

The Dash

by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on the tombstone
From the beginning...to the end
He noted that first came the date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years
For that dash represents all the time
That they spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved them
Know what that little line is worth
For it matters not, how much we own,
The cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.
So, think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
That can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.
And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile,
Remembering this special dash
Might only last a little while
So, when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash...
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent YOUR dash?

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In Loving Memory



Sefan Elizabeth Hoskins

Sunrise: September 12, 1982 - Sunset: September 25, 2019

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, October 3, 2019
11:00 AM

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church
2001 Ashland Ave. - Toledo, OH
Rev. Jimmy Jordan Jr. - Eulogy

The Obituary

Seffan Elizabeth Hoskins

September 12, 1982 - September 26, 2019

Seffan Elizabeth Hoskins, age 37, gained her heavenly wings on September 25, 2019. She was born September 12, 1982, to Steve Crumby Sr. and Anette (Sanders) Hoskins.

Seffan was a Woodward High School graduate. She studied Culinary Arts.

Seffan was a loving and outgoing person. She was the life of any party, always making people happy. Her family meant the world to her. She loved her family, especially her grand kids. Seffan liked to be referred to as Mama Bear and Babie Bird.

Left to cherish Seffan's memories is her mother; children, Myreiona Carey, Jamee Hoskins and Neiko McIntyre; grand kids, Jayceon Harvey, MyAire Justice, Kveon Hoskins, Mylen Justice, and Amaizyn Grace Hoskins, sisters, Mia Hoskins, Leticia Sanders, Sabrina Clarke, Nicole Sanders, Sherritta Crumby, Sharell Crumby, and Star Crumby; brothers, Steve Crumby Jr. and Cameron Crumby; grandmothers, Ida Crumby and Mary Foster; significant other, Alex Walker; special cousin/sister, Danielle Sanders; and a host of extended family and friends.

Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again to rejoice, and no one will take away your joy - John 16:22

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....

Processional.....

Musical Selection.....Jacob D. Bates

Scripture.....

Prayer.....

Acknowledgment of Condolences
& Obituary.....

Remarks.....2 minutes, please.....

Musical Selection.....

Poem....."The Dash"Read by Myreiona Carey

Eulogy.....Rev. Jimmy Jordan Jr.

Recessional.....

Organ Postlude.....

Pallbearers

Marcus Justice
Jodeci Sanders
Taurean Smith

Charles Jones
Malik Smith-Sanders
Alex Walker

The family thanks you all for your prayers and acts of kindness shown during this very difficult time. God bless.