



GENELLA ELIZABETH BIRCH

June 4, 2014

Genella Elizabeth Birch, 51, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2014.

She was a member of St Stephen Baptist Church, a LPN, and a student at Spencerian College.

She is survived by her mother, Anna L. Birch; siblings, Silas Birch (Arlene), Grace Duncan (Raymond Sr.), David Birch and Patricia Bolds and a host of extended family and friends.

Memorial Service: Noon, Saturday, June 21. 2014 at A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *Miss you like crazy! Kiss Nita for me:)*

Adrienne Jones - June 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Gone but not forgotten. Til then...*

The Wilkerson - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I'm so honored that God gave us 36 years of friendship. He knew we needed each other, and that no one else would fit that bill. From shoes to books, from smokes to singing, she was purposed to be in my life. Life has changed drastically, but since I know she's with Jesus, I'll eventually be okay. My friend, my sister...thank you for your never ending friendship. I love you. Until then...*

Robin Henderson - June 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *To Grace, may God be with you in your time of sorrow.*

Pamula Thompson - June 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *May God be with you in your time of sorrow.*

Pamula Thompson - June 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Genella was an inspiration to me in many walks of my life, a soft spoken woman and a very special friend. (Red) I will miss our long phone conversation and your wisdom "Love You Genella"
Praying for her family

Latise Sheard - June 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Deepest sympathy, so sorry for your lost.

Mike and Karyn Cotton - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Grace, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family

Curtsi Duncan - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ To my Family, There are no words but "sorrow last for a night and joys comes in the morning" may God's words comfort you doing this time and always. But know there are 2 angels sister together side by side watching over you...Gen and Slyvie.Love ya all

Laketa - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ To Grace and Family You have our condolences.May the Lord comfort you all in this time of sorrow. Words can not express how we feel. You all our in our prayers....Trust GodBlessings The Ezell Family

Jean Ezell Thornton - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We were so sad to hear this. We just talked with Genella a few weeks ago after church. I have been friends with Genella since elementary school and my husband has loved this family since I can remember. We just found out this past Sunday in church and it is just shocking to us. May God Bless the entire family. Love always
Daniel and Marcella Floyd

A friendJun - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I can't believe this....

Anna Caldwell Jun - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Genella, from the minute I met you, I was blessed to have the opportunity to be in your life - if only for ten weeks. As an English teacher, your dedication to your studies was inspiring. Teachers hope and pray that students like you will grace their paths, but I was blessed with much more by having you in my class. As a writer myself, your passion for writing reminded me of that part of myself - that creative and wild side - still deserved to be nurtured - and I promise you - when I eventually do - that I will nurture it in your honor. Tonight our class took their final exams and turned in their final drafts, and I'm so very sad that I can't add your file of work to the ones I'll be reading this weekend. Your seat was very, very empty tonight, but I know that the seats that were occupied were filled with your memory and appreciation for all that you have given to us. Thank you.

Emily Ritter - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ A lovely woman whom touched my life in such a short time. Thank you for the gift of friendship. praying for ms. Gen's family

Andrea - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ May his comfort and love be with you thru this trying time, my prayers are peace and joy in knowing that she is in a better place.

Becky

Rebecca Colbert - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Oh God, I still just cannot believe Gen is gone. My heart is broken -- she was such a wonderful lady/friendd/sister, and her smile was "contageous." You couldn't help but smileand laugh when you were in her presence. I'm continuously praying for Mom, David and the rest of the family. I pray for God to comfort you during this time. I LOVE Y'ALL!!

Brenda James - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Gen our hearts are broken forever,
People tell us that in time the pieces will eventually come back together,
If this is true, though hard to believe now, there will always be a space,
The piece to which has your name on its place.
Tears have been falling now for so long,
When we think of your beautiful face it all seems so wrong
You had so much to look forward to and so much left to do
But God needed somebody in heaven who is as special as you.
Nothing is the same now and we doubt it ever will be
You have been released from pain and suffering, you have been set free.
Your joyful life has touched people, all ages, near and afar
On the morning you were taken from us, in the sky was a lone twinkling star.
Was that you to tell us that you had reached home now?
And from life as we knew it, it was time for you to take your final bow.
We miss your voice, your infectious laugh and hearing you sing.
Fashion you loved and now you have new accessories a pair of Angel's wings.
The world has lost a wonderful woman, a true and amazing friend.
But maybe her goodness was needed to help and from heaven she needed to send.
Gen you are always around us, engulfing us with your love
Giving us strength, keeping us close and watching over us from above.

Adrienne Jones - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM