



Creshenda Artis

June 1, 1970 - August 17, 2012

ARTIS, Mrs. Creshenda - Age 42, passed away Friday, August 17, 2012 at Briarwood Manor. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, August 24, 2012 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Carlos D. Williams, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Artis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Creshenda (Coney) Artis was born June 1, 1970 in Flint, Michigan, the youngest child of Ulysses and Ella Coney, Jr. Creshenda attended Flint Public Schools and graduated from Flint Central High School, Class of 1988 and attained her Bachelor of Science degree from Baker College. She was a dedicated employee of Linden Charter School and Burton Glen School and a faithful member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle where she sang with the Inspirational Voices Choir for many years. She was an attractive, intelligent, loving and kind person. She loved her husband very much and together they were blessed with a son, Andre II and daughter, SeLaih. She loved God and her Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle family and even during her time of illness would minister to others through her unshakeable faith in God. She always had a warm, bright smile and in her husband's words "could light up a room." She was an excellent cook and loved to cook for her family and friends. Creshenda had a great sense of humor and a loving spirit and always kept a positive attitude even during difficult times.

Mrs. Creshenda Artis leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Andre Artis; children Andre II and SeLaih; parents, Ulysses and Ella Coney; brothers, Donald (Sonya) Coney of Belfast, TN, Derrick Coney of Washington, D.C., Greg (Melvina) Coney of Columbus, OH; sister, Shirley Warsaw of Los Angeles, CA; mother and father-in-law, Jerome and Juanita Artis; brother-in-law, Anthony (Davida) Artis of Flint; sister-in law, Donnice (Jerome) Robinson of Carmel, IN; and a multitude of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends including special uncle and aunt, Alfred and Berneice Coney; god-mother, Vera Wilson; friends, Shelia, Robin and Crystal Flynn, Kadada Lenoir, Gabrielle Jones, Carmen Drake, Carmen Robinson, Michelle Parker and the entire Lenoir family. Mrs. Artis was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ulysses and Lillean Coney, Sr.; Mannie and Lena Hilbert; grandparents-in-law, George and Vivian Artis and Johnnie and Edmonia Rheaves; uncle, Robert T. Coney; aunt, Helen Conerly, Nola Mae (Mae) Gardner, and Yvonne (Vern) Klein. The family would like to thank Dr. and Mrs. Paul Musson and the staff of Briarwood Manor, the nurses of Hurley Medical Center, Pastor Carlos Williams and the entire Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Creshenda Artis*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *May God bless the coney /Artis Family may prayers go out we must lift our eye's to the hill from watch come our help we as Christians we must have God on our side because tomorrow is not promise to no one you will join our father in heaven. We know the Lord will see you all through this difficult time. Mr. & Mrs. Coney, Donald, Derrick, & Greg - You are in my thoughts and we will continue to pray for the entire Coney and Artis families. may God Bless you*

Pastor Goler - October 12, 2012 at 02:06 AM



“ *Good bye my friend. I thank God that he allowed me to have a friend like you. God brings people into your life for a reason. And the reason he brought you into my life was for me to experience that beautiful and loving spirit that you had for life and family. Your smile was contagious and for that I will always love and remember the fun times we had at work. We never were to busy to stop and talk and give each other a hug and kiss. Rest in Heaven my friend. And just no that your struggle is over. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers. Love and miss you*

Marleta Brown - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

A(

“ I was sadden to learn you have left us here on earth. But I was know you will join our father in heaven. I was blessed to know you, play with you as a child and laugh with you. My prayers goes out to your family.

Alicia Davis (Pitts) - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Shenda was a kind and compassionate individual. She will be dearly missed by everyone. She is now in a much better place in which she will be cared for and looked after. She is in God's hands now. She may be gone but she will live with you always.

Mary Pulliam-Minor, Robert Minor, and DeAarion Horne.

