



Sidoney Marie Chin

April 11, 2021

Sidoney Marie Chin, age 31, daughter of Glen A. Chin and Jewel V. Thompson-Chin, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 11, 2021, at Hackensack University Medical Center. Sidoney was surrounded by her loving parents and close friends when she died of a rare and unanticipated illness. Sidoney resided in Edgewater, NJ and worked as an Associate Director of Human Resources for the Guggenheim Foundation and Museum in New York City for the past six years. Sidoney was a baptized member of the Ridgefield Park Reformed Presbyterian Church in Ridgefield Park, NJ, and served on various committees. Sidoney was born on July 11, 1989 at St. Barnabas Hospital in Livingston, NJ and spent her formative years in Paterson and Teaneck. She attended Hackensack Christian School, Thomas Jefferson Middle School, and Teaneck High School, graduating in 2007. Sidoney was an excellent student and loved to dance. She was in the Arts Academy, a member of the Teaneck High School Terpsichorean Dance Troupe and was a Captain on the THS Flag Twirler Squad. Upon graduating high school, Sidoney attended Northeastern University and graduated in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, with a concentration in Human Resources. While at Northeastern, she participated in cooperative work experiences and volunteered in community service work in Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina and later worked and studied in Costa Rica. After graduation, she worked for Charles River Analytics in Cambridge, MA as a Computer Technology Personnel Recruiter, and then came back to the NY/NJ area to work for the Guggenheim Foundation. Sidoney maintained an active lifestyle, swimming, skiing, camping, and hiking. Her favorite personal interests included arts and entertainment, reading, and travel, particularly to beach locations with her toes in the sand! Sidoney was an amazing and loving daughter. She will be remembered by her family and friends as an incredibly generous person and a loyal friend. She was patient and practical, had a wry sense of humor, and was very smart. She possessed a beautiful, quiet soul and a brilliant smile. Above all she was a faithful believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. Sidoney is survived by her paternal grandparents, Alvin and Gloria Chin; Aunts and Uncles: Charles and Cordis Thompson, Clifford and Betty Mitchem, Eamonn and Brenda Chin, and Paul and Shawntal Chin. She is also survived by a host of beloved cousins and cherished friends. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Leonard and Anna Thompson. The Chin

family will receive relatives and friends, Friday April 23, 2021 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Mask wearing and social distancing will be observed. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 10:00 am at the Reformed Church of Bronxville, 180 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, NY 10708. Interment will take place following the service at the Reformed Presbyterian Cemetery across the street from the Church. Due to NY State Covid-19 restrictions, the family of Sidney Chin respectfully requests that non-family members participate in honoring her memory via the virtual streaming of the funeral service. Further information will be available on the Volk Leber Funeral Home website, volkleber.com.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Sidney's memory to the NJ Sharing Network Foundation at 691 Central Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974 (908-516-5429) for saving lives through organ and tissue donation; or the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary, 7418 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15208.

Events

APR **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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APR **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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APR **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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The Reformed Church of Bronxville

180 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, NY, US, 10708

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Volk Leber Funeral Home - April 23 at 08:50 AM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Volk Leber Funeral Home - April 23 at 08:50 AM



“ You have my condolences on the passing of your loved one. May you and your family be comforted with good memories you shared.

Linda PaytonBenton - April 23 at 09:41 PM



“ A live stream of Sidney's service will begin on Saturday, April 24 at 9:55AM.



Volk Leber Funeral Home - April 16 at 02:03 PM



“ Christina Lightbourne lit a candle in memory of Sidney Marie Chin



Christina Lightbourne - April 24 at 09:49 AM



“ Dear Glen and Chin family,
I pray you find peace and solace in your memories of Sidney. My heart hurts thinking of this tremendous loss.

Rori Lindo-Britton

Rori Lindo-Britton - April 23 at 01:18 PM



“ Dear Glen and Jewell and members of the Chin family please receive my sincerely felt condolences for your loss. May the memories of your beautiful daughter and the love and support of friends and family help you during this most difficult time. May time and love give you needed strength and peace . Gayle Davis

Gayle Ellis Davis - April 22 at 06:01 PM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - April 22 at 04:01 PM



“ Glen - my deepest condolences to you, your family, and to all who love Sidney best and miss her most. She was such a lovely person - the pictures say that explicitly. God bless all of you with comfort and healing.

