#### Pallbearers

Doug Garrison ~ Darrell Byrd ~Tim Thorton ~James Green ~ Martel Francis ~ Ajavon Edmonds ~ Treyon Walker

## Honorary Pallbearers

Marcus Fitzgerald ~ Edward Lawrence ~ Cedric Thompson~ Troy Bates

#### Flowerbearers

<u>Ionya Talbert ~ Senerity Knight ~ Nevaeh Ijames ~ Isanique Tal-</u> bert

# Acknowledgement

Shaunna Townsel family sincerely appreciates every person who expressed kindness during this difficult time with your prayers, food donations, cards, flowers and etc. We would also like to thank whatever nursing home for the care that

you provided for Shaunna.

#### The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see

You're always by our side

Our family chain is broken



I am at peace & I love you all! Keep Smiling till we meet again.

# A Celebration of the life of Shaunna "Beautiful" Townsel



Sunrise July 4, 1988 Su

Sunset November 7, 2023

~Service ~

Monday November 27, 2023

11:00am

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Ave

Columbus, Ohio 43211

# **Obituary**

Shaunna Inesz (Beautiful) Townsel was born on July 4, 1998, to William A. Townsel and Sharoan I. Knight (Townsel) in Westerville, Ohio. Shaunna received her Wings to Our Heavenly Father on November 7, 2023, at 12:40pm.

Shaunna loved her daughter, family and friends. Her hobbies include traveling, shopping, cooking and dressing up. She had a flair for fashion and color coordination especially on her Birthday July 4th. Shauna graduated from ecot May 2006.

She Loved going shopping on Thanksgiving Black Friday with her Mother, Grandmother and Daughter. She loved Christmas so she and her daughter could dress up. Shaunna Loved putting a Smile on her daughters Face. She enjoyed helping people when she was able to work as a home health Care Aide.

Shaunna was baptized at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in 2002 when she was 14 years old. Shaunna loved the Lord, even while her health declined, she pressed on never giving up.

My "Beautiful" Shaunna was preceded in death by Grandfather Ronald Knight, William L. Townsel and David Robinson. Great Grandfather Frank L Martin Sr.; Curtis Belcher.

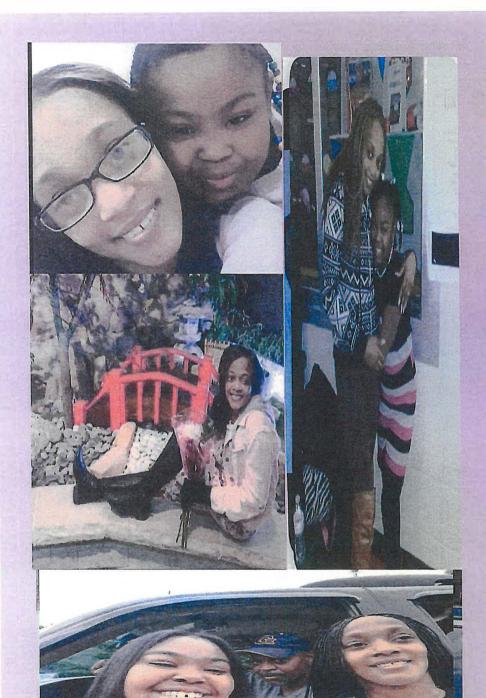
Great Grandmother: Janie Belle Martin-Thompson and Nancy Belcher. Cousins: Charles Henderson Jr and Anthony Robinson. Uncle Clearrence Ward

She Leaves in her Memory her Daughter ShaMera Townsel-Hughes.; Parents William Townsel and Sharoan Knight-Townsel. Sisters: Shanae(Issac) Talbert; Sierra (Kenyada) Williams; God Sisters LaDeja Morton; LaDawn Caldwell and Juanishea Elmore.: Grandparents: Patsy Simmons; Betty (Donald) Brittman; Alma Townsel and Connie Robinson; God Parents: Doug (Gina) Garrison and Yvonne (Darrell) Carlton-Roberson; Aunts: Crissy (Kenny)ljames; Unicia(James) Green; Rose(Tyson) Porter and Darcell Barnett; Uncles: Derek Knight; Rayshawn Knight; Terrance Ward; Darrell Byrd; Sheddrick (Georgette) Thompson; Tim (Gwen) Thomton and David Pryor Sr; Brothers/Cousins: Ajavon (Lawrencia) Edmonds and Treyvon Walker; Special Little Cousin: Serenity Knight; Special Cousins: Ronda Draughon; Karen Draughon; Angela Allen and Mechelle Harmon; Nephews: Marcu Fitzgerald and Icere Talbert; Nieces: Ionya Talbert and Isanique Talbert and a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Special Friend: Tarae Porter

