



## Saundranett W. Ukanna

December 2, 1961 - May 19, 2016

Mrs. Saundranett W. Ukanna, 54, of Decatur, GA passed Thursday, May 11, 2016. Memorial Services for Mrs. Ukanna will be held at 6:00PM Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at Crossroads Presbyterian Church, 5587 Redan Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088. Dr. Richard Allen Farmer, Senior Pastor. Visitation is 10:00AM-8:00PM Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at our SOUTH DEKALB Chapel. Final Services and Interment will be held in Lancaster, South Carolina. Services in Lancaster entrusted to Crawford Funeral Home (803) 285-3261. Services in Georgia entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a contribution to their gofundme account link <https://www.gofundme.com/saundraukanna>

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ The "God of all comfort " promises: "Your dead will live.... They will rise up." ~Isaiah 26:19. Keep in mind..."God is our refuge and strength, A help that is readily found in times of distress." ~Psalm 46:1. He is aware of your sorrow and "He sent his only-begotten Son into the world so that we might gain life through him." ~1 John 4:9. My condolences to you all...

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**B. Parks** - May 25, 2016 at 03:02 PM

JM

“ Deloris, Teresa, Barbara, and Chandra,

*My heartfelt condolences to fellow sisters and especially my girl, Deloris, because we (she, me and Saundra) go back to our Berean years of laughter, foodie craze and fun road trips to Lancaster McIlwain's family reunion for decades ... lololo. Saundra seem to always remain the level-headed one out of the bunch that usually included Pat Peoples-Smith in the mix of fun crazies too.*

*One fond memory among tons of them was when they (Pat, Deloris, Saundra, Jean, and tons more) decided to throw me a "surprise" 27th birthday party at Pat's new home in Norcross. After planning a dinner (10 of them with me) at Steak N Ale on Jimmy Carter Blvd., we left the restaurant headed to individual cars while I headed to Jean's car who brought me but I kept turning around and waving. Finally, in desperation they came with a plan to blind fold me but I kept turning around and Pat finally told me to be quiet. She blind folded me and led me to her car. The rest confiscated my gifts and Pat would not let me talk so she drove and I was blindfolded. She kept honking the horn along the way telling the dogs to move out of the street (so she said), but it was an indication to the 100+ waiting cramped in her house for us.*

*We got there with me blindfolded, while Deloris and the 8 others who beat us there paved the way. Pat led me in and I heard nothing....except ESSIEN, who let out a cry. I said, "Essien", is that you! LOLLOL After that, everyone shouted, "Happy Birthday" and started singing while the blindfold was removed. All I saw was candles and I blew them out and Saundra holding Essien was to my right, with Deloris, Jean, and oh, so many. Saundra and I often talked about our birthdays because she was December 2nd and mine was December 4th.*

*When Deloris notified me on Thursday via text tears formed through a smile and The Holy Spirit whispered to me, "Saundra has BEAT CANCER" so don't cry Jocelyn --- it didn't beat her, SHE BEAT IT*

*and now is with her and your Savior. She won!*

*My jaw dropped and laughed and wiped my eyes because I had never heard it put that way. Thank you my Lord--oh thank you!*

*Austin, Aniekan, and Essien Ukanna, thank you for ALL of the memories of your beloved Mom and her memories of her cherished sons, especially you, Essien because I hugged you a lot when you were little with the Sandra smile.*

*Thank you Deloris for sharing your best friend, Sandra, with me and helping me make memories that last and remain endearing. Oh, how i love you, lady!*

*Barbara and Teresa, oh thank for including me in your family and embracing your sister's friends --- we were a mess but we brought laughter to the Wade's, okay.*

*Serving My Utmost 4-His Highest,  
Jocelyn Maddox*

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**Jocelyn Maddox** - May 25, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Saundranett W. Ukanna.*



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May 24, 2016 at 10:57 PM



“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the Ukanna family and may God be a refuge and strength in your time of sorrow.(Psalms 46:1)*

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**P. Watts** - May 24, 2016 at 06:37 AM

RS

“ *My condolences in the loss of your dear loved one. The pain of grief we feel when our loved ones die can sometimes be unbearable. The comforting words from our heavenly father Jehovah found at Isaiah 25:8; He (God) will swallow up death forever. And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe the tears from all faces, and Psalm 34:18; Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit, will help you to cope with the grief and sadness now and in the days ahead.*

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**R. Sweatman** - May 24, 2016 at 06:35 AM

KM

“ *Each year my sister and I have had the pleasure of hosting a Christmas Cookie exchange. Every year, Sandra would come and share a new recipe, cookies, words of wisdom from the prior 365 days, and the gift of a soup for me. This year's exchange will be minus one body and extremely missed, but I believe her presence will be felt by all whose lives were touched by her over the years. I thank God for the journey of life we shared together and for the time that will come in the by and by. Lord willing, this year in her honor, we will prepare and serve the last soup mix that she gave to me. To this precious family...Jude 2*

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**Kathryn and Freeman Moore** - May 21, 2016 at 12:08 PM

BS

“ *To the Ukanna family and friends. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences. The Bible 's hope of a resurrection, with such scriptures as Job 14:13-14 and Rev. 21:3-4, can bring comfort.*

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**Bob Sears** - May 21, 2016 at 11:51 AM