



Rochelle Denise Grisson

August 20, 1967 - May 11, 2025

Rochelle “Shelly” Grisson was born on August 20, 1967, to her beloved parents, the late Marvin Allen Baynes Senior and Loretta Baynes, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. One of three children—sister to Maria Baynes and brother to Marvin Baynes Junior—she was called home to be with the Lord on May 11, 2025.

Rochelle was educated in the Philadelphia public school system and graduated from John Bartram High School. She went on to further her education and attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania and earned a bachelor’s degree from Strayer University in Information Technology. Shortly after beginning her career with AT&T, Rochelle relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1992, making it her home.

In 2001, she entered into a union of marriage with Carlton Grisson, and from this union, they were blessed with one son, Carlton Joseph Grisson (CJ).

Rochelle began her career at AT&T in 1988, where she built a long and esteemed career spanning over 35 years. She started as a customer service representative and, through dedication and continued study, advanced to become a Communications Technology Technician. She was a dedicated and active member of the Communications Workers of America (CWA) union. Rochelle served proudly as a CWA departmental representative and later as

Secretary of Treasury for CWA Local 3250, where she was known for her commitment to advocating for her colleagues. Her perseverance, professionalism, and passion for her work earned her the respect of her peers.

Rochelle joined The Women's Committee for CWA Local 3250 & 3204, which is focused on environmental community service. Rochelle had a passion for traveling and the adventures it brought. She cherished the opportunity to explore new places and create lasting memories.

In 2019, Rochelle joined PlanNet Marketing Group and launched her own travel business, Travel 360. As a travel agent, she built a successful business that brought joy to many. She took great pride in working with her clients to craft unforgettable travel experiences.

Rochelle was an exceptionally caring and devoted mother to her beloved son, Carlton, affectionately known as CJ. The bond they shared was profound; a love that transcends time and space. Their hearts are forever intertwined, a connection unbroken and everlasting.

Rochelle was a woman of boundless generosity. There was nothing she wouldn't do for those she cared about. She loved deeply and showed it every single day through her actions, her words, and her unwavering support. Her warmth and selflessness touched the lives of all who knew her.

Rochelle enjoyed many hobbies, such as gardening and traveling, but there was nothing more important than spending time with the people she loved.

Rochelle is preceded in death by her father, Marvin Allen Baynes Senior. She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved son, Carlton Joseph Grisson (CJ), her mother Mrs. Loretta Baynes, her sister Maria Antoinette Baynes, her

brother Marvin Allen Baynes Junior, niece Asia Marie Baynes, nephew Marvin Allen Baynes III, and a host of relatives and dear friends.

Her spirit of adventure, her dedication to her work and family, and her generous heart will live on in all who were fortunate enough to know her. May she rest in peace, her journey now among the stars she loved to chase. Heaven rejoices as it welcomes one of God's special angels to a joyfulness and an eternity of endless love.

Livestream: <https://vimeo.com/event/5145449>

Cemetery Details

Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Dr
Lithonia, GA 30058-4759
(770) 981-1144

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location
914 Scenic Highway South
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

MAY 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Rasheeda Baynes sent a virtual gift in memory of Rochelle Denise Grisson*



Rasheeda Baynes - May 22, 2025 at 12:52 PM

RB

I'm going to miss u Cuzin gone but not forgotten ☐☐ 🙏

Rasheeda Baynes - May 22, 2025 at 12:54 PM

KB

“ *Keyanna Baynes sent a virtual gift in memory of Rochelle Denise Grisson*



keyanna baynes - May 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM

KB

My cousin May your wings soar across heavens gate... love ❤️ you!

keyanna baynes - May 22, 2025 at 12:37 PM

KB

“ *Keyanna Baynes lit a candle in memory of Rochelle Denise Grisson*



keyanna baynes - May 22, 2025 at 12:34 PM

KB

*Hey Cousin,
You will always be loved and missed. I will forever cherish each
memory we had together. ❤️❤️❤️🥹🥹🥹 ... RIP MY LOVE UNTIL WE
MEET AGAIN...!*

keyanna baynes - May 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM

PJ

“ *Paula Jones lit a candle in memory of
Rochelle Denise Grisson*



Paula Jones - May 22, 2025 at 09:52 AM

PJ

I miss you my friend...

