

You Never Said Goodbye

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You never said I'm leaving,
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

Floral Bearers

Amber Jackson, Skyler Simpson, Jellicia Barnett, Shawneshia James,
Tommie Gardin

Pallbearers

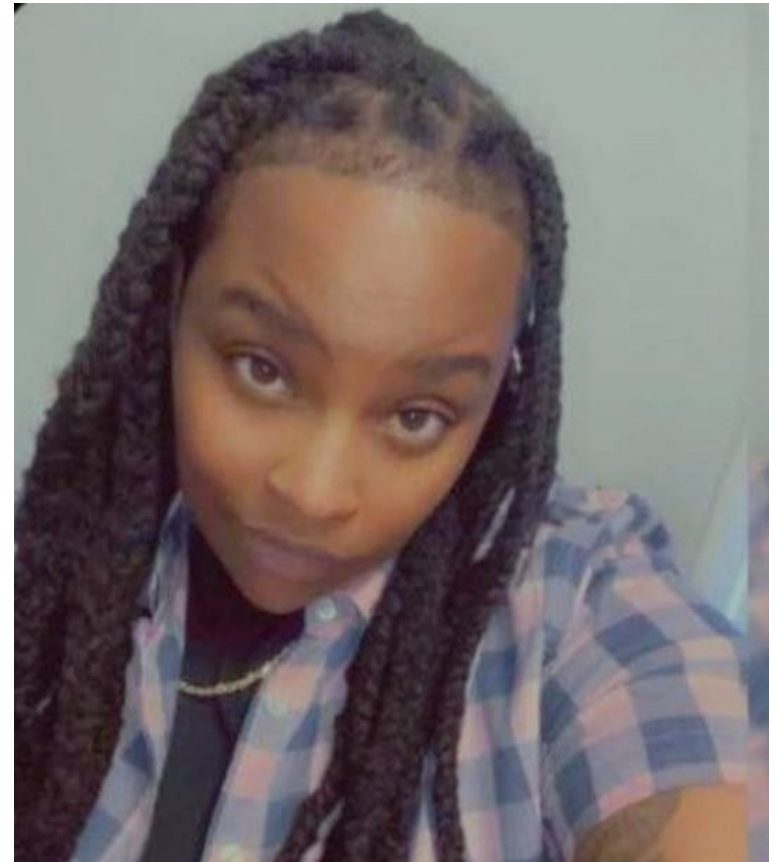
Jacobe Simpson, Tyler Byrd, Queve Lathan, TaQuan McConaughy,
Calvin Davenport III

Acknowledgement

Words cannot express the heartfelt appreciation the family has
experienced in the love that has been rendered. May God continually
bless each of you.

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Celebrating the life of Ms. Laporshia Quanta Shanks

December 19, 1992 - May 18, 2024

Saturday, May 25, 2024
12 pm

Mt. Zion Restoration Church
2311 Crescent Lane
Gastonia, North Carolina

Dr. Rodney Freeman, Senior Pastor
Officiating

The Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Receiving Family and Friends
11:30 am until 12 noon

Call to Worship
Dr. Rodney Freeman

Scriptural Reading

Old Testament
Psalms 73:26
Ms. Tommie Gardin

New Testament
Prayer of Comfort

Selection
"Usher Me"
Rev. Sharon Collins

Remarks (2 minutes please)
Amber Jackson
Jellicia Barnett
Queve Lathan

Selection
"Spirit"
Rev. Sharon Collins

Words of Comfort
Dr. Rodney Freeman
Recessional

Interment
Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina



The Obituary

Our beloved Laporshia Shanks tragically left us on Saturday, May 18, 2024. She was born on December 19, 1992.

Porshia, as she was affectionately called, graduated from Ashbrook High School in Gastonia, North Carolina. She was employed by Freightliner in Mount Holly, North Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother: Geraldine Shanks; maternal grandfather: Bobby Shanks, paternal grandmother: Charlene Hankerson; paternal grandfather: Robert Hankerson and brother: Marcelleous Lytch.

She is greatly love and missed by her mother: Pamela Shanks (Albert); father: Albert Hankerson (Christine); brothers: Albert Hankerson, Freeman Hankerson, foster brother: Donovan Simms, foster sister: Bella Johnson; aunt: Linda Hall (Robert); great aunts: Annie Lee Simpson and Mae Ola Thomason; special friend: Amber Jackson; special cousin: Jacobe Simpson and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