Mary Pulliam-Minor - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Remembering you in your time of sorrow. May God's Grace and Mercy comfort the family during this time.
Keeping you lifted in prayer.

Respectfully,

Paulette Needom-Coney - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ MAY THE GRACE OF GOD BLESS THIS FAMILY WITH LOTS OF LOVE.

LUTHER CONERLY JR. - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Shared many messages with my new found cousin Creshenda on FB. She could not make our 2012 famiy reunion but I was so looking forward to meeting her one day. She was so beautiful in her faith and her spirit. What a beautiful person. She will be missed.

Eddy L. Coney Lane - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ To The Artis, and Coney Families,

I'm truly sorry to hear of the passing of our church/choir member, Creshenda Artis. I will continue to pray for your families. If there is anything I can do for , do not hesitate to call.

Patricia Avery - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Having you in my life was more than a blessing, we laugh together and we cried together. There will never be a best buddy to replace you. Like we always said when we see each other and depart from each other, I love you and we shall see each other again. Dre, if you ever need me for anything call me. To the Coney family, Keep your head up and we will keep you in our prayers; because my sister is not suffering no more and God has children up in heaven for Shenda to teach. May God Bless and keep you.

Angela Lansdown - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sad to hear of her passing. Please accept my condolences.

Donyale Skinner - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I did not know her but my prayers are with my family and loved Ones. Love you all.

Be blessed

Tonda Wells - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ May you rest in heaven. I have had the pleasure of having you as my friend for awhile. I will miss conversations we had talking about the love of cooking. My heart is at peace knowing you are with the Lord and no more sickness or pain. My prayers are with your loved ones left behind.

LaDeana Walker - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ To the Artis family. IM SORRY FOR YOUR LOST CRESHENDA WAS A GOOD FRIEND WHEN WE FIRST MET WE BECAME FAMILY INSTANTLY. ANDRE YOU KNOW WE ARE JUST FAMILY WEVE GROWN UP TOGETHER & WHAT EVER YOU NEED WERE HERE FOR YOU. WE JUST WENT THROUGH THIS LAST YEAR AT THIS SAME TIME. SHE WAS A JEWEL. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING JUST CALL US . WERE PRAYING FOR YOU AND THE FAMILY.

Robert & Dicy POWELL - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I was completely saddened to hear of Chresenda's passing. We worked together at Linden Charter Academy, and really had a wonderful friendship. Your family will continually be in my prayers asking for God's peace for you.

Robbin Auston - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Dear Greg,

On behalf of the Supply Chain Operations Department, I am writing to express the deepest condolences to you and your family.

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy as you find the courage to celebrate your sister's life during this difficult time.

*Your friend,
Gary Ratliff*

Gary Ratliff - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *My heart is heavy, weighted down with sadness after hearing of the passing of my dear friend. Creshenda shared a part of my family from the past and we will miss her. She always had a pleasant attitude and beautiful smile. When ever I would see her shopping (as we both loved to do) we would often talk about the old days. I will miss her, her smile, and laughter. My condolences go out to the Artis family, may God keep you and comfort you during this time of need. Karen Johnson*

Karen Johnson - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dre, I know its been some time since we've seen you at the barber shop but you've definitely been in our thoughts and prayers daily . God bless you and your family,,,,, Maul and Dana Campbell*

Maul ,Dana and Dylan Campbell - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ To the Artis & Coney Family, During your time of sadness just know that your church family and friends are praying for you all. May God bless and keep you

Iris Hare - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ to the Artis family I love you and if there is anything that I can do please let me know. I will be praying for you all.

Love Miss. Sublett

LaTrece Sublett - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YH

“ I've known this woman for over twenty years and I can honestly say that she was one of the most caring, giving, and generous people that I've ever known! A true FRIEND that I will never ever forget. I will see my FRIEND again in Heaven!

Yusuf Harris - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the Artis and Coney Family, I am saddened by the passing of my friend, Creshenda. My prayers are with the family and may God give you strength to endure at this difficult time.