Denise J Pesich - April 22 at 08:52 PM



“ Glen! I am so sorry for your loss! I remember your daughter as a sweet, bright and somewhat shy child. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers!!!
Sheryl Schulte

Sheryl Schulte - April 22 at 01:35 PM



“ Dear Jewel,
I extend my deepest condolence to you, your husband and your family at the untimely passing of your beloved daughter. I cannot even begin to imagine the agony and the hurt you must be going through. All I can offer our my prayers and sincerest sympathies. May God Rest her in Peace and grant all of you the strength to bear the irreparable loss.
Shama Haider

Shama Haider - April 22 at 08:58 AM



“ Bill & Dilia Monahan lit a candle in memory of Sidoney Marie Chin



Bill & Dilia Monahan - April 21 at 09:38 PM



“ Dear Jewel, while I never met your daughter, please allow me to pay my respects and on behalf of my family and I present to you our sympathy in this very tragic event. I cannot even comprehend such a tragedy and I can only say that we are here in support of you and your family. Please again accept our sympathy.
Max Basch

Max Basch - April 20 at 05:12 PM



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Dear Jewel & Glen

Our hearts go out to you both and condolences on the loss of your beautiful daughter.

We will pray that you both find the strength to get through this awful time and in time you will be able to focus on all the joy that Sidoney brought to you both and family & friends.

Her final act to think of others shows everything we need to know about her wonderful soul.

Love Jennie & Barney

Jennie Lewis - April 19 at 04:47 PM



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Jewel my deepest condolences on the loss of Sidoney. Your grief must be beyond what words can express. I offer heartfelt sympathy and prayer.

Chris Rath

Christopher Rath - April 19 at 02:31 PM



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Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am to hear about Sidoney. My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Brian Hanley - April 19 at 12:30 PM



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Dear Glen and Jewel,

I am just so grateful that I had the opportunity to meet Sidoney on our very first cruise. She was such a joy to be around. I cracked up laughing watching her and Janine together. They were having so much fun. The giggling and running the opposite way of all things reunion and ole folk always made me laugh. I took some very wonderful pictures of the two of them. So thankful I got to meet such a bright and shiny star so full of life, full of light, full of joy. She will certainly be missed but her light remains in all of us who had the privilege of meeting her. My love to you both.

Elizarea (Liz) Banks-Martin

Elizarea Martin - April 19 at 10:59 AM



“ It is with great sadness that I send my condolences to Glen and Jewel. I know that God is surrounding your family and will give you continuous grace especially during your time of grief. We are keeping both of you in prayer.
Christina Lightbourne

Christina Lightbourne - April 18 at 02:23 PM



“ I never met Sidoney in person, but came to know her through her father, Glen, a coworker at Girl Scouts of the USA. Because of our connection to Jamaica, we shared many stories. On my trips home I would bring Sidoney Jamaican dolls, and so she began a collection. She never failed to say thank you.

Life is so fickle and the years go by so fast. I am sure she lived a full one, but most importantly I am sure she was a joy for others to be around.

Stay strong Glen and Jewel; and rest in peace Sidoney, or as we Jamaicans say "walk good."

Edith Smith - April 17 at 11:09 AM



“ To Glen and Jewel, my sincere condolences, there are no words to express my empathy to you, but as I know of your strong faith in God, therein lies the answer. RIP Sidney!!!

Anthony Chin /Aunt Dorothy Chin - April 17 at 09:12 AM



“ Sidoney was always kind and friendly whenever we spoke.

Debra Cullen - April 16 at 08:47 PM



“ I have wonderful memories of the summer spa visits Sidoney and I shared on Martha's Vineyard. Since Sidoney is my only godchild and our birthdays are one day apart, what better way to celebrate another year together than massages at the Sea Spa Salon followed by something yummy afterwards. I will always cherish those times we had to catch up with each other and share our thoughts and visions for the future. Our sweet Sidoney has begun her eternal future and I miss her, but I rejoice for her as well and I look forward to our grand heavenly reunion. Deborah Hipkins

Deborah Hipkins - April 16 at 02:55 PM



“ Glen, Jewel and family,
Paul and I were so saddened to hear of Sidoney's passing. We so enjoyed hearing of all the experiences and projects she was involved in. We felt connected to her when she lived in MA. May her memory be a blessing.

Paul and Joyce

joyce and paul - April 16 at 12:57 PM



“ It is so sad to know this world is now without Sidney, such a beautiful spirit. We feel lucky to have met Sidney and to have shared a brief but very happy time together. Our love and prayers go to our dear Jewel and Glen. May Sidney rest in peace.

