



LaShawn S. Nelson-Dorsey

February 18, 1969 - April 1, 2018

LaShawn Sheri Nelson-Dorsey was born on February 18, 1969 along with twin sister LaTanya Shron Nelson in Washington, DC to John Jr. and Evelyn Nelson Affectionately known as “Shawn”, she was the youngest of John and Evelyn’s seven children. Shawn peacefully transitioned to her eternal resting place on April 1, 2018.

LaShawn received her education through Prince Georges County Public School system, Scanners Beauty Academy, and Potomac Message Training Institution, Shawn was a Master Cosmetologist, specializing in all things beauty.

Shawn gave her life to Christ on November 23, 1998 in front of family and friends at Jericho City of Praise. An avid reader of the Word, Shawn studied the Bible faithfully, often connecting her findings to scientific research. A devoted mother and loving sister, Shawn enjoyed spending time with her family and being an outstanding mother to both Darrius and Sydney. Shawn had a giving and selfless heart and would give you her very last if needed. She was a listening ear for her clients in true hairstylist fashion.

Shawn is survived by her husband, James, children, Darrius and Sydney, parents John Jr. and Evelyn., sisters Angela, Joanne, Monica Gattison (James), Theresa Frederick brother, John “Tony” Nelson III (Naomi), brother-

in-law Gregory Greene, nieces: Gabrielle Greene, Jasmine Monroe, and Joy Martin. Nephews: Darryll Mason Jr., Brent Dial, John "Antwan" Nelson, Alphonso Chambers (Jarne), James Landi, goddaughter Keona Davis, best friend Wanda Smith, and a host of extended relatives, clients, and friends. Shawn is preceded in death by her sisters, LaTanya and Irva "DeDe" Greene, and niece Taylor.

Cemetery Details

Lakemont Memorial Gardens

900 West Central Avenue
Davidsonville, MD 21035

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church (Bladensburg)
5412 Annapolis Road
Bladensburg, MD 20710

Service

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ Hey!!!! I miss you!! Can't believe it's been 8 years. I know you're happy enjoying heaven. Tell my parents and everyone i miss them. There will never be a friend like you. I feel so alone at times. I definitely continue checking on your mom. She's doing great! I will try to visit you this weekend. RIP❤️❤️❤️🥹🥹

wanda smith - April 01 at 06:57 PM



“ LaShawn S. Nelson-Dorsey

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM

WS

“ I can't believe it's almost another year in April! My how time flies. I wish you were still here with me. I have soooooooooo much to tell you. I'm sure you're watching over all of us. I had you on my mind and wanted to let you know. I will visit you again soon. Love you forever!! R.I.P.

wanda smith - March 22, 2023 at 07:25 PM

WS

“ I'm soooooo heartbroken💔 I still can't believe your gone. You definitely would have had Tamia in check! Keona was always good. You Rest In Peace. Love and miss you.

Wanda Smith - April 02, 2022 at 07:33 AM

WS

“ Wishing you were still here! I miss you soooooooooo much!!!! Rest peacefully❤️❤️

wanda smith - February 18, 2022 at 02:52 AM

CP


“ *Missing you. Words cannot express how much your are loved and missed. Rest well sweet angel.*

Courtney Pinder - April 12, 2018 at 09:44 PM

DF

“ *Shawn was a sweet soul, a good person, and a faithful woman of God. She is sorely missed. I pray the family's peace at this time of mourning. God will help soothe your hearts.*

Dena flipping - April 12, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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Dennis
Thomas

“ *I cannot be there in this time of sorrow but I send my prayers for peace and understanding for the Nelson family. I haven't seen you guys in such a long time but I will always cherish the times spent at your house...my second home!!! Love Karmin Dennis Thomas*



Karmin Dennis Thomas - April 06, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaShawn S. Nelson-Dorsey.*



April 06, 2018 at 09:55 AM



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“ *My condolences to the Dorsey & Nelson family. May LaShawn RIP and may the family be comforted by the many memories you have with her. God Bless you all.*

Kim (Byrd)Hatcher

Kim (Byrd)Hatcher - April 06, 2018 at 08:50 AM



DF

“ *My condolences to the family. Shawn will never be far away because she will stay in our hearts, in our thoughts and our memories. Such a positive person. Full of encouragement with a 100 watt smile*❤️

Debra Farrar-Dyke - April 05, 2018 at 08:05 PM



JW

I pray that God will shower His grace and mercy on the family at this time and always. God bless you all. Love and miss you Shawn.

Joann Dozier Wilson - April 07, 2018 at 07:38 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - April 05, 2018 at 05:06 PM

PN

To the Nelson and Dorsey family- please know that our hearts grieve with you. We all have fond memories of LaShawn and the times spent as children growing up while living in DC. Please know that the Byrd family are keeping you in prayer as you travel this journey. We love you and if there is anything we can do to make your days a little lighter please do not hesitate to call us! Love, Patricia Newman and the Byrd family

Patricia Newman - April 06, 2018 at 09:13 AM

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Condolences and Prayers from the Shields Families of 7618 Swan Terrace especially Leroy T Shields,, Jr.. May God continue to comfort and bless you doing this difficult time.

Amy Eley Shields - April 08, 2018 at 10:41 PM