

Celebration of the Life

of

Mrs. Sheralyn Ann Reed Goldston
Dimples

Sunrise
December 26, 1954

Sunset
January 6, 2006



SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2006
1 P.M.

WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Dr. Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor, *Officiating*

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Sheralyn Ann Reed Goldston

Mrs. Sheralyn Ann Reed Goldston (Dimples), daughter of Annie Moore Reed and the late Ordencie Reed, was born December 26, 1954 in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. She departed this life on Friday morning January 6, 2006 at Durham Regional Hospital.

She was educated in the Durham City School System graduating from Hillside High School in 1972. She was very active during her high school years serving as a member of the cheerleading squad and other school organizations. Upon graduation, she attended North Carolina Central University.

Sheralyn's love of children led her to open Little Professors Day Care Center in Durham, North Carolina. During this time, she was also employed at Duke Power Company. She was currently employed with Verizon as a DSL Support Specialist until her health began to fail her.

Sheralyn, at all times, acknowledged God in her life. She was baptized at Mount Zion Baptist Church at an early age and was very active. She later joined White Rock Baptist Church where she served as an Advisor to the Youth Usher Ministry, member of the Senior Ushers, Inspirational Voices, Hospitality Ministry and Greeters Ministry.

Sheralyn was also a member of the 1300 Social Club. Her favorite pastime was watching movies and cheering the Dallas Cowboys to victory.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: one son, Jermaine O. Goldston of Durham, N.C.; her mother, Annie Reed of Durham, N.C.; two sisters, Rosalyn Reed and Marilyn R. Huger of Durham, N.C.; one grandson, Jermaine O. Goldston, Jr. of Morrisville, N.C.; two adopted grandchildren, Mariah Griffis of Morrisville, N.C. and Brandon Cooper of Apex, N.C.; one niece, Mariel Huger of Durham, N.C.; one uncle, Artis Reed of Louisville, Kentucky; six aunts, Mrs. Francine Reed House of Chattanooga, TN, Mrs. Dorothy Reed Stewart of Columbus, OH, Mrs. Ann Reed Cochran, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Lott (Randall) and Mrs. Gail Reed White (Larry), all of Stone Mountain, GA, Mrs. Mary Francis Reed Paige of Stone Mountain, GA; one great aunt, Mrs. Marian Moon of Washington, DC; three special sisters, Bernice Snipes, Linda DeBerry and Jennifer Bolden-Malloy; God Mother, Portia Whitted Harris; special aunt, Ruth Annette Boyd, special brother, Bernard Gilchrist; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;*

*And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,*

*Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

--Helen Steiner Rice

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Task left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of the day*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things I too, will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed 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!*



Sleep on and take your rest, we loved you but God loved you best!

