



Ms Sunni Eileen Fagan

January 12, 1985 - March 21, 2019

On January 12, 1985, Sunni Eileen Stewart Fagan entered the world at home to Roger and Cynthia Stewart in Queens, New York. From that day on, Sunni spent her life living up to her name. She brought her sunny disposition to every life she touched. Sunni's bright light was poured into everything she did from her daredevil feats as a child to her relentless work ethic. At the age of seven, Sunni's family relocated to Uniondale, New York, where she didn't miss a beat. She found a passion for music, and her natural talent became apparent. She even had the pleasure of being only one out of three African Americans to play with the Long Island String Orchestra while still a student. Sunni, the social butterfly, engaged in a number of activities that gave her the chance to shine. She played the violin from elementary school through high school, as well as performing in the color guard with the junior and high school marching bands.

Sunni's gifts and talents would take her far in reaching the hearts of so many. She was able to hone many of her gifts as a youth leader and choir member at Day Star Cathedral Baptist Church in the Bronx. It would not stop there though. Sunni relocated to North Carolina to pursue her passion. She attended the University of North Carolina at Pembroke to study music. Sunni's compassionate and vivacious personality led her to the Omicron Nu Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta

(#19), as well as the Eta Beta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity.

The year of 2009 was a major one for Sunni because she gave birth to her first child, James E. Fagan, Jr., and earned her B.A. in music. By 2010, Sunni was living a life of extraordinary feats by handling the wonders of motherhood with elegance and grace, along with becoming the first African American female music teacher in Perquimans County. The distinction captured the attention of many and she was presented an NAACP award for her willingness to be a fearless leader, both in and out of the classroom. Sunni also taught music in Cumberland and Robeson Counties, where she continued to help shape young minds.

Sunni's life was always a representation of her strong faith in Christ, and in 2013, she brought that strength to her membership at Blessed Family of God Church (BFOG) in Fayetteville, NC. She served her church with an untiring drive. Sunni gave of herself selflessly by becoming a member of the praise and worship team at BFOG, a member of the choir, teaching in the Children's Department, and becoming a licensed minister. Accepting the call of ministry upon her life, Sunni studied to receive her ministerial license of teaching, so that she could transform the lives of young people in her church. She arranged field trips for them, developed the children's choir, and organized each Children's Sunday.

Sunni's light did not dim when she discovered a lump in her breast in 2015, during a self-breast examination. She did not waiver in her selflessness when she was diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer that resulted in a lumpectomy and she did not falter in her faith with chemotherapy, radiation, and an eventual double mastectomy. In spite of each of those difficulties, Sunni maintained her strength of spirit, even going on to have her second child, Bellamy E. Fagan, in September of 2017.

Sunni's smile that enriched the lives of so many will live on in those who are left better for their time in her presence. She leaves to cherish her memories: her children, James Fagan, Jr., and Bellamy Fagan; mother and father, Cynthia and Roger Stewart; grandmother, Eileen Stewart; sisters, Jonelle, Storm and Danielle Stewart; brothers, Malcolm and Roger Stewart; sister-in-law, Brittany Stewart; uncles, Donald (Queen), Walter, and Alfred (Pop) Bonaparte; aunts, Bernice White, Justine (Tina) Flintall, Deborah (Auntie Deb) Brown, Delores Finney, Lynette Lewis, and Glinda (Auntie) Smith, her godmother; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, including special friends Derrick Montgomery and Eric Stancil; and the love of her life Kenny Sims.

Previous Events

Funeral

MAR **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Conference B Headquarters
10225 Fayetteville Rd.
Fayetteville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms Sunni Eileen Fagan*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - March 27, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ms Sunni Eileen Fagan.*



March 30, 2019 at 08:36 AM