

FOREVER IN YOUR HEART

Feel no guilt in laughter,

She knows how much you care.

Feel no sorrow in a smile

That she is not here to share.

You cannot grieve forever;

She would not want you to.

She'd hope that you could carry on

The way you always do.

So, talk about the good times

and the way you showed you cared,

The days you spent together,

All the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you,

A word someone may say

Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,

That brings her back as clearly

as though she were still here,

And fills you with the feeling

That she is always near.

For if you keep those moments,

you will never be apart

And she will live forever

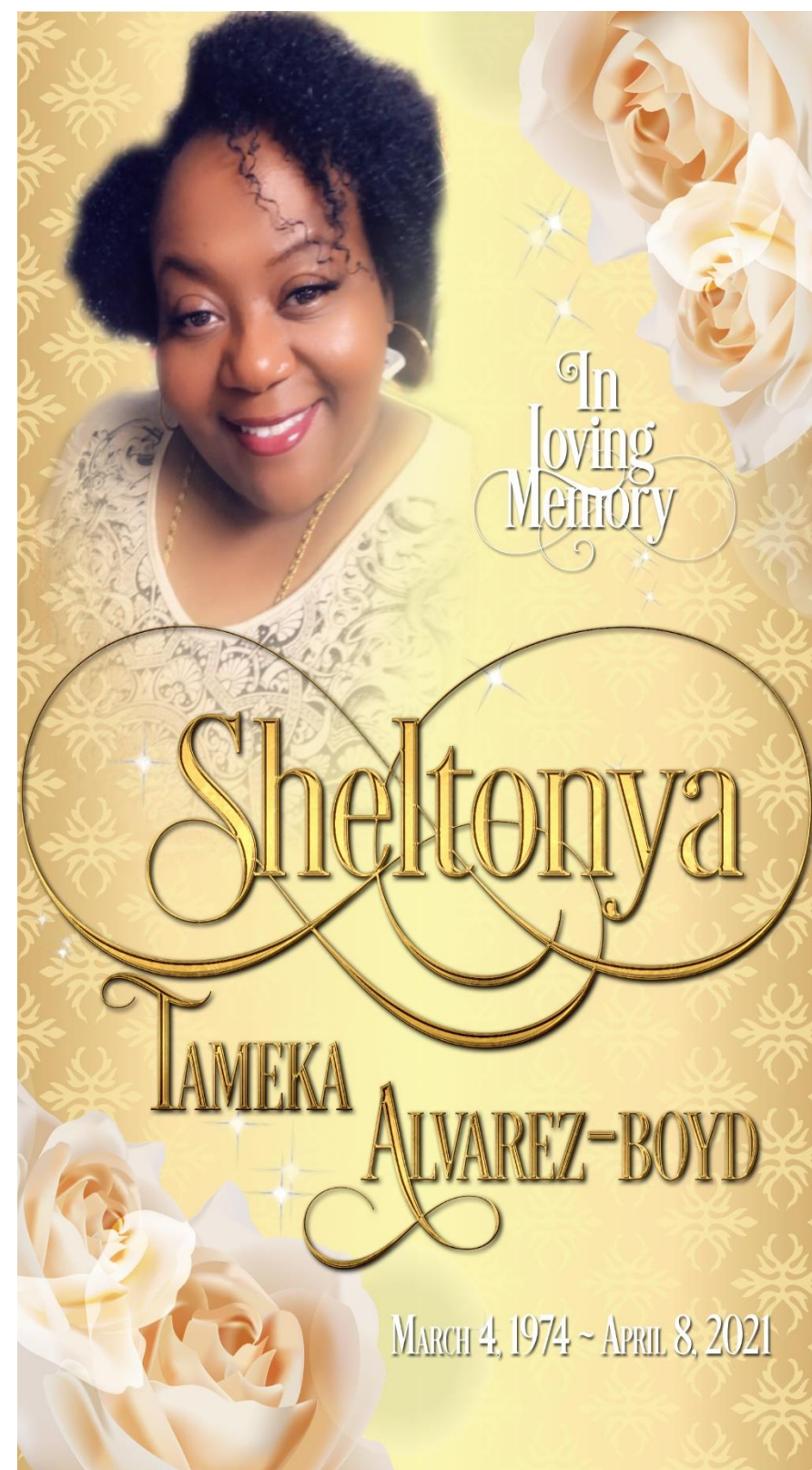
Safely locked within your heart.



THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family of Sheltonya Tameka Alvarez-Boyd, would like to express our sincere thanks for all of the acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. Your calls, visits and kind words will forever remain in our hearts. Please accept our everlasting gratitude.

Blessings to all.



REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

Sheltonya Tameka Alvarez-Boyd

We are here today to celebrate the life of Sheltonya Tameka Alvarez-Boyd. Tonya was born on March 4, 1974 in Albemarle, NC to Shelton Gould and Henrietta Gould, both from North Carolina.

The Lord saw fit to call Tonya home on Thursday, April 8, 2021 in Columbia, SC where she resided.

For such a small person, Tonya had the biggest and the brightest heart any human can possibly have. Tonya was loved and is missed by many. She had a smile brighter than the sun. It was so contagious. She was a very loving and caring person, who would do anything for anybody, whether she knew you or not.

She loved fishing! She talked about it all the time. It was a peaceful and relaxing pastime for her. She loved music and she loved to laugh. She was a joy and a pleasure to be around. But above all, Tonya loved her family, especially her grandchildren.

Tonya spent most of her life working in hospitality. She enjoyed interacting with people and she loved her job. She worked her way to the top by becoming General Manager of Candlewood Suites, located in Columbia. She was so happy there and she went above and beyond to accomplish what needed to be done to make her hotel a successful one.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory: her wife, Tonya Patricia Boyd, originally from Charleston, SC but now resides in Columbia, SC; her aunt/mother figure and uncle, Rhonda Bonner and Edward Bonner of Fayetteville, NC; her two daughters, Precious Amber Brooke Cuthrell and Alexis Gabrielle Jones, both of Asheboro, NC; one son/son-in-law, Kendrick O'Brian Cuthrell, also of Asheboro, NC; three grandchildren, Zoey Gould, Asiah Cuthrell and Kendrick O'Brian Cuthrell, Jr., aka "Junie Bug"; one sister, Tiffany Gould of NY; one brother, Sean Lewis; one uncle, Leroy Cagle of NC and a host of relative and friends.

