



Sheree Natalie Ford Dudley

February 24, 1958 - November 10, 2012

Sheree Ford-Dudley was born in Hong Je Dong, Sue Dae Moon Ku, Seoul, South Korea on Sunday, February 24, 1958, she made her transition to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 12, 2012.

Sheree's parents, Sergeant Edward A. Ford (deceased) and Enola H. Ford brought her to the United States to live in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Anyone who knew Sheree knew that she loved the Lord and she loved music.

Her musical studies began at an early age and continued through college. Sheree could play everything from Chopin to Coltrane. She became a very accomplished classical pianist, and then moved more of her focus into gospel music with her religious studies, and later into jazz studies as well.

Sheree studied music at the North Carolina School of the Arts, as well as at Shaw and Virginia Union universities. She was an All American Scholar at Auburn University. She was a member of Delta Omicron, Delta Phi Chapter and inducted into Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society.

God opened doors for Sheree to serve in multiple faith denominations which led to a new spiritual awakening for her. In 1999 she became an ordained minister at Knights Monumental AME Church in Stockbridge, Georgia where

she served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Music. In April, 2007 she joined St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Richmond, Virginia. She assumed the role of Minister of Music for the Chancel Choir, All Saints Gospel Choir and founded The New Beginnings chorale. She was always eager to connect God's Word to her music ministry. Her favorite hymn was "He Looked Beyond My Faults and Saw My Needs."

More recently she showcased her talent as leader of Sheree & Friends Jazz Group. She put her heart and soul into every note and brought some of the best jazz fusion artists together to local venues.

In addition to the endless hours that she devoted to music, she also worked tirelessly for UPS Freight as an Account Manager. She was a voracious reader, enjoyed dancing, bowling and playing cards. She contributed to community service as Vice President of the Charlottesville Education Association and volunteered with Meals on Wheels and Caritas.

Faith and family were most important to her . She was a loving daughter and mother. She leaves to cherish her memory her mother Enola H. Ford, her children, Dimitri "TK" Brydie, Addison M. Kirkland and Dominique A.E. Kirkland; her devoted partner Michael Hoggard and his parents, David and Clara Hoggard. There are scores of friends whose lives she touched with a once in a lifetime love.

Cemetery Details

Private/Richmond

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Ms. Sheree it is amazing,
how u just popped up on screen out of nowhere.
It put a smile on my face
You always believed in me and you helped me to regain my self-
confidence bck. You were so Beautiful inside and out. May you
forever Rest In Peace My Angel.*

Rosia Parker - February 28, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sheree Natalie Ford Dudley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

IJ

“ *See u in heaven*

Isaac jenkins jr - September 05, 2020 at 12:29 AM

MS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to
your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I
actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have
the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will
be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—
ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one
again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your
loss!!*

Ms Springer - November 25, 2012 at 08:20 PM

IS

Sheree was my first wife rip

ISAACJENKins - September 04, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *Rosia Y.Parker lit a candle in memory of Sheree Natalie Ford Dudley*



Rosia Y.Parker - November 15, 2012 at 05:11 PM



Thank U to Minister Sheree, for showing her love to you, & for allowing me to sing, when noone thought i could sing,it might not be the best,but she said i had it,just got to learn how to use it, My Love goes out to her family, May God continue to Bless U in your time of need,be willing to open up your heart to receive his love,that was abided in ya mother,your family will always remain in my heart & prayers, We Love U.....

Rosia Y.Parker - November 15, 2012 at 05:18 PM

BR

“ I was truly saddened to learn about the loss of my former colleague in the music ministry. I had the pleasure of working with Sis. Sheree for almost two years at First Baptist Church in Charlottesville, VA. She was a very talented pianist with amazing sight-reading ability and had a vibrant personality that often kept me laughing. Our music complemented each other and she taught me things to help me increase as a musician. She will remain in my heart always. May the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with the family at this difficult time.

Until we meet again,
Brad Robinson
Forest, VA

Brad Robinson - November 15, 2012 at 12:50 PM

PM

“ Family,

Condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you in your loss. Being in her presence was a joy. She always had something to share with you. She was such a gifted conversationalist, pianist and she shared that with us at First Baptist in Charlottesville, Va. I know you will miss her dearly but God has given the comforter, the Holy Spirit to give you comfort. Peace to you. My prayers are with you.



In Love,
Patricia Moody
Transformation Ministries Int'l of Atlanta

Patricia Moody - November 13, 2012 at 10:37 PM

JS

“ Johnny R Jackson Sr lit a candle in memory of Sheree Natalie Ford Dudley



Johnny R Jackson Sr - November 13, 2012 at 10:20 PM



“ Sister Beard sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheree Natalie Ford Dudley



Sister Beard - November 13, 2012 at 10:13 PM



I will keep you my prayers. May God ease your sorrow. I will never forget what Minster Sheree taught me about singing for the Lord. I truly missed her when she left First Baptist.

Sister Beard - November 13, 2012 at 10:19 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 - November 13, 2012 at 12:45 PM

JS

I considered Sheree like family. My biggest memory of her was when she directed the choir we were in at First Baptist. She had a passion for ministry. And she'll be greatly missed.

Johnny R Jackson Sr - November 13, 2012 at 10:30 PM

VD

God Bless Sheree's family and children. God keep them Strong and give them Understanding at this rough time. Sheree was well Loved and God gave her a wonderful Gift of Music. She will definitely sing among the angels in Heaven. Sending our Love and Prayers to All. The Dudley Family in Maryland.

Valerie, Marcus, Monica and Michelle Dudley.

Valerie Smith Dudley - November 14, 2012 at 10:10 AM