



Felicia Rainey Harrell

August 10, 1970 - May 30, 2014

Felicia Rainey Harrell was born August 10, 1970, in Winter Garden, Florida to Bobbie Jean Jefferson and Raymond Anthony Brown. Felicia was born with Sickle Cell Anemia Disease and not once, did she view her dreams and aspirations through the lenses of her illness. She lived an abundant life, filled with love, laughter and no regrets. She endured many episodes of the effects of her illness throughout her life, but she battled through like a “warrior” to the very end.

Felicia was educated in the Orange County Public School System and graduated from West Orange High School in 1988 where she played in the band and was a member of the Flag Team. After graduating from high school she attended college at the University of Central Florida where she received her Bachelors and Master’s Degrees in Speech Language Pathology and Exceptional Student Education. She then relocated to West Palm Beach, Florida where she began her professional career as a Speech Language Pathologist for the West Palm Beach Public School System. She also was an adjunct professor with the Palm Beach Community College System. She began her doctorate program only needing a few courses to complete before she became ill and relocated back to Central Florida. Felicia spent the past 20 years as an accomplished educator and globetrotter.

Felicia travels included Switzerland, Italy, France, the Caribbean Islands, and

most major U.S. cities, to name a few. She was a faithful member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and valued sisterhood, education and being of service to others.

Felicia was preceded in death by her grandparents who gave her the strength, tenacity and the courage to overcome obstacles. Through their guidance she developed a warrior-like mentality. Those grandparents were: Rachel H. Jefferson, Allene Rainey and Robert and Emma Lee Brown.

Felicia leaves to cherish her precious love and many memories: mother, Bobbie Jean Jefferson, father, Raymond Anthony Brown and sister, Chantel Rainey, all of Orlando, Florida; canine companion, Bijou; two special cousins, Trae Coner and Kutana S. Brown of Winter Garden, Florida; in-laws, Allen, Ann and Keith Harrell, all of Ormond Beach, Florida; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friend.

Cemetery Details

Winter Garden Cemetery

13636 Butler Boulevard
Winter Garden, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ
1301 East Bay Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

JUN 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Felicia Rainey Harrell*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Rainey family. I know Felicia from our UCF days. I was sitting in my house in Illinois reminiscing about those days and immediately thought of all the laughs we shared with Felicia Rainey! So I googled her and found this. So sad! I remember us all sitting together in our dorm room discussing life, current events and just being silly! Felicia was always real, down to earth, vivacious, loud and funny. I loved being around her! The memories go on and on. I'll never forget her.*

Kelly Anthony Coleman - November 26, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out the family. I met Felicia as a freshman at UCF. She was such a joy to have around always smiling and ready to share a laugh. I am deeply sadden to hear about her departure she was truly light of this world.*

Samanthia UCF '92

Samanthia - July 16, 2014 at 06:46 AM



“ *Lila M. Farmer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Felicia Rainey Harrell.*



Lila M. Farmer - June 06, 2014 at 12:54 PM

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“*Felicia was the epitome of what folks would call "good people". She was genuine, naturally comedic and always had a smile on her face. Although I haven't seen her since our days at UCF, my memories of her always bring a smile to my face. What a jewel! My sincere condolences and prayers for her family.*

*Caterial Carver
UCF Classmate*

Caterial Carver - June 06, 2014 at 07:16 AM

JB

“*Felicia was a lot of fun to have around. I recall during my UCF days, us hanging out in my dorm room , laughing and joking.... She was so much fun. I absolutely loved her spirit and her genuine inclination for just being " real". Although I had not seen her since thin ... she will be missed*

- JeNah Bing UCF Classmate

Jenah Bing - June 05, 2014 at 09:01 PM

LM

“ To: Bobby Jean & Family,

What do you do.....When you have done all that you can and there is nothing else to do?

Bobby.....”JUST STAND”!!! and watch the Lord, continue to pull you through.

You have been a prime example of a Mother’s love for her child, through good and challenging times. With that being said, “JUST STAND”!!!!

My condolences and heartfelt sympathy.

LeWayne Martin, Atlanta, GA

LeWayne Martin - June 05, 2014 at 07:31 PM

TF

“ The Martin Family - New York, Georgia & Florida purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Felicia Rainey Harrell.



The Martin Family - New York, Georgia & Florida - June 05, 2014 at 05:40 PM

PA

“ Bobbie, You know how much I love you and my heart is breaking for you. You know she is in his hands and is walking on those streets of gold. Treasure your memories and the good times as that is what she would want for you. Love you always, Patty Donald

Patty - June 04, 2014 at 07:17 AM

ST

“ *My deepest condolences to her family. We shared many laughs when we worked together those 2 short years. I always admired her strength as she fought hard to regain her health. I will always remember her....*

You will be missed, Ms. Rainey.

With love, your former SLP partner, Stephanie Covino

Stephanie - June 03, 2014 at 10:53 PM

JH

“ *One of the best friends I've met and shared laughter with. Devastates me not to be there but she live with me forever. I know now what really is important. Thank you Felicia....*

Jady hill - June 03, 2014 at 10:19 PM