

A Celebration of Life

Sabrina L. Goodwin

Sunrise: March 20, 1972 Sunset: March 10, 2024



~ Monday, March 25, 2024 ~

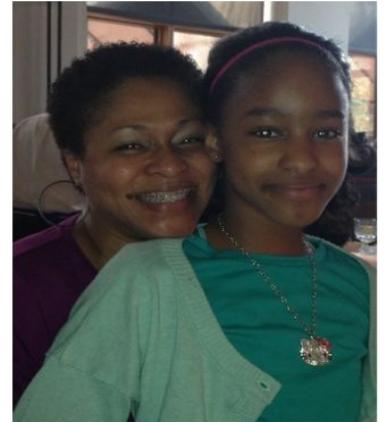
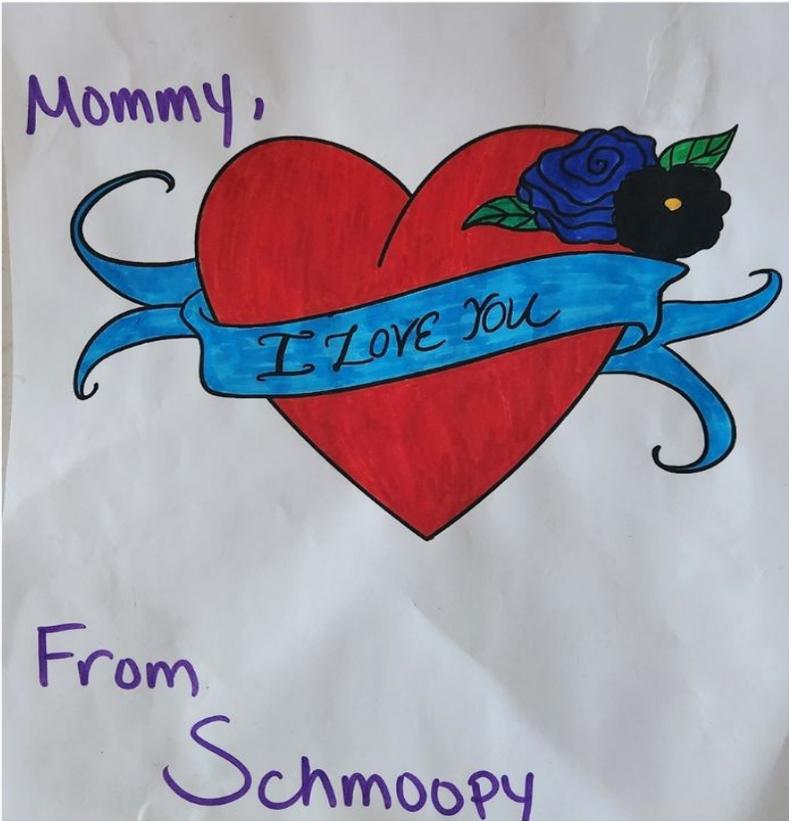
Service: 11:00am

Beltsville Seventh Day Adventist Church

4200 Ammandale Street

Beltsville, MD 20705

Officiant: Rev. Joanne Cortes



Order of Service

Praise

Military Funeral Honors

Prayer of Condolence	Cleo Doyle
Scripture Reading	Jennifer Moon
	Old Testament: Isaiah 40:6-8
	New Testament: John 14:1-4
To Our Cousin.....	William “Pete” Hoston
Musical Selection.....	Miriamm Wright-McKinney
Tributes	Rosanne Etinoff, Colleague
	RaShad Chatman, Cousin
	Daphne “Angel” Benbow, Cousin
	Niani Booker, Sister

A Poem for My Mother

On behalf of Safiyah A. Jones read by Kamerin Harris

Expressions of Gratitude.....	Nacosha Brandon, Goddaughter
	Delesia “Dee” Williamson-Newman
Musical Selection.....	Miriamm Wright-McKinney
The Sabrina I Know.....	Fredsolomon Worku
Eulogy.....	Rev. Joanne Cortes
	Be Love SDA Church

Butterfly and Superwoman

Benediction

Obituary

Sabrina Lavenia Goodwin was born to Denise Marie Wilkerson and Solomon Lee Goodwin in Washington, DC on March 20, 1972. Sabrina was a beautiful person. With her signature mole birthmark, she knew she was cute and would let you know it at a very young age. Sabrina grew up in a loving family being supported and nurtured by both the Wilkerson and Goodwin families. She was the beloved shadow of her Grandmother Emma Jean, had the personality of her Grandma Hite and called the twin of her Aunt BeeBee.

