



Monica Denise Burnette

December 17, 1973 - October 31, 2013

Monica Denise Burnette, 39, entered into eternal peace on Thursday, October 31, 2013, at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, GA. Monica was born on December 17, 1973, in Atlanta, GA, a daughter of the blessed union of Ulysses C. and Allegra Burnette. Monica graduated from Southwest DeKalb High School in 1991 where she was named Miss Southwest DeKalb. She then matriculated to Tuskegee University, earning her Bachelors of Science degree in Chemistry in 1997. While at Tuskegee, Monica volunteered as a mentor and youth soccer coach. After earning her degree and inspired by her mother, Monica worked as a teacher in Macon County Schools in Macon County, AL exploring her interests in youth education. She eventually returned to Atlanta where she worked as a lab technician, ultimately spending 7 years as the quality control laboratory manager at Crystal Springs. After leaving her role as a lab manager, Monica renewed her passion for inspiring youth by pursuing her career in education and working for DeKalb County Schools. Monica was a lifelong parishioner of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Monica had a loving and generous heart; a cheerful soul, and was always giving to others. Monica leaves her loving memories to be cherished by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ulysses C. and Allegra Burnette of Decatur, GA; grandmother Mrs. Mattie K. Burnette (Eddie B. – deceased) of Shorterville, AL; loving sisters, Janelle B. Ferguson (Alan) of Atlanta, GA, Camille S. Rodgers (Satchel) of La Place, LA, and Candace Burnette of Atlanta, GA; adorning nieces, Alayna Ferguson and Lena Rodgers; faithful nephew Alan Ferguson, Jr; devoted God

son Jordan Vaughan; and a host of beloved Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and lifelong friends. Viewing is scheduled for 10:00AM Thursday, November 7, 2013, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA. Homegoing services begin at 11:00AM.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Allegra and family...please accept my deepest sympathy...my heart and prayers are with you all....te amo con tod mi corazon....rita...aka Fedra*

Rita M Davis - November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lit a candle in memory of Monica Denise Burnette*

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“ *My condolences to the Burnette family,May the God who gives peace be with all of YOU.Romans 15:33*

The Duncan's - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *i love you with all my heart! . . im still trying to wrap my mind around losing you. my heart is broken, but i know God is real and i know that he will keep us all in our time of need! i will miss your smile and your laugh most of all! i will never forget all of my wonderful memories of you, and i will hold them in my heart and save them for when i miss you the most , and until we see each other again. you are gone but will never ever be forgotten!!!!!!!! i love you Monica!!!! (my sister from another mother)*

Courtney N. Mitchell - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM