

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Sonya K.**  
**Williams-Jackson**

*Sunrise*  
*October 31, 1963*

*Sunset*  
*May 24, 2014*



## *Obituary*

Sonya Kay Williams-Jackson was born October 31, 1963 to Jane and James Williams in Oklahoma City. Sonya was baptized at an early age at Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church (where she was still a member). She graduated from John Marshall High School in 1981 and had daughter Shatoya later that year.

In 1982, Sonya began working for the State of Oklahoma. After 30 years of service with the State, Sonya was able to retire January 1, 2014.

In 1988, Sonya married Arnell Dean, and to this union one son, Terrell was born.

Sonya received her B.S. and M.S. in Computer Information Systems in 2001 and 2003.

Sonya married Lloyd Jackson in April 2012, and moved to Gardner, Kansas.

Sonya was a social butterfly who loved to travel and shop. She has been all over the U.S. and to Africa, China and Spain. She went on cruises every year. Sonya was a remarkable and joyful woman who impacted every person who saw her smile. Through all her battles and triumphs her attitude never changed. Sonya was a fighter who truly believed Christ could break every chain. Sonya will most importantly be remembered for her love of family and friends.

Sonya is preceded in death by her father, James Wendell Williams.

Sonya leaves to cherish her memories, husband, Lloyd Jackson; mother, Jane Williams; sisters: Deadra (Gary) Williams-Cooper, Nicketa (Chris) Betancourt, and stepsister, Yalonda Sherfield; brothers: Wayne (Vicky) Williams and Marquez Nero; daughter, Shatoya (Abe) Sims; son, Terrell Dean; stepsons: Royal, Tejuan and Tekel Dean and Xaiver Jackson and granddaughters: Arin and Allyssa Sims; a host of other relatives and friends.