Jackie Scott - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ While there are no words that can express such a profound loss, know that others care & are praying for the entire family. May the Lord comfort you all during this season.

Debra Taylor - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *my prayers to the family. Stand on your faith GOD knows best.*

Travis Jackson - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *I am praying for the entire family. Creshenda and I went to juinor high together. She will deeply missed. May God shower you with his everlasting love.*

Erika Pltts - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *To the Coney/ Artis family my prayers go out to each & everyone of you!! Shenda u will be miissed!!*

TaWanna Threlkeld-Patrick - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE HOMEGOING OF SHENDA. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO BE THERE WITH YOU ALL, BUT OUR LOVE AND PRAYS ARE WITH YOU.*

LOVE VAL

Valerie Fordham - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I'll never forget Creshenda smile each time she came into the office to turn in homework assignments or to talk with one of her instructors at Baker College. She was always so nice and pleasant to talk with. To the family you have my deepest sympathy. Our loved ones are such a great asset to our lives and when their gone they are greatly missed. It's good to know we can hold on to the memories of them which will never be taken away from us. I will be praying for comfort and strength for all the family members.

Laverne Brown - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To the Artis & Coney Family: So sorry to learn of Creshenda's passing. A sweet, kind, beautiful spirit who was always friendly & encouraging. Heaven is rejoicing as they welcome another "angel" home. May the Lord strengthen, bless & keep you during this transition, and always. God Bless,
Cherry Brown/Simpson Family

Cherry L. Brown - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ To my dearest friend, My heart is aching for the lost of an angel. Shenda was a great person with a electric sense of humor. Her smile was contagious and her laughter was infectious. I will miss her dearly. I ask God to wrap his arms around her husband and kids and to give them strenght to make it through this tough time.

Love forever,

Dawn(Neal)Herring and Family

Dawn (Neal) Herring - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

B(

“ You are in my prays, I can remember Creshenda as a little girl coming to church with her mom, they were so pretty, always dressed. Her pain is over, so to the family Lean and depend on God.

Brenda Hardy (Coleman) - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ To the Artist/ Corney Family... You're in my thoughts, my heart, and my prayers.

Nikole Blassingame-Dent - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I remember Creshenda as a lovely young girl with a friendly personality. I'm sure she will make heaven a more beautiful place. To her family; I am so sorry for your loss.

Linda Baab - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ To the Family of Creshenda Artis: With each moment, with each hour, as you honor and remember your loved one, may memories and love cradle your heart with the gentle warmth of heaven's embrace. At this sad time when there is little anyone can do, may you know that many understanding thoughts are there with you. With deepest sympathy.

Peggy Stribling - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“Andre i am so sorry for your lost, I pray that GOD will give you strength during this trying time, I know GOD will work it out and he will keep you.....much love for you and your family,LOVE YOU MAN,
Connie

Connie Walton - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ To the entire Coney & Artis family,

Yvonne and I were totally grief stricken to here that Shenda had passed away. We take Comfort that she is with our Lord and savior and not suffering any more, thank God.

My grand father Otris Stafford started taking me to Mr. Coney for haircuts when I was five years old. And I've been close to the family ever since then and will always remember Shenda's warm smile and great personally. So glad the Lord gave us 42 years of friendship with Shenda. The Coney's have been very good to us over the years and very instrumental in raising all three of our sons. We know the Lord will see you all through this difficult time. Mr. & Mrs. Coney, Donald, Derrick, & Greg - You are in our thoughts and we will continue to pray for the entire Coney and Artis families.

*Love Yvonne & Maurice Davis (Collins)
Flintstonemoed696@yahoo.com*

Maurice Davis(Collins) - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am just in shock ! Creshenda was such a nice person. May God continue to comfort you and hold you in your time of sorrow. RIP my Friend.

Scott Bard - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM