

We are Family



In Gratitude

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in chair
Perhaps you sent a floral spray, If so, we saw it there
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend 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.*

*Please join us at the Rolax residence
following services
123 24th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 325-2922*

The 40th Birthday Homegoing Celebration of Sharon Renee Jackson



*Sunrise
6-16-59*

*Sunset
6-9-99*

Services:

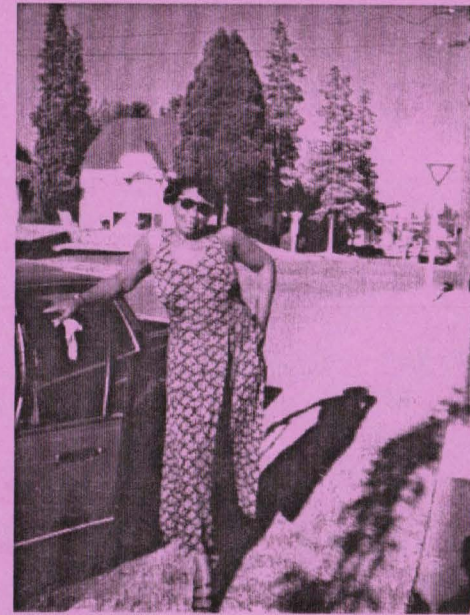
*Wednesday June 16th 1999
11:00 AM
Southwest Mortuary
9021 Ranier Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98118
(206) 722-3675*

Officiating: Minister Roy McLemore



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God made for me
 I took his hand when I heard him call
 I turned my head and left it all
 I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to work or play
 Tasks left undone must stay that way
 I found the piece on that day
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it with remembered joy
 A friendship hug, a laugh, a kiss
 Oh yes, those things I too will miss
 Be not burdened with the times of sorrow
 I wish the sunshine of tomorrow
 My life has been full and favored much
 Good friends, good times my love ones touched
 Perhaps my life seems all too brief
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
 Lift up your hearts and share with me
 God wanted me now he set me free.



Psalms: 23

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want. He maketh
 me lay down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside
 still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in
 paths of righteousness for his namesake. Yea, though I
 walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall
 fear no evil for thou art with me thy rod and thy staff
 shall comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the
 presence of mine enemies. Thou annointest my head with
 oil; my cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy
 shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell
 in the house of the Lord forever.

AMEN

Obituary

On June 16, 1959 a beautiful baby girl, Sharon Renee Jackson, was born to Buddy Jackson and Sonja Windham in Chicago, IL.

Sharon was the only girl of three children. Sharon moved to Seattle, WA at the young age of 8 years old and attended school in the Seattle Public School System. Sharon later graduated from Evergreen Community College where she received a degree in business.

Sharon was a hard worker and was always willing to lend a helping hand to friends, family, and others in need. Sharon was well loved by all, her bright smile and joyous laughter would fill any room. She had a very warm soul, and to everyone who knew her, a giving heart.

Sharon enjoyed reading, putting together puzzles, playing cards, cooking, and most of all spending time with her family. She will truly be missed.

Sharon now reunites with her mother Sonja Windham, her father Buddy Jackson, and her son Raphael E. Kemp-Jackson who all preceded her in death. To cherish her memory she leaves two daughters, Sodondré K. Rolax and Shirley Jackson-Brown, both of Seattle, WA, two brothers, Derek Lasenby of Seattle, WA and Maurice Windham Jr. of Canada, Her step-father Ernest T. Tait of Olympia, WA, one granddaughter, Monique Sojourne Owens of Seattle, WA, two nieces Nina and Natalie Lasenby also of Seattle, WA and her best friend and sister Debby Willey-Barnett of Seattle, and a host of Uncles, Aunts, Relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional - Family

Prayer: Evangelist Connie Perine

Solo: Ka Toyce Rolax

Scripture: Minister Roy McLemore

Obituary: Debra Rolax

Acknowledgements: Juanita Jimerson

Family Tribute: Boyz 2 Men "Mama"
(poems read silently)

Words of Love: Family and friends
(2 min. please)

Song: Ronnie Rolax

Eulogy: Minister Roy McLemore

Viewing: Southwest Mortuary

Recessional

I welcome you with open arms
 For your soul too, has now been reborn
 I have waited patiently for this day to
 come
 Myself, my Grandma, and my mother as
 one
 The pain is over the suffering no more
 So celebrate my mamas birthday for she
 would want this, I'm sure
 The three of us together, now glorify the
 Lord
 For the evil flesh is dead, but our souls
 are free above
 So weep not for my mother, for paradise
 is where she lay
 Her soul shall live forever and her
 memory will never fade

Love Raphael E. Kemp Jackson
 'Big 'O'



REUNITED

I want you here, but I must let you go
 To reunite with your mother and my
 brother 'Big 'O'
 I love you Mom with all my heart
 And the fact that you're gone is tearing
 me apart
 For I understand the pain and suffering
 is over
 But the pill of death is hard to swallow
 Especially when it's your mother
 More like a sister and a best friend for
 sure
 I'll miss your smile, your laugh
 Our mother-daughter talks and much
 more
 For without you, there would be no me
 So now I thank you for giving me birth
 As I cherish your memories
 Your body may be gone and your soul up
 above
 But every time someone sees my face
 It's Sharon Jackson they'll think of
 So no matter what you're always here
 Written all over my face.
 Rest in Peace, Mother Dear

Your lit'l princess
 Sodonré K. Rolax



Active Pallbearers

Eric Bennett
 Howard Black
 Curtis Coleman
 Robert Otero
 Ronnie Rolax
 Samuel McQuay

Honorary Pallbearers

Derek Lasenby
 Ernest T. Tait

Peace At Last
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