



## Candace Renae Watkins-Tyler

March 25, 1970 - February 23, 2018

It is not how long one lives that determines one's worth, but what one does with the life that God grants to one; that is the measuring rod, 'The Lily of the Valley.'

On February 23, 2018, God picked from His garden one of his most precious flowers, Candace Renae Watkins-Tyler. Surrounded by an abundance of love, she slipped happily away to answer His heavenly call.

Born in Baltimore, MD, on March 25, 1970, Candace was born to then Sondra E. Jones and Lawrence Outlaw. At an early age Candace was adopted by her step-father, Norman P. Watkins, who loved and cared for her as if she were his own.

Candi, as she was affectionately called, grew up in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Covenant (formerly St. Matthew's Episcopal Church). She came to know and accepted our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at a very early age and was baptized and confirmed within the Church. While growing up in the church Candi was very active in many youth activities and served in various ministries.

Candi was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools, graduating in 1988 from Baltimore Polytechnic High School. She continued her education at

Morgan State University, earning a B.S. degree in Biology. While attending Morgan Candi pledged to the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Through both schools, Candi made many friends who became family and formed sisterhoods and friendships that lasted throughout her lifetime.

After obtaining her degree, Candi pursued her passion for helping others and obtained her Registered Nursing (RN) degree from Catonsville Community College. As an RN Candi worked tirelessly at various hospitals including Northwest Hospital, Sinai, Union Memorial, Maryland General and University of Maryland. Doctors, nurses, and patients always knew that when Candi was around they would receive the best service always provided with a beautiful smile.

Candi was blessed with two children, Nicholas Angel Greene, whom she shared with Steven D. Greene and Mira Marcia Tyler, whom she shared with her former spouse, Bruce E. Tyler. Her children and family were the light of her life and there was no length to which she wouldn't go for them.

Candi possessed a contagious smile which lit up any room, and an entertaining sense of humor. Music, dancing, art, traveling, and food were some of her many passions in life. Throughout her life she maintained a sweet and simple demeanor that won the trust and the hearts of many. Her signature gift of joy, shown through her constant smiling, laughter, love, and unending kindness will never be forgotten. Most of all, she will be remembered for her happiness, whether it be for welcoming any one of her children's friends as her own, giving unforgettable advice, remembering good times with her brother and sister, or just cuddling up to watch a movie with the family, her contagious happiness will live on forever until we meet her again.

Candi leaves to cherish fond memories her loving parents, Sondra and Norman Watkins; her beloved children -son Nicholas A. Greene; daughter

Mira M. Tyler; brother Aaron Watkins; sisters Erica Paige, Darlene Collins and Rahema Outlaw; brother in law Mark Paige; nieces Autumn Paige and Kayla Punnet; nephews Ashton Kendall, Spencer Collins and Nahjiq Punnet; God mothers Laura Skinner and Annie Gordon; aunts Maureen Craig, Rose Ann Jones, Joyce Gibbs, Yvette Livingston, and Karen Outlaw; uncles LeRoy Jones, William Watkins, and Gordon Outlaw; cousins David S., Alexis, Brian, Jahmal, Breck, Shantel, David C., Nikki and Jason; and a host of other cousins, family, and friends. Candi was predeceased by her birth father Lawrence Outlaw.<sup>8</sup>

Please help as we try to support her beautiful children. All donations in love for the college tuitions for Nick and Mira can be made at <http://gf.me/u/g2yd79>.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 2. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Episcopal Church of the Holy Covenant  
5657 The Alameda  
Baltimore, MD 21239

## Wake

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Episcopal Church of the Holy Covenant  
5657 The Alameda  
Baltimore, MD 21239



# Tribute Wall



“ *Candace Renae Watkins-Tyler*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Erica & family: I am so deeply sorry about the tragic passing of your sister Candace at such a young age. You can just see by her picture that she radiated positivity and was a great person. You are, and will remain, in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. May God be with you all. I am claiming Matthew 5:4 for you and your family.*

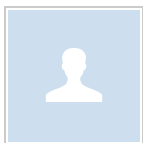
*Warmest regards, Brian R. Pabst (CMS work colleague & friend)*

**Brian R. Pabst** - March 02, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ *Officer Norman Watkins, May God be with you and your family during your time of sorrow. May you cherish and embrace the many beautiful memories you were able to create. Submitted by, BCBIC C Shift Morale Committee*

**Dietra Norton** - March 01, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Candace Renae Watkins-Tyler.*



March 01, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Candace Renae Watkins-Tyler.*



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March 01, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Candace Renae Watkins-Tyler.*



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March 01, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *To the Family,*

*We send our most sincere condolences.*

*The Bacon Family*



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**Anthony & Kristen Bacon** - March 01, 2018 at 09:01 AM

AS

“ To The Family of Candace Watkins- Tyler;

*The 10 East nursing staff from University of Maryland Medical Center would like to extend our deepest sympathy during this trying time. We may have not known Candace for a very long time, but she has left a beautiful and graceful mark upon us and her presence will be truly missed. May God wrap his loving arms around your entire family during this difficult time and strengthen those who has been touched by this beautiful angel. Rest In Paradise Candace.*

*Lovingly Submitted,  
10 East Nursing Staff*

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**Ashley** - February 28, 2018 at 11:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Candace Renae Watkins-Tyler.*



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February 28, 2018 at 11:21 PM

HJ

“ *Norman, my condolences to you and your family. May GOD be with you during your period of bereavement.*

*Hubert Roy Jones  
City College, class of 1966*

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**Hubert Jones** - February 28, 2018 at 04:47 PM

WC

“ To the family of Candace, you have my deepest sympathy. I know that this is a tough period to go through, but remember that our God never fails. He abides with you through every trial and tribulation. I know that you will miss her but God has a special place for her in his kingdom. I will continue to pray for the family and may God continue to strengthen you. William Cunningham

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**William Cunningham** - February 28, 2018 at 03:08 PM

BW

“ Billy and Jacqueline West purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Candace Renae Watkins-Tyler.



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**Billy and Jacqueline West** - February 28, 2018 at 12:18 PM

AJ

“ My deepest condolences to the Watkins family. I have fond memories of Candace. She had a beautiful smile and funloving spirit. Rest in Paradise, my dear sister. Much love to you and your family. Aminah Johnson.

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**Aminah Johnson** - February 28, 2018 at 09:59 AM

WF

“ Candace was my sweet line sister whom I often called candy cane because she was so sweet! I have such fond memories of our pledge experience together. I will miss her dearly. May GOD continue to provide comfort and peace to her family. Love, WENDY F.

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**wendy frisby** - February 27, 2018 at 06:26 PM

TB

“ Praying for your strength during this difficult time...  
May God comfort and keep you...  
I light this candle in memory of my Alpha Gamma sister...



Tia Brunson - February 27, 2018 at 02:29 PM

MB

“ Sandra, I extend my deepest condolence to you and the family. I still remember that sweet smile and gentle demeanor when Candy entered the classroom every day. She was a beautiful presence whose memory will be treasured.

Peggy Brown

Margaret Brown - February 27, 2018 at 10:03 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry. I worked with Candace at Northwest Hospital. We all loved her so much.

Muffie Schaefer - February 26, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 25, 2018 at 11:34 AM

RD

*To Sandra, Norman and family,  
May God's spirit wrap his loving arms around you all and hold you  
close to him as you travel this road and know that there are friends who  
are willing to walk with you. You'll never walk alone.*

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**Rev Cynthia Tatum-Jordan & Daughter** - February 28, 2018 at 11:47 PM