



Shemika Jenae' Morris

November 1, 1979 - January 15, 2016

Shemika Jenae' Morris entered the world on November 1, 1979, to Audrey Maxwell Morris and George Morris in Kingstree, SC. Shemika was christened at St. Mary A.M.E. Church in Salters, SC, by Reverend Ravenel. At age two, Shemika, along with her mother and father, moved to Rochester, NY. They resided in Rochester until 1988 at which time Shemika and her mother relocated to Decatur, GA. At the age of nine, she accepted Christ as her personal savior and joined St. Philip A.M.E. Church in Atlanta, GA, with the late Reverend George Moore. She was a member of the Angelic Choir and attended Junior Church. She remained at St. Philip A.M.E until her transition. She also remained a member of her home church in South Carolina and often visited to sing on special programs. Shemika began her formal education in preschool at Ibero Day Care in Rochester, NY. After daycare, she entered kindergarten at St. Barnabas Catholic School in Rochester, NY through third grade. After moving to the Atlanta area, she attended Peachcrest Elementary School, Snapfinger Elementary School, Hambrick Elementary School, Stone Mountain Middle School, and Stone Mountain High School where she graduated in 1997. After high school, she matriculated at Clark Atlanta University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Mass Communication. After college, she was employed with Verizon and DeKalb County Schools. Her passion for music and entertainment led her to work on a Masters degree at Columbia College in Chicago, IL. After returning to DeKalb County, she worked as a paraprofessional in several schools.

Shemika loved family and was often center stage at all family events either singing one of her favorite songs, re-enacting a memorable event, or telling her comical stories. She aspired to be a professional singer and was in the process of organizing a recording session. Shemika was creative. In addition to her love of singing, she was a makeup artist, jewelry designer, writer and fashionista. Shemika was preceded in death by her maternal grandfathers, Douzette Maxwell and James Frank Parker; her paternal grandmothers, Alberta Morris and Dorothy Brooks; her paternal grandfathers, Nolie Morris and Floyd Brooks; an uncle, Nolie Morris; and two aunts, Annie Morris and Betty Morris. Shemika leaves to cherish her memories her father, George Morris, of Kingstree, SC; her loving and supportive mother, Dr. Audrey V. Brooks and a devoted Dad, Kevin Brooks of Stone Mountain, GA; and a loving grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Lee Parker. Shemika is also survived by three brothers, Brandon George Morris and Joshua Morris of Rochester, NY; and Isaiah Whitlock of New York. She has one sister, Shemore Morris, of Rochester, NY. Shemika had uncles who adored her and treated her as if she were their child. Her uncles are Dr. Charles (Roberta) Maxwell of Decatur, GA; Bert Maxwell of Los Angeles, CA; Bernard Morris of Rochester, NY; Floyd (Patricia) Brooks, Jr., Jimmie Lee Brooks, George (Genita) Brooks, and Craig Brooks, all of Muskegon, MI; and Andrew Brooks of Decatur, GA. Shemika was also blessed by aunts who admired her charisma and cherish fond memories. Her aunts are Lt. Colonel Army (Retired) Janice (Joe) Fulton of Columbia, SC; Andrea (1SG Ret. Bryan) Jett of Conyers, GA, Thelma Morris and Pearlie Morris of Rochester, NY; Linda Howell of Detroit, MI; Katherine Brown of Flint, MI; Janie Pearl (Tyrone) Davis, Carolyn (Ray) Alexander, and Marilyn Brooks, all of Meskegon, MI. Additionally, Shemika was loved, cherished, and enjoyed by a multitude of family and friends. Celebration of Life Services will be held 11:00AM Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Saint Philip AME Church 240 E. Candler Rd SE Atlanta, GA Dr. William D. Watley PhD Senior Pastor. Interment Hillandale Memorial Gardens Lithonia, GA Visitation Friday, January 22, 2016 from 10:00AM-8:00PM at our SOUTH

DEKALB Chapel. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes inc., 404-241-5656.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Interment

JAN **23** (ET)

Hillandale Memorial Gardens
6201 Hillandale Drive
Lithonia, GA 30058
(770) 981-1144

Service

JAN **23** (ET)

Saint Philip AME Church
240 Candler Rd SE
Atlanta, GA 30317

Tribute Wall

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and support from family and friends, and by drawing close to our Heavenly Father through the Scriptures. (Psalm 83:18; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17) He will draw close to you. (James 4:8) He will help you through your grief.

AH - February 15, 2016 at 06:08 PM

KA


“ Dr. Brooks I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. May God keep you and give you strength.

