

# Pallbearers

MR. SHAWNDELL BARNETT – MR. WILLIE MCNEAL  
MR. BRAYLON LEE – MR. ANDREW RANKINS  
REV. DEHAVEN LEE – MR. LEROY RUSSELL, JR.

# Flowerbearers

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

# Acknowledgments

Thank you for thinking of our family during this most difficult time. We would like to express our deepest appreciation for everyone's sympathy as we mourned the loss of our beloved SHAKEIRA LATREASE RUSSELL. As her loss is felt by us all. We want to say thank you to everyone who sent a prayer, cards, flowers, food, or made a call. Her life here on earth is done, but memories can be brought to recall. Your kind words and sympathy are felt by us all. A special thank you is extended to Bishop Donald and Lady Shirlean Washington and the Mount Hermon Baptist Church Family, and Bishop Kelvin and Lady Tawana Parker and the Fresh Oil Christian Church Family.

Thank you all for your love and support! The Russell Family

A repast will be served immediately following the funeral service for the immediate family and out of town guests.

**INTERMENT: HOME MISSION CEMETERY  
YORK, ALABAMA 36925**

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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Shakeira LaTrease

Russell  
May 3, 1991 – July 1, 2023

**FRIDAY**

**JULY 7, 2023**

**VISITATION: 5:00PM**

**SERVICE: 7:00PM**

**Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church**

2283 Sunbury Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43219



# OBITUARY

ShaKeira LaTrease Russell took her triumphant journey from labor to reward to eternal rest on early Saturday morning, July 1, 2023. On May 3, 1991, ShaKeira LaTrease Russell was the only child born to Vivian Russell and Keith Tutstone in Cleveland, Ohio.

ShaKeira was baptized at a young age at First Trinity Baptist Church in Flint, Michigan. After moving to Columbus, Ohio in 2004, ShaKeira and her mother united with the Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Donald J. Washington where she formed relationships and bonds as she served in the Mime, Choir and Usher ministries.

She was educated in the Westerville Public School System and was a 2010 graduate of Westerville Central High School. Her love and care for her precious rambunctious jewels, ShaNiya, KaLiyah, Taylor and infant son, Dior was one of the many hallmarks of her life. As a devoted and loving mother, she was always active in their lives.

ShaKeira was employed with the KIPP Public Charter School where she served as a dedicated preschool teacher. A mommy’s girl, ShaKeira’s mother Vivian was her everything who shed her protective love around her, and who were best friends from the heart.

ShaKeira was preceded in death by her grandparents, Leroy and Mattie Russell; Elton and Minerva Tutstone; aunt, Deanna Tutstone; cousins, Michael Sanders and LaShanta Russell.

Her life will be forever cherished by her four children, daughters ShaNiya Russell, KaLiyah Russell, Taylor Russell and son, Dior Russell; mother, Vivian Russell and father, Keith Tutstone; favorite uncles and aunts, LeRoy Russell, Jr., of Lawton, Oklahoma, John (Charlene) Louis of Cleveland, Ohio; aunts, Joyce Russell of York, Alabama, Brenda Houston of Wixom, Michigan, Michele Croom of Cleveland, Ohio; special uncle and aunt, Rev. Dehaven and Nona Lee; special family friends, Tamara Hood and family, and Willie McNeal of York, Alabama; devoted sister friend, Keisha Reese; Godmother, Elsie Ortiz of Cleveland, Ohio; and a host of other relatives, family and friends.



# FOR OUR MOM

In this solemn moment, with heavy hearts we stand, As we bid farewell to our mother, holding each other's hand. Together we gather, our voices filled with love, To honor and cherish the angel now soaring above.

ShaNiya, our oldest, so wise beyond your years, You now carry us through darkness, wiping away our tears. In your strength, we find comfort and light, Guiding us through life, with your love shining bright.

Kaliyah, our laughter, our source of joy and cheer, Your smile is infectious and will bring us bring us peace You teach us to find happiness in the simplest things, In your presence, hope forever springs.

Taylor, our gentle soul, with empathy so deep, You’ll embrace us in warmth, even when shadows creep. Your love, a gentle touch, a soothing embrace, A reminder that love's essence leaves no trace.

KyRie, our baby boy, so pure and innocent, Though you're too young to understand, our love is evident. In your eyes, we see the reflection of our mother's grace, Her love, her legacy, forever in this place.

Together we stand, a united front, With memories and love, we shall confront. We carry her spirit, her love deep within, A bond unbreakable, as we begin.

As our mother ascends to heaven's embrace, We release our sorrow, filling this space. For she will forever be our guiding light, A beacon of love, shining ever so bright.