Paula Jones - May 22, 2025 at 09:54 AM

AA

“ *Hey cuz ur truly going to be missed, still
remember the laughs we had together this is
so unbelievable*



Anna Anderson - May 22, 2025 at 09:47 AM

TW

“ *Tammy Woodson lit a candle in memory of
Rochelle Denise Grisson*



Tammy Woodson - May 22, 2025 at 09:41 AM

PE

“ Rochelle will truly be missed. Her smile and laughter were contagious and her willingness to help others and love for her family was amazing. My prayers and condolences to the family for the Lord to provide strength and comfort during this difficult time.



Pamela Edwards - May 22, 2025 at 09:03 AM

NB

“ Shelly you will be missed and your heart and love is forever and I will never forget you rest well cousin❤️❤️❤️



Neysa Baynes - May 22, 2025 at 08:46 AM

RB

“ Rasheeda Baynes lit a candle in memory of Rochelle Denise Grisson



Rasheeda Baynes - May 22, 2025 at 08:38 AM

NB

“ Neysa Baynes lit a candle in memory of Rochelle Denise Grisson



Neysa Baynes - May 22, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ *Alva Norman lit a candle in memory of Rochelle Denise Grisson*



Alva Norman - May 22, 2025 at 07:09 AM



“ *Sending light and love to the family of Rochelle Grisson. She was truly a sweet and kind person.*



Felecia Hopgood - May 21, 2025 at 11:03 PM



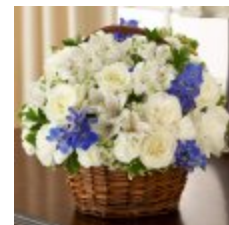
“ *Our sincerest heartfelt condolences to Carlton (CJ) Grisson and the entire Baynes and extended family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Shelly, with love and wonderful memories is how we will remember you always. Until we meet again, rest in God's perfect peace.*



Leslie Watkins-Chellis - May 21, 2025 at 03:45 PM



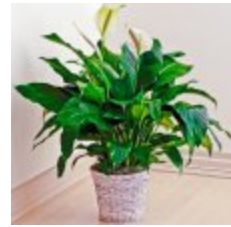
“ *Leslie & Mitchell Chellis purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Rochelle Denise Grisson.*



Leslie & Mitchell Chellis - May 21, 2025 at 12:15 PM

IL

“ Iconic 3 LLC purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Rochelle Denise Grisson.



Iconic 3 LLC - May 21, 2025 at 09:13 AM

JR

“ Sincere condolences to CJ and all of Rochelle's family. Rochelle, thank you for your warmth and help during our years working in Richmond, VA and Alpharetta, GA. Rest easy and fly high.



Jocelyn M. Royster

Jocelyn R. - May 21, 2025 at 08:23 AM

LF

“ Love Calvin Williams & Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Rochelle Denise Grisson.



Love Calvin Williams & Family - May 20, 2025 at 02:59 PM

TI

“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Rochelle Denise Grisson



Tina - May 20, 2025 at 01:38 PM

TI

Rochelle was always nice. My condolences to her family.

Tina - May 20, 2025 at 01:38 PM

LG

“ Leonard and Shelia Garrett purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Rochelle Denise Grisson.



Leonard and Shelia Garrett - May 20, 2025 at 12:08 PM

TK

“ Tunya and Kevin purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Rochelle Denise Grisson.



Tunya and Kevin - May 20, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Rochelle Denise Grisson.



May 20, 2025 at 07:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rochelle Denise Grisson.

May 20, 2025 at 07:39 AM



“ *My sincere condolences go out to CJ and all of Rochelle’s extended family. She was love and light and the kindest person I know. She will be missed. Vondra Underdue-Ward*



Vondra Underdue-Ward - May 19, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ *Beautiful White Rose Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Rochelle Denise Grisson.*



May 19, 2025 at 12:16 PM