

FADE TO:

**INT. FUNERAL HOME - DAY**

*JJ, Junior, and Daniel are seated and everyone else is standing around the family on both sides of the casket.*

*Destiny, JJ's best friend walks over to JJ and hugs her.*

**JJ**

First, I lost my father and now my mother, Destiny what are we going to do?

**Destiny**

It's going to be okay. Just have faith and believe. Besides, you always have me.

**JJ**

We're going to have to leave St. Louis, I don't want to leave, this is my home.

**Destiny**

It doesn't matter where you go JJ we are still friends, we're best friends, forever.

*(Destiny hugs JJ again and goes to her seat)*

*Pastor Rollins is standing at the head of the casket.*

**PASTOR ROLLINS**

We are here to celebrate the life of Naomi Brown-Jackson. A life well lived and loved, but gone too soon. I'm going to read the opening scripture. I ask that everyone be seated at this time. Turn with me to John 11:25-26. 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

**PASTOR ROLLINS**

I will leave you with Psalm 39:12- 13 and it reads "Hear my prayer, Lord, listen to my cry for help; do not be deaf to my weeping. I dwell with you as a foreigner, a stranger, as all my ancestors were. Look away from me, that I may enjoy life again before I depart and am no more." Amen! This concludes the service of sister Naomi Brown-Jackson.

*JJ and her brothers stand up and everyone comes over and give condolences as they walk away from the casket and leave funeral home.*

NOTE: End scene with long shot of casket sitting all by itself. FADE OUT