



Mrs. Sonya Demetria Bowers

January 8, 1974 - February 14, 2015

The Sonya Demetria Bowers Story

The Overview

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly; in death we'll do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,

For part of us went with you, the day God called you home

You left us peaceful memories; your love will be our guide,

And though we cannot see you, you're 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.

Early Childhood

Sonya was born January 8, 1974 to the late William Cato and Alice Cato

In Augusta, GA

Church Membership

Sonya was baptized and professed Christ as her Lord at Silver Bluff Baptist Church at a young age. She moved to Atlanta, GA and joined Salem Bible Church and became an active member of the Coinonia Ministry.

Education

Sonya was a graduate of the Class of 1992 Silver Bluff High School Aiken in, South Carolina. She

attended University of South Carolina-Aiken on a Basketball Scholarship and received her Degree from Georgia Perimeter College in May 2008. She also received numerous specialty certifications and training.

Career

She was a dedicated employee of Tiburon, Inc. as a Resource Specialist. She started her career at Gwinnett County Police Department in 1997 as a Communications Officer and transitioned to Information Technology as a Police CAD Specialist.

Family

Sonya was united in holy matrimony to George Wendell Bowers on April 21, 1999. She leaves in memory to be cherished: husband George Wendell Bowers; two daughters, Shayla Danielle Bowers, Shontell Maliya Bowers;

mother, Alice Cato; mother-in-Law, Helen L. Bowers; three Brothers Timothy Jackson(wife, Rosa J), Jerome Cato, Larry Cato; two sisters, Alice Reed and Sandra Cato; one brother-in-law Marlon Antonio Bowers, Sr.; Aunts, Margaret Newman(Husband Harry Newman), Patricia Simmons, Mattie Bell Adams, Nazarene Cato(husband, Charlie); one great aunt, Bessie Mae Dunbar; two uncles, Johnny Simmons and Thomas Jackson ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She is preceded by her brother , Anthony Levon Jackson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sonya Demetria Bowers of Lithonia, GA will be held on Wednesday February 18, 2015 at 12:00 noon at Salem Bible Church 2283 Baker Rd NW Atlanta, GA 30318. Senior Pastor Reverend Jasper Williams, Jr., Officiating Pastor Leonard Perryman. Interment Hillandale Memorial Gardens. Visitation/Viewing (TUESDAY) from 12 noon to 8pm (Family hour 6 - 8pm.) Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., Rockdale Chapel 1999 Hwy 138, Conyers, GA 30013 (770-285-6673).

For more information TEXT Sonya to 72727.

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ We want to express our deepest sympathy to you and the family at the loss of your loved one. Please know that we kneel in prayer with you as you grieve and we ask that God's never ending love and compassion for the grieving strenthen you all. It is a blessing for us to have had the pleasure of knowing Sonya.

Vince and Ann Jones

Venson Jones - February 18, 2015 at 02:25 PM

GS

“ Bowers family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time as a lovely person has left this earth for peace and happiness. Your Tiburon Team mourns our loss.

Sonya I know you are smiling and laughed as you saw the storm come in and as we so often found- plane trips delayed or cancelled. We arranged to share this hard time with you and your family but you had other plans- the snow kept Brian and I from being in Atlanta and I know you played a laughing hand in keeping Nesbit on the ground in Savannah. :-)

You truly were an inspiring person, a great teammate and friend- you will be missed.

Gary Sawicki

Tiburon - CAD Trainng Team



Gary T. Sawicki - February 18, 2015 at 12:10 PM

SD

“ God's Blessings on our dear friend Sonya! And for her family, I pray for the comfort that comes with knowing that Sonya is in God's loving hands. I will always remember Sonya for how much she loved to laugh and always made me laugh! She will be missed! Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time but I was blessed to know your sweet and funny Sonya!

Susan D'Alessandro - February 18, 2015 at 10:57 AM

TC

“ My deepest sympathy to Sonya's family during this time of loss. Sonya deeply touched our lives with her kindness, her quick wit, and her lovely smile. She taught us how to walk with grace and humbleness when faced with great adversity. While she will be greatly missed, she will also be greatly remembered for the rest of our lives.

Timmie Campbell

Timmie Campbell - February 17, 2015 at 07:54 PM

DD

“ Sonya was always a loving, kind soul who always was ready to help and bring a smile. She will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayer's are with the family.

Donald Doepke - February 17, 2015 at 04:37 PM

BB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Sonya's family. I enjoyed working with Sonya at Gwinnett and her always being so funny. I will always remember the "happy Friday" dance she did that made us all laugh. She was a great co-worker and friend and will be missed.



Brad Bowen - February 17, 2015 at 02:57 PM

CE

“ My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. May the promises of our father comfort you and keep you. You will continue to be in my prayers.

"When the heart grieves over what is lost, the spirit rejoices over what it has left."

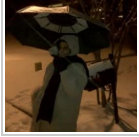
Christie Eskew - February 17, 2015 at 02:30 PM

SC

“ Sonya was a lovely lady and such a pleasure to work with. May God keep each member of her family in His arms for comfort. Prayers for each of you as you go through this journey. Know that you will all be reunited one day where there is no pain.

Sandra Collins

Sandra Collins - February 17, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ May *"the God of all comfort "* continue to strengthen you all as you keep in mind that he cares for you and *"He sent his only-begotten Son into the world so that we might gain life through him."* ~1 John 4:9. Jesus said... *"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life."* ~John 11:25. *God always keeps his promises!* ~Isaiah 55:11



Beulah Parks - February 17, 2015 at 02:14 PM

DJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Wendell and your children.

Dorene Jordan

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6

Dorene Jordan - February 17, 2015 at 01:50 PM

CW

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Sonya's passing. Sonya was on our 3 day team many years ago. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories of Sonya. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless!

Carolyn Wood - February 17, 2015 at 10:57 AM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope during this most difficult time. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort and the love of your family and friends give you the strength you need to endure. (2 Corinth.1:3,4)

janet - February 17, 2015 at 09:29 AM