



Pallbearers

Ricky Robertson
David Jones
Wesley Miller
Christopher Holbert
Jimmy Hawkins
Adrian Ifill

Floral Bearers

Shanekwa's Queen Esther Sisters

Acknowledgments

The family of Shanekwa Harrison Jones would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to everyone who lifted us up in prayer, sent gifts, flowers, cards, provided food, offered their condolences, assistance, and words of encouragement during this very difficult time. Your expressions of love mean more that we can express. May God favor and richly bless you all.

Interment

Lakemont Memorial Gardens
Davidsonville, Maryland

Services Entrusted to

Pridgen Funeral Home
Lanham, Maryland



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Shanekwa Harrison Jones

SUNRISE: MARCH 12, 1978

SUNSET: NOVEMBER 23, 2021



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

Viewing: 10 a.m. Service: 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Glenarden
3600 Brightseat Road
Landover, MD 20785

Pastor John K. Jenkins Sr.

Reverend Stephen A. Hurd, Presider
Reverend Annie Darden, Eulogist

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Shanekwa Harrison Jones

Shanekwa Nicole Harrison Jones was born on March 12, 1978, in Far Rockaway, Queens, New York to Lorenzo Antonio Brooks and Linda Harrison Robertson. Shanekwa lived in Far Rockaway with her mother Linda and her grandmother Zelma Harrison until 1985, when Linda met and married Shanekwa's stepfather Richard Robertson Jr. and moved to Huntington, Long Island, New York. It was in Huntington where Shanekwa made several lifelong friends. Once in Huntington, Shanekwa joined Bethel AME Church with her family.

Following her graduation from Huntington High School in the Spring of 1996, Shanekwa traveled south to Washington, DC to attend Howard University that Fall. It was at Howard where she added to her life-long bonds of friendship that spanned decades, marriages, children and many special moments, and experiences along the way. Shanekwa graduated Howard with a bachelor's degree in Political Science. Not having much interest in politics as a career, Shanekwa discovered a passion for real estate. She began her professional career working at RER Financial Group, LLC. Before turning 30 years old she owned multiple properties of her own including a multi-unit in Washington, DC.

In 2008, the year Shanekwa turned 30, she welcomed her first child Peyton Nicole Dowd with Jermoni K. Dowd. Nothing brought more joy and more focus to Shanekwa's life than being a mother. Wanting to model a Christ-like example for her child, Shanekwa dedicated her life to the Lord and was baptized at the First Baptist Church of Glenarden. Through a relationship between two of their closest friends Adrian and Shavonne Ifill, Malcolm and Shanekwa met and became good friends. Their friendship blossomed into a romance and the two were married on May 29th, 2011. From their union came two more children Miles Harrison and Ava Lynn.

Shanekwa will always be remembered for her beautiful smile, her incredible warmth, her commitment to her children and her family, her love of the beach, real estate, an uncommon strength and her love of her Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

Shanekwa went ahead of us to join the Lord our God in Heaven on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. She is survived by her husband Malcolm, daughter Peyton, son Miles, daughter Ava, father Lorenzo "Tony", mother Linda (Richard Robertson Jr), brother Ricky, sister Crystal, father-in-law Lawrence Jones (Linda), sister-in-law Lia, brother-in-law David (Tamara), sisters Lorna, Laura and Evelyn Brooks, grandmother Evelyn Dupree, grandfather Lorenzo Brooks, Jr., nephew RJ, nephew Lance, niece Nyla, niece Samara, her best friend Kimberly Hawkins, her beloved Howard University friends, her Queen Esther sisters and First Baptist Church of Glenarden family, as well as a host of other family, friends and coworkers.

"Letting Go"

The angels gathered near your bed
So very close to you
For they knew the pain and suffering
That you were going through

I thought about so many things
As I held tightly to your hand
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
And happy once again

But your eyes were looking homeward
To the place beyond the sky
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms
It was time to say goodbye

I struggled with my selfish thoughts
For I wanted you to stay
So we could walk and talk again
Like we did just yesterday

But Jesus knew the answer
And I know he loves you so
So I gave to you life's greater gift
The gift of letting go

Now my heart will carry memories
Of the love you gave to me
Until we meet again in Heaven
Where the best is yet to be



Order of Service

- Processional
- Scripture Reading
Old Testament: Isaiah 6:8 Reverend Nikki Pearson
New Testament: John 16:33 Reverend Jonathan Queen
- Prayer Minister Lenia Queen
- Ministry of Music FBCG Music & Art Department
- Acknowledgments Cheryl Reid, Funeral Coordinator
- Remembering Shanekwa (Please read silently)
- Reflections (Please limit to two minutes) Kimberly Hawkins
Noelle Lipscomb
Joy Hill
Shenora Simmons
Richard & Rochalle Brown
- Ministry of Music FBCG Music & Arts Department
- Message Reverend Annie Darden
- Recessional

