



Mrs. Candice Renata Deshields

February 8, 1980 - June 25, 2022

Candice Renata Deshields is the daughter of William and Margaret Henderson, born on February 8, 1980, in the city of Baltimore, Maryland.

Candice was affectionately known to many as “Candy”, “Can”, “Candy Sweets” or to her sweetheart just “SWEETS.” She got the nickname Candy Sweets, not just because of her sweet personality but also because of her natural ability to make art out of anything sweet. Candice attended Baltimore City Public Schools until graduating from Father Charles A. Hall Middle School. Candice attended and graduated from Southwestern High School with the class of 1998.

While in attendance at Father Charles A. Hall, Candice made lifelong friendships. One being at the age of 13 in 1993 to her sweetheart, the love of her life, her “Tinky” Antonio Craig Deshields, who was 12 years old at the time.

After 12 years of long phone conversations, falling asleep on the phone at night, many nights of “you hang up, no you hang up, on three hang up,” lunch, dinner, movie dates, an abundance of laughter, love and the birth of their first-born son, Antonio C. Deshields, Jr. or to her “Bookie” on September 11, 2001. Candice and Antonio made their official pledge and commitment to one another on April 30, 2005.

Candice worked at several different fast-food restaurants, Nail shops as a nail designer and nursing homes as a front desk secretary in Baltimore City. She found her way to the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, where she worked as a unit secretary on the mother baby unit and 3D for several years until she found her true passion, baking! She was more than a baker, she was a true cake artist. She could take your ideas and turn them into a cake. Car cakes, pool tables, purses, cruise ships, beautiful multi-tiered wedding cakes or even a 3-tier death star cake for a Star Wars fan. To her, you just weren’t a customer. She created your cake as if she was baking and decorating for a family member. She put love into every order and it showed. Not just in the design but also the taste.

On June 19th, 2008, Candice and Antonio Sr. welcomed into the world the birth of their second child, Ayden C. Deshields or to them their “Pootie.” Candice loved everything about being a mom. She attended every sporting event, school play, class trip or anything the boys were a part of. She would always say taking care of her men brought her the

most joy. Candy knew what her men needed before they did and would make sure it was taken care of or done. Candice loved family and friends.

She was the one to call you and check to see if you were ok or if you needed anything or just to possibly put a smile on your face with her loving and funny personality. To the many youth kids her husband coached for over 20 years, she was known as “Momma Candy”. They loved her dearly. They knew coming over to Momma Candy’s house after practice or to stay the weekend or holidays with her boys would be meals fit for a king and all the cakes, cookies and treats they wanted. She spoiled every last one of those kids as if they were her own. And to her they were her babies. Candy was an ear to many. You could call her and vent about whatever was going on, good or bad, in your life and you would have a judge free ear on the line that would either just listen or give you great advice in the end. Candy told you what you needed to hear and not what you wanted to hear. What you told her stayed with her. She loved and loved hard. She gave the best hugs ever!!

Christmas was Candy’s favorite time of the year. She would always say people just seemed a little happier during that time. She loved to decorate the house, spend family time putting up the Christmas tree and making gingerbread houses with Antonio and the boys. She enjoyed putting up her outdoor decorations. Her Christmas lights on the railing, beautiful door decorations and her inflatable Frosty and Santa Clause. The Christmas tree would stay up until February because it brought her heart joy. Candy’s motto was to live, laugh and Love.

She was preceded in death by her older brother, Stanley L. Phillips; her Grandparents, Roscoe L and Zelma Holmes; cousin, David Ford and her best friend, Alicia King.

She leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Antonio Craig Deshields, Sr.; her sons, Antonio Craig Deshields, Jr. and Ayden Chase Deshields; her parents, William and Margaret Henderson; her siblings, Crystal Shannon (Timothy); Grandmother, Vivian Deshields; her mother and father-in-law Bernadette and Craig Deshields; brother and sister-in-law, Angelo and Angel Deshields; her nephew, William David Johnson Phillips; uncle and aunts, Edward and Linda Holmes, Debra Holmes, Frances and Clyde Anderson; first cousins, Summer Holmes Mazion (Keenan), Jasmine Anderson, Yusef Anderson, Michael Holmes and Edward Holmes, Jr.; her Godparents, William “Man” and Yvonne Hawkins; her God sister, Tracey Hawkins; very close cousins, Darren Ford (Bonita) and Benita Reedus; her best friends, Tonnette Worsley, Kim Wise, Kenya Reynolds and a host of other family, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chatman-Harris Funeral Home West
5240-44 Reisterstown Road
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Visitation

JUL 9. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chatman - Harris Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Candice Renata Deshields*



Chatman-Harris Funeral Home - July 08 at 08:24 PM

TB

Rest in eternal peace Candy you were such a great person to know! To know you was to love you such a great smile one of the best cake lady's and Team Moms ever you ran this race now you can rest! Praying for you family for healing peace and comfort during this time 🙏🙏🙏 Love the Burks Family

Troy Burks - July 09 at 10:15 PM



This is a beautiful tribute written for Candy. I'm so sorry for your tremendous loss.

