



## Sandra Lee Brown-Easley

February 12, 1957 - November 7, 2015

Sandra Lee Brown was born on February 12, 1957 in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Lillian Brim. "Saunie" grew up in nearby Homestead, PA where she was a 1974 graduate of Steel Valley Senior High School. There she excelled in academics and was the only African-American in the National Honor Society. In addition to maintaining her excellent grades she participated in numerous other activities and was a majorette in the school marching band. Also, in her youth, she attended Clark Memorial Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. Donald Tunie. After graduation Saunie went to work for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Her ultimate goal was a career in the law profession. Her first step and initial training was a certificate in paralegal studies. She was united in marriage to Robert Easley and from this union 1 daughter, Fontella, was born. Education had always been a priority in Saunie's life and when she relocated to Columbus, Ohio she continued working full time and she continued her education. She received her Associates Degree at Columbus State, her Bachelor's Degree at Tiffin University, and her proudest moment and high point of her academic journey was receiving her Master's Degree in Criminal Justice in March 2014 and to no one's surprise, she made the Dean's List. She was employed by Children & Family Services of Columbus, Ohio in the legal department. Saunie was a member of New Birth Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio under the pastorate of Rev. Kenneth Moore. She willingly volunteered her time at the King's Art Project in addition to working with the

elderly in whatever capacity that was needed, She enjoyed traveling, reading, and sports. In her earlier years, she had done some modeling and was featured in an Eat n Park commercial. She loved family get togethers and truly was the glue that held the family together. Saunie, always moving forward, was planning a new business venture at the time of her passing when she was suddenly on the morning of November 8, 2015 the Lord, in His infinite wisdom, called Sandra Lee Easley home. She is preceded in death by a nephew, DeShun Walker.

She leaves to honor and cherish her memory beloved daughters: Fontella Easley of Homestead, PA and Ashley McDonald of Columbus, Ohio; her mother, Lillian Brim of Homestead, PA; siblings: Robert Brown and Sharon (Peaches) Brown Walker of Florida, Tony Brown of California, Arthur, Timothy, Edward, Joseph and Cindy Williams all of Homestead; nieces, nephews, other relatives and good friends both in Pittsburgh and Columbus far too numerous to mention. We love you, Mom.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.  
218 E. 11th Avenue  
Homestead, PA 15120  
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## Service

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Saundra Lee Brown-Easley*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Saundra Lee Brown-Easley*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Saundra and I met while working at a law firm in the early 2000's in Columbus. She was a very positive person who was resourceful and didn't mind helping others. She was a very good friend who was always there for everyone. She was also one who shared God's love and His word at any given moment. I was glad to have shared her life as she was one of God's angels on loan to us from the Lord himself. I pray for Ashley and her family in this time of grief. May God bless you all.*

*Leah Thomas-Marshall and Family*

**Leah Thomas-Marshall** - November 23, 2015 at 11:20 AM

PH

“ *What can you say about Sandra except for a Marvelous Darling, Marvelous! I met Sandra about 3 years ago at the Kings Art complex in Columbus Ohio. In visiting there she was a volunteer and she greeted everyone she met with a smile. Sandra and I became great running buddies and went to several events together. She will be missed. She was always the most positive person I know, always giving, and always loving. This has come as a shock. However God knew and he took his daughter home to be with him. She has simply been a joy and a blessing and I thank God for her life.*



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**Patrice Hill** - November 19, 2015 at 08:15 PM

FJ

“ *Fred January purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Sandra Lee Brown-Easley.*



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**Fred January** - November 19, 2015 at 10:46 AM

MR

“ *Prayers to the family on the loss of Sandra. Sorry for your loss.*  
*Maria Ridgway*

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**Maria Ridgway** - November 19, 2015 at 10:41 AM

CC

“ *Sandra was a wonderful person; so positive, professional and focused, with a beautiful smile. I last saw her last year at a civil rights anniversary event. We hugged and I congratulated her on finishing and receiving her master's degree. She had worked so hard to get it.*

*I met her at the King Arts Complex in Columbus. (I was volunteer coordinator at the time.) She was one of my best volunteers. My prayers are with the family. She will be truly missed. God Bless.*

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**Cat Jones, Columbus** - November 18, 2015 at 06:48 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Sweet purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandra Lee Brown-Easley.*



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**Brenda Sweet** - November 18, 2015 at 11:29 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Sweet purchased the A Full Life for the family of Sandra Lee Brown-Easley.*



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**Brenda Sweet** - November 17, 2015 at 01:23 PM

RM

“ *Saundra was warm and friendly. I just knew her from the lunch room at Franklin County Children Services; but she was a lovely person. She always asked about my life and how things were going with my family. She has been and will continue to be missed. My sympathies, Regina Maurer*

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**Regina Maurer** - November 17, 2015 at 12:51 PM

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“ *The Franklin County Children Service's Legal Department Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Saundra Lee Brown-Easley.*



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**The Franklin County Children Service's Legal Department Team** - November 16, 2015 at 08:48 AM

VD

“ *Cuz, Just to see your face and you're smile and know that we will never have those earthly talks again. You were not only my cousin, but like the sister that I never had. A good soul. The things we shared, the highs, the lows, the prayers, the spiritual guidance and most of all the laughter. I love you and I'll miss you Cuz.*

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**Valarie Davis** - November 12, 2015 at 06:36 AM