

Acknowledgement

The family of Ashonta Bell is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time; whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts, we appreciate it and it has not gone unnoticed.

Pallbearers

WILLIAM BELL ~ HOSE BELL ~ JOHNNY BELL

Honorary Pallbearers

DERRICK MAYO ~ ADRIAN HORN ~ KENNY SWAN

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;

So He put his arms around you
and whispered,

"Come with Me".

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.

Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.

A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!

To offer condolences to The Bell Family,
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Celebration OF THE Life OF



Ashonta Renee Bell

OCTOBER 1, 1978 ~ APRIL 13, 2021

~Service~

Friday, APRIL 23, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

Elder Earl Brewer, Officiating Minister

Bishop Harold Rayford, Eulogizing Minister

Obituary

Ashonta Renee Bell was born October 1, 1978 to Elow and Willogean Bell in Columbus, Ohio. She suddenly departed this life on April 13, 2021.

Ashonta was a fun and outgoing person. She leaves behind two loving daughters, Chamar and Peja. Known by her nickname Shonna, she loved being surrounded by family. She made sure it was never a dull moment by always hosting cookouts and family gatherings at her house. There was always a new recipe or restaurant she wanted to try. She loved spontaneous road trips and vacations. You could always count on her to have the sweetest smelling perfume.

There was nothing in life she loved more than her granddaughter Cailyn. She spent most of her free time video chatting her and shoe shopping with her. When she was at home, she loved cuddling with her dogs. She was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan, and always watched the games.

Shonna worked in the healthcare field as a Home Health Aide which she loved dearly.

Shonna was sure to keep a smile on everyone's face. To know her was to truly love her. She will be dearly missed.

Ashonta was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, paternal grandparents, 2 aunts and 2 uncles: among other family members.

Ashonta leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Chamar Brown and Peja Bell; mother Willogean (Theodore) Williams; father, Elow (Pamela) Bell; godmother, Jackie Gardner; brothers, William Bell and Hose Bell; sister, Yvette Gardner; special nephews, Kadeem Smith and Kyree Bell; special niece, Kachay Bell; fiancé, Hank Mason; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Her greatest joy was her only granddaughter, Cailyn Mercy Allen.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL..... Members of the clergy

PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Pastor Timothy Byrd

SCRIPTURE READING Evangelist Shirley Shipp
Old Testament..... Psalm 23
New Testament John 14:1-3

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... Sister Clarice Palmer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS/CONDOLENCES
Sister Mary Dyer

READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently

SPECIAL REMARKS..... Pastor Timothy Byrd
Pastor James Wesley

WORDS OF COMFORT..... 2 Minutes please

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Eulogy

BISHOP HAROLD RAYFORD

RECESSIONAL



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26