OVER 100 FLORAL DESIGNS banked the Heritage United Church of Christ altar during the last rites for Sandra Allyn Robinson. At the conclusion of the July 11 funeral, flower girls carried them from the altar and balcony and windows to the outside where they formed an aisle from the church door to the waiting hearse. Among them were Sandra's classmates, relatives and close friends, Yvette Kizzie, Bernetta Phumprey, Ronnie Pullen, Faith Mitchell, Natalie Smith, Johna Miller, Clinette Buise, Veronica McMorris and Tracy Wainwright.

Estimate 2,000 at last rites for Walbrook Hi teen

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They never stopped coming. Friend, relatives, teachers, classmates, everyone who ever knew the vivacious teenager kept arriving over a period of three days, at her home, the viewing at the March Fineral Home and finally at the Wake and funeral at Heritage United Church of Christ.

Thus it is estimated that a total of nearly 2,00 persons were present at some time for last rites for Sandra Allyn Robinson, 16, of 4232 Bonner Rd.

The daughter of Mrs. Sandra and Alan (Toast), Robinson, the fashionable, energetic and popular student of Walbrook Senior High school died unexpectedly July 8. The medical examiner, Dr. Ann Dixon, reports the manner of death as "natural" and the cause "small intestinal volvulus with peritionitus."

A spokesman for the family said Sandra had suffered a fall from her bicycle some months ago and had undergone an operation.

Born in Baltimore Dec. 22, 1962, and nicknamed "Poo", the attrative young girl was a student at Walbrook three years and took part in many school activities and the neighborhood organization. The Bonner Road Community Club she served as treasurer.

To family, school mates and friends she was known as a person who loved to make other laugh with her humerous remarks. She was always willing to help someone in need and showed great concern for the elderly.

Her relatives on her father's side are members of the noted old Baltimore Robinson family which includes her uncles, the first black deputy police commissioner, Bishop Robinson and John Robinson.

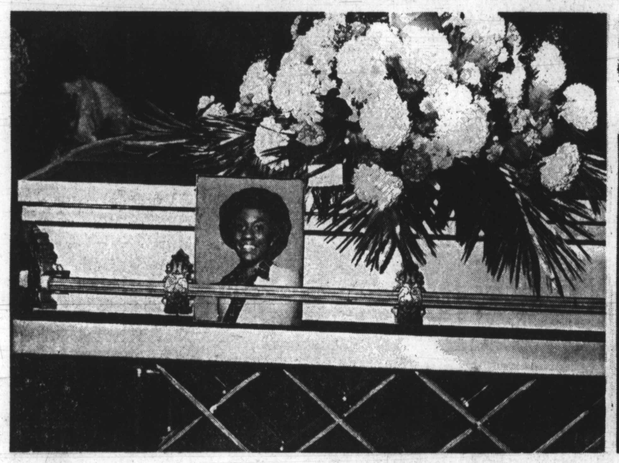
Others surviving, in addition to her parents are a sister, Tonya Zula Robinson; a step brother, Denard Robinson; two great - grandmothers, Mesadames Zula Cotton and Ollie Walker; grandmother, Esther Murray, many uncles and aunts, George and Katherine Murray, Phillip and Cam Murray, Michael and Gwendolyn Murray, Ruby Scott, Ollie James, Alethia and Clyde Grant, Shirley Murray and Michael Murray.

Rev. Wendell Phillips, pastor of the Heritage Church and member of the Maryland House of Delegates presided at the July 11 funeral and at the graveside services at King Memorial Park July 12

Taking part in the rites were Soloist Claudette Allen, Louise Hamilton, the Southern Baptist Church Senior Choir, Kim Parker, Lucy Curtis and Brenda Butler.

Pallbearers were Oliver Moaney, Cleveland Brister, Louis Bowman, John "Happy" Myles, Clinton Buise, James Hopson, Richard Crayton, James Alsobrook, Earl "Mutt" Jones. Honorary pallbearers included Ricky Orange, Reynold Brow, Kevin Banks, Ricky Banks, Royal Smith, Durant Hill, Vincent Clark and Dereek Davis.

Flower girls were Yvette Kizzie, Bernetta Phumprey, Ronnis Pullen, Faith Mitchell, Natalie Smith, Johna Miller, Clinette Buise, Veronica McMorris and Tracy Wainwright.



A HUGE BLANKET of mums, (L PANEL) orchids, carnations and blossoms of many delicate colors formed the casket floral design.

A photo of Sandra was placed at the edge of the closed casket of pale blue silver and steel. The casket interior was soft blue satin. For burial Sandra was dressed in a white tailored suit with a navy blue blouse. (R-PANEL) Pallbearers included Cleveland Brister, Oliver Moaney, Louis Bowman, John "Happy" Myles, Clinton Buise, James Hopson, Richard Crayton, James Alsobrook, Earl "Mutt" Jones.

To Our Friend Poo

This day will seem like an endless goodbye. But, when we think of Poo, we must not grieve anymore because Poo was a very strong individual.

