

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Chontru K. Jefferson-Wentworth is extremely grateful for all the kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, flowers, offered comforting word, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or just kept us in your thoughts, every deed of kindness was sincerely appreciated.*

### *Pallbearers*

REGINALD SHAW II ~ LEAUNTI JEFFERSON II ~ MARTIN PRUDE  
TESEAN JEFFERSON ~ EQUAWN JEFFERSON ~ REGINALD MOFFATT

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

LEAUNTI JEFFERSON I ~ SHAQUILLE JEFFERSON ~ JAMARIO O'NEAL

### *Flowerbearers*

FAMILY & FRIENDS

### *The Broken Chain*

*We little knew that morning  
That God would call your name  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
You did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories  
Your love is still our guide  
And although we cannot see you  
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again*

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# *Homegoing Celebration* for

*Chontru K.*  
**JEFFERSON-WENTWORTH**



**MAY 29, 1976 ~ NOVEMBER 24, 2021**

~Service~

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM**

***Oasis of Love Church***

190 Chester Avenue  
Mansfield, Ohio 44903

Elder Robin Granger, Officiating Minister  
Pastor Patricia Sullivan, Eulogizing Minister



# Obituary

Chontru Kanee Jefferson-Wentworth, 45, passed this life on Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at her home after an extended illness.

Mrs. Jefferson-Wentworth was born on May 29, 1976 to the late Walter L. "Wal-C" Jefferson and Susie Shaw in Mansfield and was a lifetime resident. Chontru was a member of the Mansfield Senior High School class of 1995. Chontru attended North Central State College graduating in 2005 with an Associate's Degree in Social Work.

Twelve years ago Chontru opened up her own childcare service, "Ms. Tru's Tiny Tots". As a breast cancer survivor Chontru became very active in fundraising for breast cancer. She founded the "Turn Up The Pink Turn On The Fight" an annual luncheon fundraiser in October. A well supported event with speakers and "Truly" a pink affair! Chontru also did the "Breast Cancer Awareness Walk" with great support from her family and friends.

As long as her daughter and nieces were of age, she coached their softball teams for four years through the City of Mansfield's Park and Recreation Department. Chontru was a member of the New Beginning Full Gospel Baptist Church.

Chontru is survived by her husband: Plessie Wentworth, II, Mansfield; 2 children: Tiarra and TyQuan Vickers, Mansfield; Mother: Susie Shaw, Mansfield; 5 brothers: LeAunti Jefferson, Shaquille Jefferson, and Charles Love, Mansfield; JaMario O'Neal, Palm Desert, California, and Diallo Dulin, Crestline; 6 grandchildren: Leon and Leyana Robinson, Tylan, Tyleah, Tymirr, and Tyanna Vickers; sister-in-law: Kristin Shaw, Mansfield; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In addition to her father, Chontru was also preceded by 2 brothers, Reginald Shaw I, and Andre Adley, and sister-in-law Chayla Prude-Jefferson.

## *May I Go Now?*

*May I go now?  
Do you think the time is right?  
May I say goodbye to pain filled days  
and endless lonely nights?  
I've lived my life and done my best,  
an example tried to be.  
So can I take that step beyond  
and set my spirit free?*

*I didn't want to go at first,  
I fought with all my might.  
But something seems to draw me now  
to a warm and loving light.  
I want to go, I really do.  
It's difficult to stay.  
But I will try as best I can  
to live just one more day.*

*To give you time to care for me  
and share your love and fears.  
I know you're sad and afraid,  
because I see your tears.  
I'll not be far,  
I promise that, and hope you'll always know  
that my spirit will be close to you  
wherever you may go.*

*Thank you so for loving me.  
You know I love you too,  
that's why it's hard to say goodbye  
and end this life with you.  
So hold me now just one more time  
and let me hear you say,  
because you care so much for me,  
you'll let me go today.*

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Bro. Sidney Brown  
PROCESSIONAL .....Clergy  
SCRIPTURE READING .....Clergy  
    Old Testament .....  
    New Testament.....  
PRAYER OF CELEBRATION ..... Pastor Fred Gilbert  
SELECTION ..... Britney Williams  
POEM..... Kilee Shaw  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES .....Darlene Angerville

SILENT READING OF OBITUARY

SELECTION ..... Pastor Fred Gilbert  
FAMILY TRIBUTES ..... Nieces: Kilee Shaw, Aleesia Shaw, LaTayjah Jefferson  
                                    Brothers: LeAuntui Jefferson, Jamario O’Neal, Shaquille Jefferson  
                                    Children: Tiarra & TyQuan Vickers  
READING OF OBITUARY .....Darlene Angerville  
PRAISE DANCE ..... Aleesia Shaw

*The Eulogy*  
Pastor Patricia M. Sullivan

BENEDICTION.....Clergy  
RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

*Interment*  
MANSFIELD CEMETERY

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
    though he were dead yet shall he live.  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*  
~John 11:25-26

I Am Free

*Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free,  
I’m following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I’ve found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life’s been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one’s touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