Karen Anderson - January 24, 2016 at 07:47 AM

JJ

“ Dr. Audrey Brooks and family I'm offering my condolences and prayers for the loss of your daughter. May God continue to bless you and your family during this difficult time.

judith johnson - January 23, 2016 at 06:22 PM


Charmayn
Venzen

“ Dr. Brooks and family, my sincere condolences on the loss of your daughter and loved one. I will be praying for you, and may God comfort you.

Charmayne Venzen - January 23, 2016 at 03:52 PM

SF

“ Dr. Brooks so sad to hear of your loss. Praying for you and your family to find peace. God don't make know mistake just know she is with him now. Franklin ❤️❤️😊😊

sheron frankiln - January 23, 2016 at 02:37 PM



Mandisa
Womack-
Potter

“ Dr. Brooks,
*I'm so sorry to learn about the loss of Shemika. U and your family
are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mandisa Womack-Potter - January 23, 2016 at 11:24 AM



GH

“ *Keeping the family in prayer. Soror Gwen Hannah*

Gwendolyn Hannah - January 23, 2016 at 10:54 AM



CJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Shemika will be greatly
missed amongst SMHS c/o 97. Gone to soon but not questioning
God's decision. Love you always*

CHAKA JAMES - January 22, 2016 at 09:38 PM



BJ

“ *Soror Audrey,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I pray God
comforts you and that you find Him to be " your very present help..."
Love you and praying for you!*

*Sisterly,
Soror Bernetta Jones*

Bernetta Jones - January 22, 2016 at 08:06 PM

DH

“ Audrey,
*I'm sending heartfelt condolences to the Morris/Brooks family on the loss of your beautiful daughter Shemika.
Always keep your fondest memories of your baby girl closet to your hearts. God bless you all.
JPUB member, Deborah Hayes*

Deborah H. Hayes - January 22, 2016 at 05:35 PM

PP

“ Dr. Brooks,

*Our hearts go out to you and your family during this difficult time.
We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Bruce and Patricia Peters*

Patricia Peters - January 22, 2016 at 02:43 PM

RL

“ Dr. Brooks,
*My heart grieves for you and your family. Keeping you all in prayer.
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..." Proverbs 3:5*
*Sincerely,
Rochelle Lowery*

Rochelle Lowery - January 22, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Shemika Jenae' Morris.



January 22, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ Audry and Kevin, words cannot express my sadness of Shemika's passing. I pray God's peace upon you during this difficult time. I will always cherish the memories of the Little Angel that I came to know and love when she was only 12 years old when we became neighbors. Heaven has truly received a beautiful Angel!



May the peace of God who surpasses all understanding guide your heart and mind during this time.

Randall Cross - January 22, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ I watched Shemika grow into a beautiful young lady. She had a mind of her own and was not going to let anyone boss her. Lil Audrey will always live on in our hearts. She was truly a Maxwell!

*Love Always,
Tisha*

Tisha - January 22, 2016 at 11:59 AM

DF

“ Sorry for your loss Audrey my prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Your cousin,
Deedria Paraham-Ford

D. Ford - January 22, 2016 at 10:08 AM

MW

“ Audrey and Kevin, words can never replace the emptiness of losing a loved one, especially your baby, but serve as mere reminders that you are thought of and prayed for during this most difficult time. Mika's smile, laughter, and cheery disposition will be forever missed, but cherished in the hearts of many, including mine. My deepest condolences to you.

Love,
L. Michelle Walker



Michelle Walker - January 21, 2016 at 06:56 PM

SH

“ When the death a family member plagues your family just remember that they are in a better place. Kevin and Audrey my prayers are with you during the loss of your loved one.

Sam High - January 21, 2016 at 12:45 PM

GB

“ We send heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family. May God grant you serenity, understanding and comfort.



Glenda and Waddell Britton - January 21, 2016 at 11:46 AM

CJ

“ Kevin and Audrey please accept our heartfelt condolences, we are praying for you. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of Shemika rest in peace. Love, Carolyn Daniels, Tavoris Smith, Crystal Smith and Emerald Smith



CJ - January 21, 2016 at 11:10 AM

RD

“ Thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort I send to you Soror Audrey and your family. Much Love. R.K. Davis

Rita K. Davis - January 21, 2016 at 07:14 AM

NH

“ Audrey & Kevin you are in our daily prayers. May God continue to comfort you all during this time and the days to come.
Wendell & Nedra Howell

Nedra Howell - January 20, 2016 at 07:11 AM

RS

“ My condolences in the loss of your dear loved one. May the God of all comfort be with you during your time of bereavement. Scriptures such as Psalm 147:3 and Hosea 13:14 provides encouragement and comfort.

R. Sweatman - January 20, 2016 at 06:14 AM

TB

“ *Audrey & Kevin you are in my daily prayers for comfort and peace that only God can provide. God bless you both. Love ya much!* ”



TAMMIE BAILEY-FULTS - January 19, 2016 at 10:21 PM