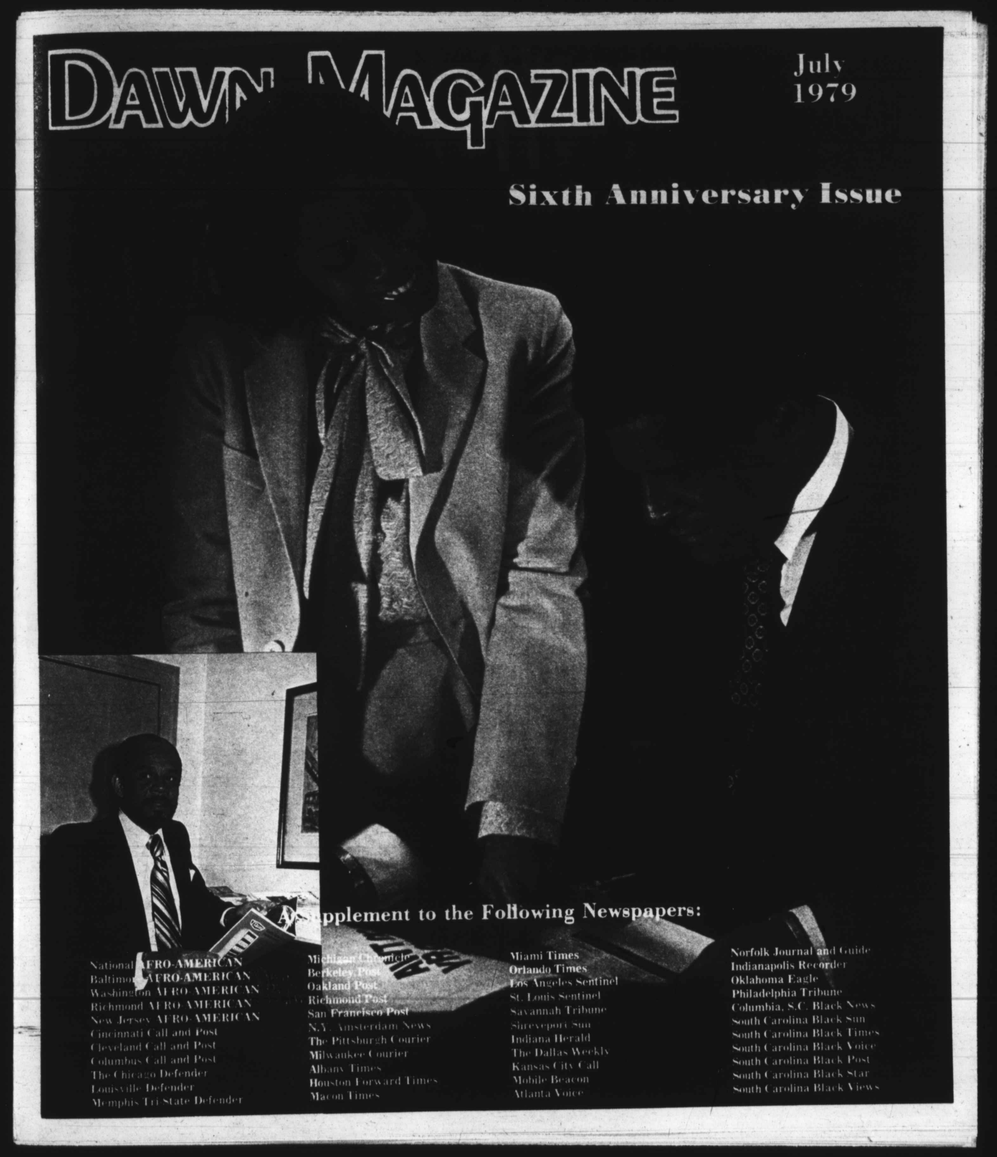
Now, is the time for us to unite as one and be as strong as she was.

Yes, it hurts and pain will remain but we must try to understand that God has taken our sweet loving Poo home in his bosom.

For her body, soul and spirit has been lifted from this confused world in which we live. Poo has finally found the real peace, love and happiness that only God can give.

So let us, turn our tears into silent joy and relieve our burden by remembering the joy of hearing her laughter and seeing her smile with those big bright eyes.

We Love You Poo, now and forever — Written by Friend · DORALYNN

HER MOTHER, Mrs. Sandra Robinson (in lace veil) is assisted from the church by the March Funeral official (L) and her brother, Michael Murray. The Bonner Rd. family home was later the scene of many visitors who kept arriving throughout the night. The day and night before the last rites, teachers, classmates, friends and relatives were also present at the residence to give condolences and assistance.

HER FATHER, Alan (Toast) Robinson sits in the first row beside her mother, Mrs. Sandra Robinson, who wars a heavy lace veil. At right and left are other relatives and in the rear are other relatives and friends who crowded the July 11, 7 p.m. wake services and the 7:30 p.m. funeral rites. Prior to the final services, persons from all walks of life filled the church and marched in a steady stream from early afternoon. When the church was filled, hundreds of mourners stood in the vestibule, lined the sidewalks and stood across the street in the park