

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of Sha'Ronda La'trece Foster would like to express their sincere gratitude to all the family and friends who offered prayers, support, and sympathy during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you all!

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work and play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found that place at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void.  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;  
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savoured much;  
Good friends, good time, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now,  
He set me free*

To offer condolences to The Foster Family,  
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## *Homegoing Celebration for*



## *Sha'Ronda La'trece Foster*

Sunrise: August 1, 1969 Sunset: May 22, 2024

**Friday, May 31, 2024**

Visitation: 11:00am Service: 12:00pm

**Mt. Zion COGIC**  
1466 Atcheson Street, Columbus, OH 43203

Elder Nehemiah Howard, Eulogizing Minister

## Reflections of Life

Sha'Ronda La'Trece Foster, affectionately known as "Donda", passed away on May 22, 2024, in Columbus, Ohio. Born to Earlene Foster and Steve Mathews Sr. on August 1, 1969, in Mansfield, Ohio, she was known for her playful spirit, generosity and was a beacon of light who was loved dearly.

Sha'Ronda graduated from Columbus East High School and obtained her Associates Degree from Urbana University. She was competitive and natural athlete, she excelled in several sports throughout her life, most notably playing in the National Women's Football Association with the Columbus Comets.

Sha'Ronda's good humor and generous spirit touched everyone she met. Always down for a good time and some mischief, she never let life's challenges hold her back. She was a curious person full of questions as well as her own opinions. Gifted with an amazing memory and the love of laughter she was full of entertaining stories, sometimes with a hint of exaggeration. Known to give everyone a nickname followed by a hard time but always in a fun-loving way. She truly treasured being around people, especially events that involved family and food. Sha'Ronda enjoyed watching her Dallas Cowboys, cooking shows, collecting sneakers, listening to music, talking trash taking pictures mainly of herself and food.

Remembered for her resilience, silliness, love and loyalty, Sha'Ronda made a lasting impact on everyone she met. She will be remembered for all the heart she shared with her family and friends. Sha'Ronda truly loved each of them and if you knew her, you knew it.

Sha'Ronda's departure comes as a great shock and a deep wound, gravely felt by her entire family and countless others who deeply loved her. To know her was to love her.

Sha'Ronda was preceded in death by her parents, Earlene Elder (Foster) and Steve Mathews; brother, Steve Mathews Jr. and is survived by sisters, Maureen (Sean) Grant, Sparkle Williams; nephews, Miles Cervi, Mason Cervi, Sean Walker; niece, Alexis Walker; bonus daughter, Jaionna Sharp and many loving uncles, aunts, and cousins.

## Order of Service

*MC: Elder Daniel Johnson*

ORGAN PRELUDE .....	Missionary Charlene Franklin
PARTING VIEW .....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING .....	
Old Testament.....	Psalms 23..... Ms. Anita Dickson
New Testament ....	Revelations 21:1-4... Ms. Veronika Shoulders
SELECTION .....	Vanessa Oliver
PRAYER .....	Dr. Levi Pryor, Jr.
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	Mt. Zion Choir
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....	Sis. Paula Simmons
REMARKS .....	(2 Min Please)..... Family and Friends
OBITUARY .....	Read Silently
SELECTION .....	Mt. Zion Choir

## The Eulogy

Elder Nehemiah Howard

COMMITTAL/BENEDICTION .....	Elder Nehemiah Howard
RECESSIONAL .....	Clergy, Family, and Friends

## Repast

*(Immediately Following Service)*

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