



## Nkenge Poindexter

October 7, 1971 - June 26, 2012

We are announcing the home-going celebration of Nkenge C. Poindexter, sunrise: October 7, 1971, sunset: June 26, 2012. The viewing will be held, Thursday, July 5th, 2012, 10:00 am, with services following at 11:00 am at the First Baptist Church of Glenarden, 3600 Brightseat Road, Landover, MD 20785. Nkenge Clara Poindexter age 40, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, June 26, 2012, after an ongoing battle with Colon Cancer. She was the youngest of three children. She was born to Carl and Clara Sims, October 7, 1971. Nkenge graduated from Vintage High School in Napa California and obtained her degree in Chemistry at Howard University in Washington DC. She was employed as an Information Technology Specialists in RXE - (part of the former NWME) and served the National Archives (NARA) for more than 20 years. As an Information Technology Specialist for the Electronic Records and Special Media (NWME) Technical Services; she made invaluable contributions to wide range of NARA projects. She served a Principal team member for processing Executive Office of the President (EOP) records from the Reagan, Bush and Clinton administrations, led the Census Title-13 project, and provided security-oversight to SCIF facilities as the vault and processing room manager. In addition, she made significant contributions for migrating electronic records into ERA. She also served as an official representative with AFGE Council 260 for over a decade and treasurer since 2008. She was also a Union appointee to the Archives II Safety and Health Committee. In those capacities, she assisted and advised countless NARA bargaining unit

employees and was an invaluable contributor to making NARA a great place to work. Nkenge was a devout woman of faith. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Glenarden. She was kind, friendly, and loved by all who knew her. Nkenge lived a life marked by caring for others, loving family and friends, and giving selflessly. She truly lived out God's plan for her life to be the woman He created her to be. Her radiance and drive and the memory of her beautiful smile will always endure. Nkenge is survived by: her devoted husband, Fabian O. Poindexter, Sr., daughter Madeline E. Poindexter, mother Clara Sims of Suisun City, CA, father Carl Sims of Brentwood, CA, brother Randy "Felix" Sims of Sacramento, CA, sister Carla Sims-Cardwell of Suisun City, CA, stepdaughter Consuela Poindexter of Nathalie, VA, stepson Fabian Poindexter, Jr. (Melissa) of Nathalie, VA, sisters-in-law: Sarah Sawyer (James) of Roanoke, VA, Sandra Brim (James) of Martinsville, VA, Lizzie O. Johnson of Broadview, Il, brothers-in-law: William Poindexter of Danville, VA, Bobby Poindexter of San Antonio, TX, uncle Warren Poindexter of Nathalie, VA and a host of devout nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *The poindexter & Sims Family, our prayers are with you doing your time of sorrow.  
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Mr. & Mrs. Ben Cooper, Jr. - July 05, 2012 at 01:10 PM

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“ *My prayers are with you*

Mrs. Valerie Griffin - July 04, 2012 at 12:29 AM

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“ *My love goes out to you and your family during this difficult time.*

Michael Cunningham - July 03, 2012 at 10:56 PM

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“ *Nkenge was a great friend. We left Fairfield/Suisun for college in 1989 and have remained friends for over 20 years. She will be missed dearly but we know one day we will see her again. My condolences to your family. My prayers are with you.*

Felicia (Johnson) Roberts - July 03, 2012 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Whenever dark days come and we cannot understand, we must trust His wisdom and be guided by His hand. May it comfort you to know that you are in His care.- (HelenS Rice(author))  
may God bring you peace with our deepest sympathy and prayers  
Frances, Maxwell, David and Fleat Easley*

Frances C Easley - July 03, 2012 at 07:13 PM

SM

“ I remember Nkenge from way back, around when she first joined NARA. She was always so nice, so smart, very pretty. A good person. Always nice and interesting to talk to.  
Haven't worked at NARA for some time but was so sad to hear this news. May Nkenge rest in peace.  
My sincere condolences to her family.  
Suzanne Meyer

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**Suzanne Meyer** - July 03, 2012 at 03:07 PM