Sabrina attended and graduated in 1987 from Shaw Junior High School where she was an exceptional student and band participant. She went on to graduate from The Blue Ribbon School of Excellence: Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in 1990. Sabrina excelled academically, she was in the National Honor Society, won several academic awards including her coveted Math Trophy. She was a member of the Crimson Tide Cheer Squad and loved being a cheerleader, but band was her thing. Sabrina played saxophone and she played it with conviction. While at Shaw the highlight of her 'career' was playing at Blues Alley in which several family members and friends packed the space to support 'her' concert.

Sabrina was beloved by all. She and her friends, affectionately known as "Sam", "Tom", "Bob" and "Monnie" were the "It Girls" of New Jersey Avenue, where she grew up with her Grandmother Emma Jean. Sabrina was admired by the younger generation, as she was known for her style, signature birth mark and she made it cool to be pretty and intelligent. Sabrina graduated in 1994 from Seaton Hill College & University in Greensburg, PA with a B.S. in Business Administration, followed by her Masters in Accounting from Kaplan University. Following in the military footsteps of her father and other family members, Sabrina enlisted and served in the United States Air Force, served for 3 years and received several accommodations.

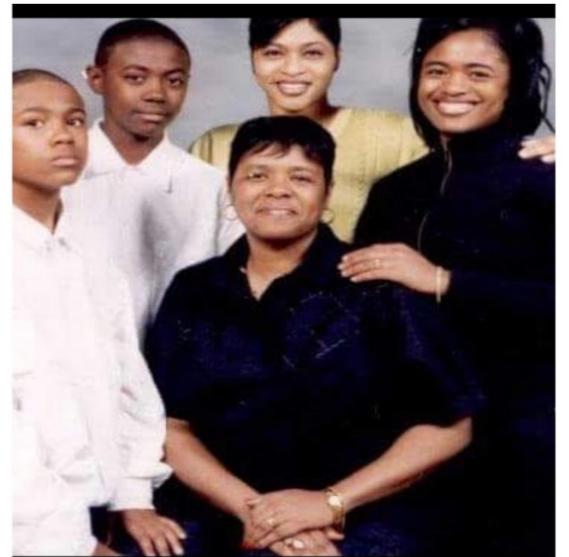
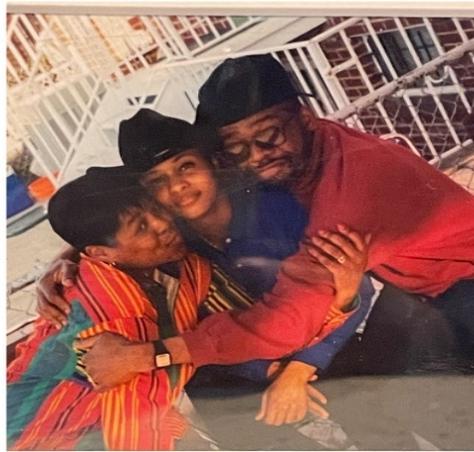
Sabrina served professionally for more than 19 years at the Public Safety and Justice Cluster of the (District of Columbia) Metropolitan Police Department in the accounting field. She was a member of the Accounts Payable and Accounting Division for over 19 years, serving with dedication and distinction and her work was recognized by her colleagues and peers. Among her numerous gifts was her infectious smile that brightened the lives of everyone within her circle.

She was a lover of music, movies, and hiking. Sabrina was the life of the party. Everyone loved her infectious laugh, smile and one-liners like - "facts" and "cheese and crackers." She loved reading Stephen King novels. Sabrina was a fan of Wonder Woman and even claimed to be her same height. She dressed up like her on several occasions for Halloween.

