



Chander James

March 7, 2021

Chander Lynn James achieved her destiny and fulfilled her purpose on March 7, 2021 and has joined her ancestors in the spiritual realm. She was born on September 21, 1969 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Shirley Ann Butler and Cecile James. Chander was baptized at Oak Grove Church at a young age. She attended Paul L. Dunbar Elementary and graduated from L.E. Rabouin Vocational High School with a concentration in Visual Arts in 1987. Chander also received a degree in Criminal Justice from Southern University at New Orleans (1994).

She is preceded in death by her mother Shirley Ann Butler, her grandparents, John Cain, Will A. Powell Pate, and Catherine Cox. Chander will be fondly missed by her only sister Twann Butler Mason (Carmel) of Houston, TX; a nephew Oliver Jude Vital, III of Houston, TX; her father Cecile James; the matriarch of the family Aunt Barbara Jean Butler; a very special cousin Frank Butler, Jr.; aunts Terry Cox, Cathy Woodard, and Carrie Graham; a host of extraordinary cousins and uncles. Chander will also be forever missed by her dear friends, Lanika Williams, Nicole Love, Tanya Patterson, and Robert Senger.

The family would like to give a very special acknowledgement to the Krewe of Athena Carnival Club, Inc., The Elegant Emeralds (KOA), The Nue Vues (KOA), and the Beyjorettes for your outstanding display of sisterhood.

Chander Lynn James' life will be celebrated in a private ceremony hosted by family and friends. Covid-19 safety regulations must be followed and masks are required. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA 70125.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *May God bless you and keep you during this difficult time.*

Alicia McKwndall - March 19, 2021 at 08:48 PM