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She really loved when they went to Panama. Of course, her favorite vacation place was Vegas. Her recent trip to Georgia convinced her that annual family vacations were definitely on her to-do list. She really treasured her Atlantic City trips with her favorite niece Ashli. Shane shared her love of good food and dining out with her family and friends. Everybody who knew her has at least one favorite Shane story. We love her and she truly loved us. Life without her will be just a bit dimmer, and definitely not as funny.

Shane leaves to cherish her memories, her loving and devoted friend, confidant, and fiancé of twenty-four years Ricardo Kingston; one son Marion A. Moore of San Antonio, Texas; one daughter Shanessa A. Moore of Columbus, Georgia; her "beloved baby" Windy ("The Mayor of Madison Street"); a "bonus" daughter Mercedes Kingston, and two "bonus" grandsons: Damari and Devine of Brooklyn, New York; one goddaughter Gabrielle L. Edwards of Fort Wayne, Indiana; two sisters: Valerie V. Edwards of Brooklyn, New York and Patricia Redic (Michael) of Enfield, North Carolina; two brothers: Elvis A. Moore of Rice, Virginia; Derrick R. Moore of Elmont, New York; a sister-in-law Diane Moore (Rodney) of Bronx, New York; two aunts: Denise Bailey and Alease Mitchell (William) both of Enfield, North Carolina; a huge host of nephews, nieces, great-nephews, greatnieces, cousins, church family, neighbors, and many special friends, especially Charisse, Shelly and Yvonne. The jackpot is broken. "Gone But Never Forgotten" has never been more appropriate.

## SHANE'S FUNNY SAYINGS ...

"Up jumped the RABBIT!!!" ... "One day – one day – you gonna listen to me!!" ... "You can't go every time!!" ... "Don't poke the bear!!!"

### **IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION**

The family of *the late* Valda "Shane" Moore wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, emails, texts, Facebook tributes, visits, your presence here this morning -- whether by Zoom or in person -- and especially the comfort of your continuing prayers. We also appreciate those who sent their love from near and far to encourage us during this time. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving embrace and care.



Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory Of



Valda "Shane" Moore

*Sunrise* November 13, 1968 *Sunset* May 22, 2021

Thursday ~ June 3, 2021 ~ 11:00 a.m.

#### at

FRANK R. BELL FUNERAL HOME, INC. 536 Frank & Doris Bell Way (formerly Sterling Place, corner of Classon Avenue) Brooklyn, New York 11238

"... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:" ~ St. John 11:25

# **OBITUARY**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ~ Psalm 27:1

**Valda Vanessa Moore**, daughter of *(the late)* Wilma Odell Belle Moore and Mack McCloud, was born on Saturday, November 13, 1968 in Brooklyn, New York. She was affectionately known by her nickname "Shane" all her life. Shane attended Brooklyn public schools, P.S. 304, J.H.S. 117 and Clara Barton H.S. She received her Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education from The Borough of Manhattan Community College, and was currently pursuing her Bachelor's degree at Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn.

From a young child, **Shane** was cheerful, fearless, and outspoken. She loved music, dancing and playing handball. **Shane** was well known as an advocate for her family, friends and loved ones. She could be counted on to always "have your back" -- whether it meant speaking up, or throwing hands up!

**Shane** was a serious lover of life, and was always willing to try new things. Before attending college, she worked at various jobs in the Brooklyn area. She was employed at a local McDonalds, at New York University's Ruben Hall Cafeteria and was a Children's Counselor at the YMCA in the Trey Whitfield School of Brooklyn. It was at the YMCA that she met *the love of her life*, Ricardo "Panama" Kingston.

When **Shane** decided that her goal in life was to become an educator, she began her journey by becoming employed as a child care provider at the Mt Moriah Christian Academy, Brightside Academy, and later at Northside Center for Child Development. During this time, she enrolled in the Borough of Manhattan Community College and later applied and was accepted as a Paraprofessional for the Board of Education of New York City. She spent her first two years at P.S. 81. She then obtained a position at P.S. 9 – Sarah Smith Garnet School. The staff, children, and parents all came to adore "Miss Moore". She looked forward to seeing them every school day in spite of the "trip challenges". She especially loved working with Mrs. Gentile and Mrs. Ceara. The children in her class were especially good in hopes of being named "*Lifesaver of the Day*", and receiving her "reward" of lifesaver candy!

Shane loved all of her "children", but none more than her own. Marion and Shanessa were the jewels in her "crown of achievements". She encouraged her children to follow their dreams and to be strong in this life, never giving up. They knew they could depend on her at any time in any situation. Although they moved to other states, they talked and face-timed every day. Shane and Ricardo loved to travel to visit family, especially to Maryland to see her favorite "cuz" Ross, and to North Carolina. They were happy wherever they went, as long as they were together.

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# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

[As you enter this chapel, please reverence the family by silencing all electronic devices.]

## **OFFICIATING MINISTER:**

The Reverend Lawrence E. Aker, III Senior Pastor Cornerstone Baptist Church 574 Madison Street ~ Brooklyn, New York 11221

Musical Prelude
Processional // Final Viewing (Friends of family, please stand.) Clergy & Family
Selection Min. David E. Sayles
Scripture Readings
Prayer of Comfort Rev. Janel L. Hardaway
Acknowledgments and Obituary

## ~ Brief Tributes ~

Mrs. Jade Ceara, {friend, Board of Education co-worker} Ms. Diane Nathaniel {school friend} ~ Mrs. Charisse Holland-James {best friend} Tex {friend & neighbor} ~ Mr. Laross Dennis {favorite cousin} Ms. Mercedes Kingston {"bonus" daughter} ~ Ms. Aria Q. Moore-Lindsey {niece} Mr. Garry S. Edwards, Jr. {nephew}

Selection	Min. David E. Sayles
Eulogy	Rev. Lawrence E. Aker, III

Benediction

Recessional (Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves the chapel.)

INTERMENT: Cypress Hills Cemetery (Exit 3 off Jackie Robinson Parkway) Brooklyn, New York

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Though restrictions are starting to be lifted, we are still closely monitoring the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind and the safety of all concerned, we are still recommending adherence to the recommended guidelines of the NYC Health Department and the CDC. Thus, all who enter this chapel must be wearing a mask; and although it is unnatural and difficult, especially during this time when the family needs you most, physical contact with family, and with one another as well as the body is not suggested. Social distancing (keeping 6 feet apart) is still required. Also, the complete service must be contained within **one hour** for the sake of limited exposure. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we know it.