

## Acknowledgements

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## Interment

National Harmony Memorial Park  
7101 Sheriff Road  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20785

## Repast

East Capitol Street Church of Christ  
5026 East Capitol Street  
Washington D.C. 20017

## Services Entrusted To

**J.B. Jenkins Funeral Home, INC**  
7474 Landover Road-Hyattsville, Maryland 20785  
(301) 322-2300



**Pamela Yvonne Sumpter**  
Forever Loved

March 11, 1970-November 6, 2022

Friday December 2, 2022 at 10AM

Guiding-Light Refuge Baptist Church -1 51st. S.E. Washington D.C. 20019

# Remembering Pam

On Wednesday March 11, 1970 God blessed Deborah Inez Sumpter and Norman Malcom with Pamela Yvonne Sumpter, their only child. Lovingly called “Pam”, she was the first Grand-child of Roberta Sumpter and first niece of Uncles Larry and Gary Sumpter. Needless to say the Sumpter’s were over the moon in love with the new edition to the family.



On October 10<sup>th</sup> 1980 Pam’s mother Deborah joined the Lord and Pam was raised by her Grandmother Roberta and Uncles Larry and Gary. Roberta and Larry took Pam to the movies, amusement parks, to the mountains and protected and loved her like a daughter.

Pam attended River Terrace Elementary School, Kimball Elementary School , Carter G. Woodson Junior High, Spingarn High School and received her GED in 1991. She began in the US Federal Government at the Department of Commerce, moved to the Navy Yard, later to the Department of Agriculture and after over 20 years she ended her career as a Program Specialist for the National Science Foundation processing grants, budgets and coordinating panels. Pamela was an animal lover. She enjoyed cooking, shopping, interior decorating, eating seafood, Reggae Music, Acuras and watching Reality TV shows.



Pamela married Deon Matthews in 1997. Her greatest life achievement was the birth and rearing of her 5 beautiful children and one grandson. Tiarra Asa Sumpter 8/15/88, Araebya Le’Deja Sumpter 5/29/91, Katanna Selena Sumpter 7/13/02- 8/11/02, Da’Naja Dionne Matthews 10/10/03-6/1/18, Deon Taj Matthews 6/9/08 and Grandson K’Mari TaJon Morton 10/28/09. Pam loved her girlfriends like Sisters and made them Godmothers to her children; Angel Callahan, Parish (Paris) Green, Kiona Daniels, Lisa Boyd, and Lisa Ensley.

Pam leaves behind Daughters Tiarra and Araebya Sumpter, Son Deon Taj Matthews, Grandson K’Mari Morton, Grandmother Roberta Sumpter, Uncle’s Larry Sumpter (Pamela) of Washington, D.C.; Roosevelt E. Sumpter (Sheila) of Atlanta, GA; Keith “TC” Sumpter of Cleveland, OH; Aunts Pamela Davis of Cleveland, OH; Shalonda Gause of Cleveland, OH. Former Husband Deon Matthews, Cousins Tamara Smalls, Darren Sumpter, Krista Snowden and a host of many cousins, extended family and friends who will miss and love her.

# Order of Service

Pastor Officiating  
Miguel Adams M.A.  
Divine Mission Church-Washington D.C.

Processional.....Minister and Family

Solo.....Sharell Davis

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Psalms 121:7-8

New Testament.....Revelations 21:1-7

Prayer

Obituary.....Krista Snowden

Solo.....Sharell Davis

Goodbyes From Those

Who Knew Her Best..... Larry Sumpter  
Tiarra Sumpter  
Araebya Sumpter

Remarks.....2 Minutes Please

Eulogy.....Pastor Miguel Adams

Recessional.....Family

## Pallbearers

Deon Matthews  
Eddie Edwards  
Jerry Belt

Honorary Deon Taj Matthews  
Honorary K’Mari Morton

Raytonio Mullen  
Anthony Green  
Gary Barnes

## Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14:3*

Mom,  
Thank you for 34 years. 34 years of love, comfort and happiness. 34 years of smiles, hugs, laughter and support. Though 34 years is nearly not enough in my eyes; I am thankful for every moment that we have shared. You taught me what strength is, you taught me what true love is. You gave me reasons 4 reasons to be responsible (my siblings). I will forever cherish your memory and be proud to say that I am Pamela's daughter. Thank you for being my Mother. I will love you until the end of time. Rest well knowing that I will protect, love and cherish my siblings and nephew in your name. Rest in our love until we see each other again in the new system.  
-Your eldest child, Tiarra



Dear Ma,  
I never knew I would be saying goodbye so soon. 31 amazing years with you just wasn't long enough. All I have left are memories. Our times together will last forever. Your laugh, your walk and how you pointed your finger, I'm gonna miss. Ma I wish you could come over my house one more time so we could eat crabs and you wash your 50 loads of clothes. I'm thankful God chose you to be my mother; I promise I'll make you proud. Ma I never question God but again I'm questioning him, "Why so soon?"  
Ma I love you forever and always. Sleep peacefully Queen.  
-Love Rae



Ma,  
I love you.  
You put a roof over my head and fed me when I was hungry. I am going to miss walking in and watching TV with you, even though it was only 3 minutes, then I would leave the room. You supported me the most when I told you I wanted to be a firefighter and I am going to make that dream come true for you.  
-Your son, Love Taj



Dear Grandma,  
I love you. I wish you were here but you're not. I miss coming home from school and seeing you on the couch watching TV. I miss watching Love & Hip Hop with you. I miss your cooking. I miss riding to the laundry mat with you. I will always love and cherish your memory Grandma.  
- Love your Grandson K'Mari



