



Celebrating the Life Of

Jesha Shawonn Holmes

Saturday, October 3, 2026 | 2:30 PM

McWhite's Funeral Home Chapel
3501 West Broward Boulevard
Lauderhill, FL 33312

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My Baby Girl, Shae'

A Letter From Mama

Shae', my baby, my firstborn light,
I still reach for my phone every night.

I pick it up to hear your voice,
Then remember God made His choice.

I held you first on a sunny May day,
Not knowing one day you'd be called away.

I counted your fingers, I kissed your face,
And prayed that life would give you grace.

I'm sorry, baby, for the times I fell short,
For the words I said, and the days I was hurt.

I'm sorry for the hugs I didn't give
And the time I thought we had left to live.

I didn't always get it right,
But I loved you, Shae', with all my might.

I gave you all I had to give,
And there was nothing, baby,
I wouldn't do for you to live.

I'd trade my breath, I'd take your place,
To see one more smile on your face.

I'd walk through fire, I'd cross the sea,
If it meant you'd come back home to me.

I'll watch over Jervon, just like you'd do,
And every time he smiles, I'll see you.

He has your heart, your fight, your fire.
He'll carry your name and lift it higher.

So rest now, baby. Lay down your load.
You don't have to walk this hard road.

Your pain is gone, your spirit is free,
Wrapped in the arms of Jesus,
where you're meant to be.

I won't say goodbye, I can't, it's true,
So I'll say see you soon, my Shae', I love you.

Keep a light on and save me a place.
Mama's coming, and I'll see your face.

Forever your Mama,

Jewel



Her Legacy and Love

From her very first breath, she brought light, love, and a spirit all her own into the lives of everyone around her. Shae graduated from Plantation High School in 2009. She was a God-fearing woman who loved the Lord with her whole heart, and she was a faithful member of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Her favorite scripture was Psalm 91, and she held tightly to its promise that God was her refuge and her fortress. Her faith was the foundation of her life, and she carried it with her wherever she went.

Today she rests safely under the shadow of the Almighty.

Those who knew Shae' knew she had one of the sweetest hearts you could ever meet. She was kind, generous, and quick to make you feel welcome. But make no mistake, Shae' didn't play any games. She was honest, strong-willed, and always stood firm in who she was. That rare mix of sweetness and strength is what made her unforgettable.

Shae' loved her friends deeply and cherished her family, but nothing and no one compared to the love she had for her son. Jervon was her pride, her joy, and her greatest blessing. Everything she did, she did with him in her heart.

Her smile could brighten any room, her laughter was contagious, and her loyalty never wavered. She showed up for the people she loved and never let them forget how much they meant to her. Though her time with us was far too short, the love she gave and the memories she made will live on forever.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved son, Jervon Smith Jr. of Pompano Beach, Florida; her grandparents, Voncile Richie and Jewell Smart of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; her siblings, Kystina Phillips, Gibson Phillips Jr., Gavin Phillips, Katina Phillips, Angel Brown, Latina Phillips and Justina Phillips; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who loved her dearly.

Well done, Shae. Rest in the arms of the Lord. You will be forever loved and never forgotten.





Order Of Service



Processional

Last Glance

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Psalms 91

Romans Chapter 14, verse 8

Reflections

Limit Two Minutes Please

Acknowledgements

McWhite's Funeral Home

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional



A Letter To Our Sister

Before you were anything else, you were our big sister.

We never had to face any challenge alone because, more often than not, you had already been through it and were always ready to offer your guidance, support, and love. You showed up for all of us and made sure we felt your presence, no matter how far away you were.

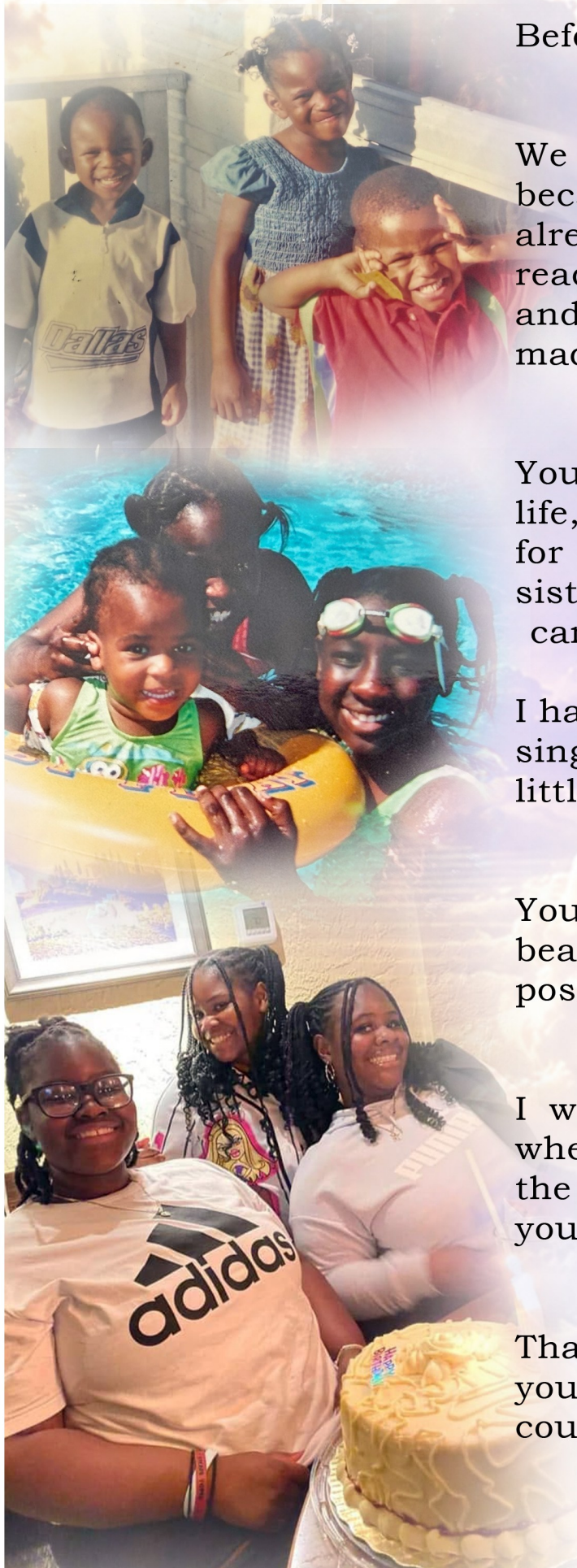
You taught us so many lessons about life, love, and what it means to be there for one another. You were the best big sister to all of us, and we will forever carry the love and lessons you gave us.

I have so many birthday cards, and every single one was given to me by you. Those little pieces of love mean more to me now than I could ever explain.

Your smile was infectious, and you were beautiful to your core. You radiated a positive energy that we can only hope to encounter again.

I will forever have a hole in my heart where you belong. Our lives will never be the same without you, but your love, your lessons, and your memories will live on in all of us.

Thank you for being our big sister. I love you, Shae. We miss you more than words could ever say. Until we meet again, we will carry you with us always.



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extends heartfelt thanks
to the Tolbert Family, the
Rhaney Family, and the
Williams Family for your
love, prayers, kindness,
and unwavering support
during this difficult time.

Your presence and
compassion have meant
so much to our family,
and we are forever
grateful for the love you
showed Shae and
continue to show us.



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