



## Brenette Sample Upshur

October 12, 1967 - May 30, 2015

Brenette Sample Upshur, Williamsburg, VA passed away with family by her side, on Saturday, May 30, 2015, at MCV Medical Center. She is the youngest daughter born October 12, 1967 to the proud parents Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sample, Sr., Onancock, VA. Brenette has been married to her best friend, Stanford Upshur for over 25 years. They have 2 beautiful daughters, Tiffany Nicole and Tiahna Stanette. Brenette is a 1985 graduate of Nandua High School and earned her CNA from Eastern Shore Community College and LPN Credentials from Tidewater Community College. She had a smile and personality that would light-up an entire room and loved people and loved life. Due to her own years of health struggles, Brenette always wanted to work in the healthcare field because she had genuine compassion and excellent bedside manner. Brenette was raised in a Christian home and all Sample children attended church fellowship every Sunday, "no exceptions" as members of Bethel AM.E. Church Onancock. She was affectionately teased as "The Favorite" by her siblings because she was the baby. Whenever Brenette was ill, her Daddy made sure that the Nurse Mommy was on duty. Brenette enjoyed hanging-out with family, friends and her little doggies. Brenette is preceded in death by her Grandparents, Mr.

John A and Gustiva Sample and eldest sister, Annette Matthews Haynes. Brenette leaves to mourn her husband, Stanford; parents, Mr. James Sr. and Mrs. Catherine (Elizabeth) Sample of

Onancock, two daughters, Tiffany (Jeremy) Sheppard of Virginia Beach, Tiahna Upshur of Williamsburg, VA; siblings Idena (Gregory) Bailey of Onancock; James Jr. (Sharon) Sample of Denbigh; Vernon (Barbara Ann) Sample of Pocomoke; Isabelle (James) Parker of North Carolina; god sister Candace (Gary) Thompson of Richmond, VA; Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, brothers in-law and sisters in-law and special friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Parklawn Memorial Park

2551 N. Armistead Avenue  
Hampton, VA 23666

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **5**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

JUN **6**. 12:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall

SU

“ We will always remember how graciously you treated us whenever we came to visit. Our children adored you, wish we had known we would have attended the service.  
Shannon, Anthony J. Upshur and Manazia Upshur



Shannon, AJ Upshur, Manazia Upshur - June 06, 2015 at 10:47 PM

LI

“ I will miss my morning visits with you and the many laughs we shared together while watching Live with Kelly and Michael. I know you are smiling down on me and I will not forget you. Rest in peace sweet ANGLE . Love Linhdan 🌸

linhdan - June 05, 2015 at 10:09 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 05, 2015 at 11:17 AM

RH

“ We are never prepared for the loss of a loved one, but God is always prepared to help us through that loss. May his presence begin the healing in your heart and soul, and may his love surround you with the comfort only he can give.  
Love Tiffany Hudson Terrell and Family



robbie hudson - June 05, 2015 at 09:23 AM

TW

“ *It will be the little things  
that you will remember,  
the quiet moments,  
the smiles, the laughter.  
And although it may seem  
hard right now,  
it will be the memories  
of these little things  
that help to push  
away the pain  
and bring the smiles  
back again.*

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**Tyrone Williams** - June 05, 2015 at 08:11 AM

SF

“ *Shepherd Family Sent Flowers sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Brenette Sample Upshur*



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**Shepherd Family sent flowers** - June 05, 2015 at 06:01 AM

SF

“ *Stephen & One Friend Sent Flowers. sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Brenette Sample Upshur*



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**Stephen & one friend sent flowers.** - June 05, 2015 at 05:58 AM

SS

“ *Stephen & Denise Shepherd sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Brenette Sample Upshur*



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**Stephen & Denise Shepherd** - June 05, 2015 at 03:49 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Brenette Sample Upshur.*



June 05, 2015 at 02:57 AM

SF

“ *Samuel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenette Sample Upshur*



**Samuel Family** - June 04, 2015 at 04:31 PM

RS

“ *Ron Samuel lit a candle in memory of Brenette Sample Upshur.*



**Ron Samuel** - June 04, 2015 at 04:28 PM

JB

“ *Jasmine Boone sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenette Sample Upshur*



**Jasmine Boone** - June 04, 2015 at 10:47 AM

SU

“ *Shaneyya Upshur lit a candle in memory of Brenette Sample Upshur*



**Shaneyya Upshur** - June 03, 2015 at 12:02 PM

PG

“ We will always remember your gracious hospitality and your joyful laughter. You will be dearly missed Love from your God Son Little Clifton (CJ) & Your Brother In Law Big Clifton (Bud)

Patricia Upshur Graves - June 03, 2015 at 11:39 AM

PG

“ We will always miss your beautiful smile and kindness,  
Your Loving Sister In Law, Patricia Graves



Patricia Upshur Graves - June 03, 2015 at 11:33 AM

MG

“ Margaret Green lit a candle in memory of Brenette Sample Upshur



Margaret Green - June 03, 2015 at 08:45 AM

CF

“ Cierra Foard purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brenette Sample Upshur.



Cierra Foard - June 02, 2015 at 10:30 PM