## The Honor of Floral Attendants & Casket Bearers Has Been Extended to Shannon's Family & Friends



### Words of Appreciation From The Jennings Family

The Jennings Family wishes to thank the community for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. The family has been sustained by the compassionate ministries of prayer, peace, and presence during this time of great loss.

Our special thanks to Pastor James Bowie and the Greater Friendship Church for accommodating our needs at this time.

As we mourn the loss of Shannon, we find solace in the memories we shared and the lessons she taught us. Her kindness, wisdom, and ability to see the best in everyone will never be forgotten. She leaves behind a legacy of love and inspiration that will continue to guide us on our journey.



### Comfort Ministry and After-Life Care Arrangements Entrusted To

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# Let's Get Tropical The Services To Celebrate the Life of



### Shannon Lyniece Jennings

June 29, 1983 Sunrise December 9, 2023 Sunset

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 23, 2023 10:00AM

### Greater Friendship Baptist Church

646 Lakewood Ave • Youngstown, OH
Pastor James Bowie, Officiant

- Order of Worship

Celebrating the Life of Shannon Jennings

**500** 

~Final Viewing~

Reading of Sacred Text

Old & New Testament Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Music Ministry
Acknowledgment of Public Tributes

The Life & Legacy of Shannon "A Letter from Heaven"

Music Ministry
Words of Hope ~ Pastor James Bowie
Committal & Benediction

Recessional



The Gospel According to Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am [a]gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

#### The Life & Legacy of Shannon Lyniece Jennings



hannon Lyniece Jennings, a beacon of light with an infectious energy, passed away peacefully on December 9, 2023, at the age of 40, after a brief season of illness. She was born on June 29, 1983, in Youngstown, Ohio, to her loving father the late Dwayne Croft and Rosalyn Jennings. Shannon's radiant spirit touched the lives of all those who had the privilege of knowing her.

Shannon possessed a boundless enthusiasm for life and had a magnetic charm that captivated everyone around her. Her laughter was contagious, and her willingness to help others knew no bounds. Shannon dedicated her career to the field of healthcare, working as a dedicated Medical Assistant at Real Care. Her compassionate nature and dedication to her patients were evident in everything she did.

A proud resident of Youngstown and graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, Shannon was deeply devoted to her family. She leaves behind her adoring son, Cato Sly, who was her pride and joy. She was blessed to see him recently walk across the stage as a graduate of Chaney High School. She provided cherished memories for her mother Rosalyn and adorned her siblings, Lichelle, Dionne, Amber, Shayla, Aaron, and Marquis. In truth Shannon loved organizing family gatherings and spending time with those she loved.

Besides her immediate family, she leaves a legacy of love among the vast score of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Her loving presence will continue to guide and inspire the family throughout their remaining lives.

She was authentic & genuine in all her encounters and loved to bring people together. This birthed her vision to become the owner & operator of Tropical Events, as an event planner with a keen eye for attention to detail, opulence, and entertainment. Highly organized, she could execute special events quickly.

Shannon's zest for life was truly contagious, and she had an undeniable impact on the lives of those around her. She leaves behind a void that can never be filled, but her memory will forever live on in the hearts of her family, friends, and colleagues.

Although Shannon's physical presence may no longer be with us, her spirit will forever live on in our hearts. Let us come together to celebrate the life of this incredible woman who brought such brightness and warmth to our lives. Shannon Lyniece Jennings, you will be deeply missed but never forgotten. Rest in eternal peace, dear Shannon.

Lovingly shared by the Family