Joan Hicks - July 10 at 12:58 AM



“ *Mrs. Candice Renata Deshields*

September 17 at 11:17 AM

SA

“ *Candice - Rest In Peace dear one. Rest. Until we meet again.*



Sharon Anderson - July 10 at 08:59 PM

MK

“ *Mary King sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Candice Renata Deshields*



Mary King - July 09 at 03:09 PM

DM

I am still in at à loss for words...the last time I spoke with Candy she was trying to bake my some cup cakes..She was à kind hearted soûl. I am grateful for all the little talks we had one thing I knew you loved your boys and your husband. Always looking out for your mom and doing for others. Take your rest Queen. Continued prayers to thé family.
Davida Miles

Davida Miles - July 10 at 01:21 AM



“ *What can I say, I am still at a loss for words. Candy, since you were a little girl, I loved you. You were always one of the sweetest, kindest, giving and up-front persons I have known. You gave the world to everyone even though your world had not been so good to you. Through all of your health ups and downs, you remained the same Candy I've known forever. Seeing you the last time I was in Maryland...oh did we hug and cry like we both won the lottery. It was one of the best feelings to be in your presence. Our last text, I said I will see you this summer. I am so sorry that you are not here to meet me when I return. Thank you for being Candy. Thank you for being a friend. Thank you for being this little sister. Thank you for being the Auntie. Thank you for EVERYTHING. I love you, Candy. Always. (I will keep my eye on Crystal)*

Trina Caldwell - 3 seconds ago

Trina Caldwell - July 09 at 02:29 PM



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Trina Caldwell - July 09 at 02:08 PM

DE

“ We met Candy and her family when they moved to our neighborhood. On your worst day she could bring a smile to your face and brighten your day. She was more than a neighbor but family. I will never forget how she had been under the weather and took time to recognize my birthday!!! That's who she was...I will miss cocktail hour, your generosity, smile and everyday presence. Until we meet again.

Deanna - July 09 at 08:58 AM

CJ

“ Chanel Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Candice Renata Deshields



Chanel Johnson - July 02 at 03:42 PM

CJ

“ Best sister ever! She has been my rock for years. She was always my shoulder to cry on and my sounding board for ideas, as well as my cheerleader. She has loved my son William Johnson-Phillips since the day he was born. She would tell him all about her big brother Scooter, who is his daddy. She made him come to life so he would know all about him. She encouraged and loved both of us fiercely. I will miss her daily. She was and is the best person I have ever known. I love you sis and know you will be greatly missed.



Chanel Johnson - July 02 at 03:41 PM

VA

Candy, I will never forget you. When we first met, thru my niece Mel. You said, hi Aunt Vanessa and we both smiled. I was blown away at the craftsmanship on my great niece Barbie birthday cake you made for her. It was breath taking, to pretty to cut..... lol. And just a few years later, we became neighbors. I kept my eye on them boys when they was out front playing, while she was in the house baking. She always had the building smelling so good. We spoke of my dad being ill, and she gave me such an amazing hug all I could do was cry. And just like Candy within 3 hours of me telling her my dad had passed, she was knocking as my door with cupcakes. And oh they was so good. God got you sis. Until we meet again.

Vanessa Alexander - July 09 at 10:49 PM

LA

“ I met Candy last year. I saw a post that Crystal shared about Valentine's Day baskets. I ordered 5 of them. When it was time to pick them up, I told her that I did not drive so I would be over on the bus. She said, "Oh no, I can't let you carry these on the bus. Tell me where you live and I will bring them over." I live in Cedonia. It was no problem for her. I appreciated that so much that I ordered Easter, Halloween, and another Valentine's Day baskets from her. This past Valentine's day she accidentally threw away her crochet hooks. This time, I was able to pick up my baskets. Before leaving my house, I grabbed a crochet hook to give to her. She was so shocked and so appreciative. Us crocheters have to stick together. She will be missed.



Latanya - June 29 at 10:50 AM

CS

I am so glad you got to meet my sister. She adored you and declared you to be a true Sweetheart!! Thank you Latanya for trusting and having faith in her craft. She will be missed.

Crystal (her sister)

Crystal Shannon - June 29 at 01:52 PM