



## Ms. Michelle Smith Turley

May 1, 1957 - April 4, 2015

Sara Michelle Smith Turley, affectionately known as Michelle, was born in Winchester, KY on May 1, 1957. Michelle was the 4th daughter of six children born to the late Margarine Knowles Smith and Rev. Winfred C. Smith went home to be with God on Saturday, April 4, 2015, at the age of 57.

Michelle graduated from George Rogers Clark High School; she also attended University of Louisville, KY.

Michelle was employed by the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government as a drafts person for several years.

She was a faithful member of The First Baptist Church, Winchester, KY.

She developed a passion for Foster Care. She went on to adopt four siblings so they would not be separated from one another. She was very instrumental in keeping these siblings together as a family.

Michelle had a deep love for her family and friends. She enjoyed cooking and entertaining. Often, she would go out of her way to prepare wonderful delicious rich meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. She especially loved making delicious pies and beautiful cakes, anytime you ate at "Chell's Home" was definitely a treat!

Michelle also was very gifted with an eye for design, whether it is beautiful floral designs or interior home decor, her home was always magnificently decorated with large unique pieces. Her home was immaculate; everything was always neat and in place, ready to welcome her next guest.

She was an outspoken individual with a heart of devotion and service to her family, friends and community.

Michelle took pride in looking good. She had a bold, lively personality that drew people to her. She could be the life of any party and loved to laugh and dance.

Michelle will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memories her children: two daughters, Sydni N. Howard of Columbus, OH and Amari Turley of Winchester, KY; four sons, Chase Howard, of Columbus, OH, Mudanar Turley, Zemonnd Turley, and Lucas Pinckney all of Winchester, KY; four sisters, Gwen (Ed) Thomas, Atlanta, GA; Dorothy Bernice (Roland) Hubbard, Houston, TX; Servon (Tony) White, Atlanta, GA; Jessie (Art) Powell, Lexington, KY; one brother, Wayne Smith, Atlanta, GA, and a host of aunts, uncles nephews, nieces, cousins and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church, Winchester  
Winchester, KY

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am so crushed of just now learning of your passing. All these memories are dancing through my mind of my daughters christening and how you were there. All the pretty dresses you bought her. The time you allowed my sorors and I to stay at your place in Winchester when we had a meeting in Frankfort. You had a beautiful spirit, so gentle and kind. Wish we would have kept in touch.*

*Kesha Glass-Wood*

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**Kesha Wood** - March 09, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *To Sydni Howard and Family,*

*Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your family member. May God comfort and keep you all during this difficult time.*

*Barbara Jackson  
Columbus State Community College*

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**Barbara Jackson** - April 10, 2015 at 12:14 PM

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“ *Sydni and Family,*

*May God comfort your hearts during this difficult time. May you feel God's loving Spirit near you now, in the blessing of caring thoughts and cherished memories.*

*Praying for you,*

*Deborah Washington  
Crestwood, KY*

*P.S. Michelle made the best stuffed eggs I've ever had, but I was limited because "others had to try them as well, you see". LOL :)  
She was such a blessing!*

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**Deborah** - April 08, 2015 at 09:58 PM