Mom, as you journey to realms above, Know that our love for you is endless, true, and unwavering. Though our hearts ache, we release you with a bittersweet goodbye, For we trust that you'll watch over us from the sky. We'll cherish the moments, the laughter we've shared, Knowing that your love will always be there. In our hearts, you reside, forever and a day, As we continue forward, guided by your loving way. So, rest now, dear mother, in heaven's embrace, Know that we'll carry your love, with strength and grace. In this farewell, we find comfort and peace, As your spirit finds eternal release. Farewell, dear mother, until we meet again, In our hearts, your love will forever remain. We thank you for the gift of your love and care, As we bid you goodbye, with a heartfelt prayer.

Forever Loving You,  
ShaNiya, KaLiyah, Taylor and Kyrie





# MY DEAREST KEIRA

As I sit here with tears streaming down my face, trying to find the right words to express the depth of my Love for you and the sorrow that fills my heart, I am reminded of all the beautiful memories we shared together over the past 32 years. It's true we had our mother daughter battles, but we always seem to work things out and you quickly go back to being my baby girl. Your passing has left a void in my life that can never be filled, but I take comfort in knowing that you are now at peace, free from the pain and suffering that cancer brought upon you. You've been a fighter from the moment you were born. Coming into the world much earlier than expected and weighing only two pounds, God knew he had blessed me with an extraordinary gift of life.

Keira, you brought an immeasurable joy that cannot be put into words. Your vibrant personality, infectious laughter, and unwavering love for life touched the hearts of everyone who had the privilege of knowing you.

When we first got the news of your battle with cancer, and then witnessing your suffering was the most painful experience of my life. It broke my heart to see you endure such pain and to watch as the disease slowly took its toll. But even in the face of unimaginable adversity, you remained strong, resilient, and filled with an incredible spirit. You never let the pain dim your light, and you fought with an unwavering determination for yourself and your children. Once again, I prayed the same prayer as I did on your arrival into this world. I asked God to please give my baby strength to get through this terrible time. I asked the Lord to not allow you to suffer.

Now that you have found peace, my baby girl, I find solace in knowing that your suffering has come to an end. Although my heart aches with an indescribable loss, I take solace in knowing that you are now free from the chains of illness. You fought bravely, with courage and dignity, but it's time to rest. May you find eternal peace in the embrace of the angels above. As we navigate the difficult road ahead without your physical presence, I promise to honor your memory and support your children, my grandchildren, in every way possible. They will always have a piece of you within them, and I will make sure they know just how much their mother loved them. We will surround them with love, strength, and the memories of you, ensuring that they understand the extraordinary woman you were and the profound love you had for them.

Though I will forever miss your laughter and the sound of your voice, I take solace in knowing that you will always be with us, guiding us from above. The love we shared transcends physical boundaries, and no distance or time can ever diminish the bond we hold. You were not just my daughter, Shakeira, but also my heart, my biggest source of pride and I will be eternally grateful. Rest now, mommy's baby, and know that you are loved beyond measure. May your spirit find eternal peace and may your journey beyond this life be filled with joy and serenity. Until we meet again, Know that you will forever live within my heart.

With all my Love,  
Mommy



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Music Prelude - Music Ministry

Processional – Clergy

Scripture Reading – Psalm 127:3-5 - Rev. Dennis Hurt  
Romans 8:35, 37-39 Rev. Dehaven Lee

Prayer – Bishop Kelvin Parker, Sr., Pastor, Fresh Oil Christian Center

Musical Selection – Sis. Trina Wasington

Acknowledgements – Sis. Dana Ross

Musical Selection – “I Shall Wear A Crown” - Sis. Trina Washington

The Eulogy - Bishop Donald J. Washington

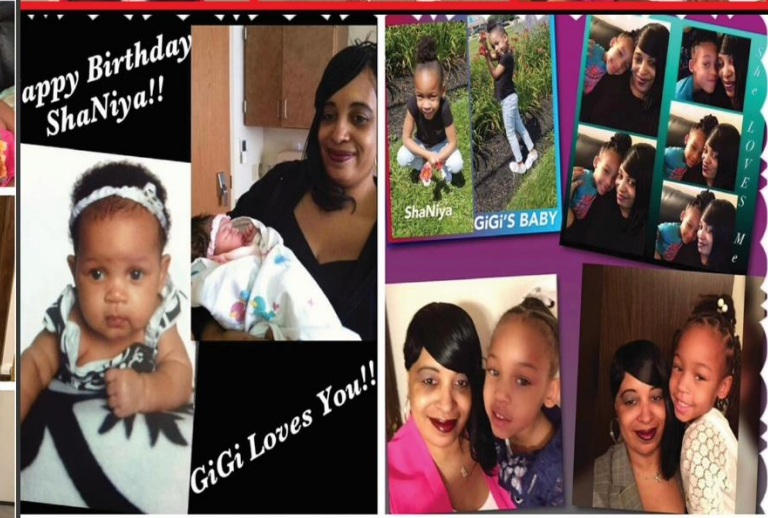
Benediction – Bishop Donald J. Washington

Recessional – Clergy, Family and Friends - “Let The Church Say Amen”

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.  
2 Timothy 4:7–8



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