Sabrina leaves to mourn her one and only beloved daughter Safiyah Aamor Jones; her beloved sister and #1 fan Niani Booker; her brothers Sabin L. Goodwin, Shuan Wilkerson, Shelton L. Goodwin, and Sterling L. Goodwin; her aunts Christine Alexander (Todd), Beverly Martino (Leon), Paula B. Goodwin, Jeanette Chatman, and Tina Wilkerson; her uncles Marlon Lee, Paul A. Goodwin, Kenneth S. Goodwin, Harold R. Goodwin, and Malcom Wilkerson. Her honorary family members The Jones Family - Mrs. Jennie Jones, Chris, Jennifer "Jiffy" and Chryl (Dave); Natalie Worku, Kamerin "KamBurger" Harris, Fredsolomon Worku, Freda Ginyard, Christina Craft, Tracy Brandon, Nakosha Brandon and Nori McMillian, "Cuz-Bro" RaShad Chatman and a host of other relatives including more than 40 cousins, nephews, nieces and friends. She is preceded in death by her loving grandmothers Emma Jean Wilkerson and Harriet B. Goodwin; her grandfather George Wilkerson; mother Denise Wilkerson; father Solomon L. Goodwin; brother D'Juan Wilkerson; and her godson Marquis "Mush" Brown. And last but not least she leaves to carry out her memory The "Angels": Niani "My Sister's Keeper", Angel "Makidada", Natalie "6%", Diamone "The Bartender", Nakeda "Cry Baby", and Christy "Martha".







Thank You!

We are deeply grateful to all those who have supported us during this difficult time. We express our heartfelt appreciation to the aides, friends, neighbors and loved ones who provided care and support of all kind. Your kindness and compassion have been a source to us, and we are extremely grateful.

A special thank you with extreme gratitude to the Jones Family: Mrs. Jones, Chris, Jennifer "Jiffy" and Chryl (Dave) for opening and sharing your home, your hearts, your delicate and immaculate care and love with Sabrina. The Wilkerson and Goodwin families are extremely appreciative and grateful for everything you did for Sabrina and us.

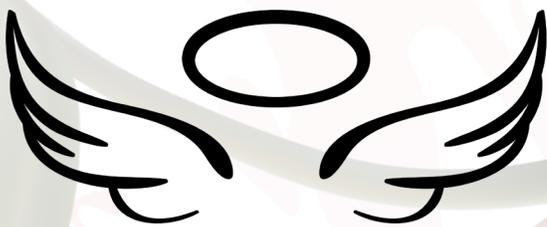
Thank you to all the family and friends who supported in the care of Sabrina, Safiyah, and Niani. Thank you to Dr. Sharon-Allison Ottey for your guidance through the process.

Acknowledgements

We also extend our sincerest thanks to the entire Seventh Day Adventist Church campuses and members of Washington, DC and Beltsville, Reese Funeral Professionals and OGM Graphics.

Our final hope is that annually on Sabrina's birthday (March 20th), you will join us in celebrating and remembering her by making a donation to Fight Through Flights which is a nonprofit that supports African American breast cancer patients and their families.

In Memory of donations can be made at www.fightthroughflights.org.



A message from Sabrina's Angels:

Niani, Angel, Natalie, Diamone, Nakeda, and Christy Sabrina/Brina, we had no clue this day would come and go as it has. You have meant so much to each of us in so many ways as a sister, best friend, and cousin. It was our pleasure to be able to support, love on and care for you. The laughter we had in those final days we hope meant as much to you as it did for us. Our hearts are broken and that void of having you here with us will never be filled. When we saw the rainbow the morning of March 10th, we knew God was welcoming you into His arms. Until we meet again...Niani, your loving sister and caretaker; Angel, your ride or die; Natalie, your BFF; Diamone and Nakeda, your supportive cousins; and Christy, your partner in crime.

Pall Bearers

RaShad Chatman
Derek Doyle
Kendell Goodwin

Shelton Goodwin
William Hoston
Shuan Wilkerson

Flower Bearers

LaShae Doyle
Briana Gilbert

Ashley Griffin
Kamerin Harris