good mentor and a beloved sister who remained strong through tough times. Her spirituality was endless, she will always be remembered for resembling her mother Elsie D. Grady also known as "The Warden". She was deeply loved and will be dearly missed. The sun set on the life of Ronda Gayle Journey on September 09, 2021, she now eternally rests with our Father.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Thurlough Cortez and Elsie D. Journey; sisters, Kaaren Renee Baker, Virginia Lee Journey and Antionette Parks.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband Paulla Weatherspoon, son Devon J. Denham; brothers, George R. Journey, Karl D. Journey and Martin A. Deville, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done

I'd like to leave an echo and whispering softly down the way

Of happy and laughing times, and bright and sunny days

I'd like the tears of those who grieve

To dry before the sun of happy memories

That I leave when life is done

Tribute to my Wife

The love and affection that we were truly blessed to share with one another, has transcended all time and space time.

These words can never be expressed to the full degree.

The joy and happiness that I felt and still feel at the site of your lovely face, and mention of your name.

Nor can these same words express the endless depths and hollowness of my Pain and Sorrow for having to live without you.

All of the world has seen us and all of the world knows us.

Together we are an example of everlasting love.

So now as you lay and wait with your right hand extended through time, I hold on to it firmly and protectively until one day I'm back by your side.

We have nor ending, nor do we have a beginning.

We have sped past the binds and constraints of this earth.

I believe our love has and will continue to be the band which holds all sacred love in place with our hands and hearts intertwined.

Let's travel through the galaxy and then universe at magnificent speeds, for all who want love and life the way God intended for it to be seen.

Always faithful, always dedicated, never wavering, not even for a millisecond.

Your husband in time and life.