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Carol "Chee-Chee" Latrice Pittmon was born July 10, 1974 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to parents Birma Moore and Daniel Shaw. At the tender age of nine, her mother passed away. It was a blessing from God that her aunt and uncle, Della and Oscar Dukes, stepped up, loved and raised her as their own, along with her cousin Leon who also took on the role as a big brother. In addition to her mother, her uncle Oscar also preceded her in death.

Carol was raised in a Christian environment and under the guidance of her aunt & uncle, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior. She united with the Wildewood Baptist Church under the pastorate of Reverend Sam Smith who baptized her. She was a member of the Usher Board and sang in the choir.

She later became a member of The Father's House Church.

At a young age, she studied, learned music, mastering the piano which she enjoyed playing. Carol attended Oklahoma City Public Schools graduating from Capitol Hill High School in May of 1993.

Carol, in July of 1996 married Bruce Runnels. She loved children, took on the task and was proud to become stepmother to Brittany Tameka, John and Leland Runnels. She was a loving mother and care giver.

Carol was a lover of Arts and Crafts and was fascinated with birds. Nature and people are the two areas in which she openly expressed and saw the beauty of God's Creation. Carol always remembered special dates, others' birthdays, anniversaries and any cherished occasion. She liked sharing, was thoughtful and used these special occasions to express her love for family and friends.

While surviving cancer for years, Carol lived an enjoyable life in the after mask of the effect of cancer. She worked for St. Anthony Hospital and for the last 15 years she was employed by Goodwill Industries as a "Life Coach" helping challenged individuals to appreciate life and live graciously. For years she faced her own health issues but with a big smile and great sense of humor, she pressed on, exhibiting how thankful she was to God for allowing her to enjoy living as if there were no health challenges.

On November 11, 2014, God called Carol from earthly labor and sickness to eternal rest and reward. She leaves to cherish her memory, 3 step- children, one sister, Sharon D. Tipton, two Brothers; Abel Pittmon, Jr. (Carol), and James Keith Pittmon; special Aunt, Della Dukes, devoted cousin, Leon Luster, aunts, Esther Green and Bennie Nance; uncle; Reverend Roosevelt Moore, Sr., nieces, nephews, cousins along with many friends. She will truly be missed.

"Be thou faithful until death and I will give thee a crown of life." Revelation 2:10b