Phyllis Remolador - April 16 at 12:46 PM



“ Hi Jewel and Glen, I spoke with Betty Ann and I were so sorry to hear about your loss. Although we only met her a couple of times she appeared to be such a lovely person. Our prays, our thoughts and our love is with you and your family. May God bless and keep you all.

The Edwards Family-4/20/21 @ 5:58 am

Anita Edwards - April 20 at 05:59 AM



“ Dear Mr. Chin and Mrs. Thompson-Chin, I was a colleague of Sidney's at the Guggenheim. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Sidney was unflappable, discrete, responsive, and very helpful during some challenging times--a true human resources professional. She holds a special place in my memory, as she was one of the first people I told I was expecting a baby. She helped me navigate maternity leave and asked for me to send her a photo of the baby once she was born. Now that I am a parent of a 7-month old, I truly can't imagine the pain you must be feeling. I am so sorry that you have suffered this loss. Wishing you peace and courage. Elizabeth Zechella

Elizabeth Zechella - April 20 at 03:12 PM



“ Jewel and Glen. I am so sad to hear about Sidney. I was so glad to see family a few years back at the reunion in Houston. I didn't get to see Sidney but I want to tell her "Hello cousin - love ya"

Ranieka - April 21 at 04:28 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Glen's eyes would light up whenever he talked about Sidney. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Geider - April 22 at 04:36 PM



“ Glen
I recall the last time we met for lunch you shared that your daughter was pursuing a career in Human Resources in the nonprofit sector. You were so proud of her accomplishments and her sweet demeanor. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to be of support to you and your wife at this difficult time. Sharon Czebotar

Sharon Czebotar - April 22 at 07:46 PM



“ Glen - I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart aches to hear of Sidney's passing. Sending strength and prayers to you and Jewel. Cheryl Olson.

Cheryl Olson - April 22 at 11:27 PM



“ Dear Glen, Jewell and the Chin family,
I was saddened to hear of your dear Sidney's passing. Your love and pride was so heartwarming Glen whenever you spoke of your sweet daughter, her achievements and her interests.

I send my outstretched arms to surround you in love and prayers for peace as you walk through this difficult time.

Jaclyn Libowitz

jaclyn libowitz - April 24 at 01:48 AM



“ Dear Mr. Chin and Mrs. Thompson-Chin,

Please know that you will always be in my prayers. I pray that God grant you the strength to face each new day without your beautiful, precious daughter.

I had the absolute pleasure of working with Sidoney for the past 6 years. I will cherish fond memories of her - such as lunch in the park near work, talking about her weekend trips to Martha's Vineyard or the beach, her smile whenever she said that she was going on vacation, and I would say "have fun, and be safe." She was remarkable in every way, and I feel blessed to have known her. May her soul rest in peace...

Sincerely,

Yvonne Batson

Yvonne Batson - April 24 at 11:50 AM



“ Dear Jewel and Family

My sincerest condolences. My heart shares your loss. Please be comforted by knowing Others are praying for you. Sincerely. Deborah Moss Crawford

Deborah crawford - April 24 at 05:53 PM



“ My prayers are with you during these difficult times. I am so sad to hear of the passing of your beautiful daughter. May the smile we see in these pictures and all of the loving memories you have fill your heart. Sincerely, Debbie Williams

Deborah - April 25 at 01:02 PM



“ Thank you all for your special messages of care, comfort, and love to Jewel and myself. The words means so much. Sidoney was a special person and you probably heard about her from Jewel or myself as we raised her over the years. We will miss her a lot. You all are also part of our good memories and we thank you for times we had. we also want to leave with you a sermon that was special to us this morning. If you get a chance to listen. Blessings to you all. Glen and Jewel

https://www.sermonaudio.com/source_detail.asp?sourceid=rpcnj2007

Glen Chin - April 25 at 03:51 PM



“ Dear Glen & Jewel:

Diane and I extend our deepest love and condolences in the hearing of the passing of your amazing daughter Sidoney Marie. Thank you for pointing to God's consoling promise of eternal life as a testimony of the Gospel in your daughter's life. A life that continues and remains unchanged today of which death can never sever. May the comfort of our Lord's abiding presence continue to meet your every enduring need.

Love,

Steve & Diane Corsello

Steve - April 26 at 11:43 AM



“ Glen and Jewel, my deepest condolences on the passing of your beloved daughter. I can not imagine how great a loss you have suffered and hope that, in time, your memories will provide some comfort to you. With love and sympathy, Harriet Mosatche

Harriet S Mosatche - June 01 at 02:10 PM