Shaunna "Beautiful" Truly Loved By Daughter, Mother and Family

Before you were conceived,
I wanted you.
Before you were born I loved you.
Before you were here an hour I would die for you.
This is the miracle of life.

Black ,Bold ,Beautiful
Elegance, Ego
Attraction
Unique, untouchable
Transformation
Yourself



#### Order of Service

Prelude......Gospel Music Parting View.....Immediate Family Scripture Reading Old Testament......Angela Allen New Testament.....Angela Allen Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Stephanie Draughon Selection.....Take Me to the King Acknowledgements & Condolences ..... Ronda Draughon Reading of the Obituary & Tributes.....Ronda Drauhgon Remarks(2minutes).....Family & Friends Selection.....Break Every Chain Eulogy......Elder Charlonda Flu-Allen The Recessional......Clergy, Family and Friends

> <u>Interment</u> Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

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Gospel Tabernacle Church

1205 Hildreth Ave

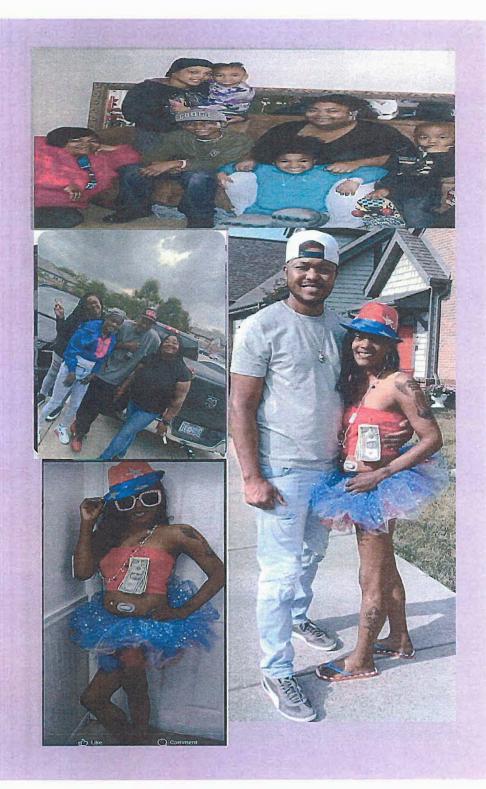
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# Mommy,

I have to you what's in my heart and that would be you. I will always remember you for your smile, your laugh, you always playing around. If anybody was having a bad day you would make sure you put a smile on their faces. Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish not forget. No more tomorrows we can share, but yesterdays are always there. A silent thought, a secret tear keeps your memory ever near in our hearts forever. They say there is a reason. They say time will heal, neither time or reason will change the way I feel. Gone are the days we used to share, but in my heart, you are always there. The gates of memories will never close. I miss you more than anybody knows. Love and miss you everyday till we meet again.

Always & Forever Your baby girl







Shaunna, if I only had five minute the day you passed away. I would have had time to tell you, all the things I needed to say.

I'm glad I got to tell you, how much you meant to me. And I got to tell you, you were the best mom and sister you could be.

The last time I talk to you, I wish I would have known. I would have keep saying I love you and keep you on the phone.

If I only had five minutes the day you passed away. I'd hold on to you with real tight hugs. I wouldn't want you to go away. I would tell that I'll miss you, more than you'll ever know.

Now God has call upon you, it's time to get your wings. To leave this life behind you and enjoy all heavens beautiful things. So wait for me in heaven, don't let me come alone. The day the angels come for me please be there to bring me home.

Love your big sister/best friend Shanae'



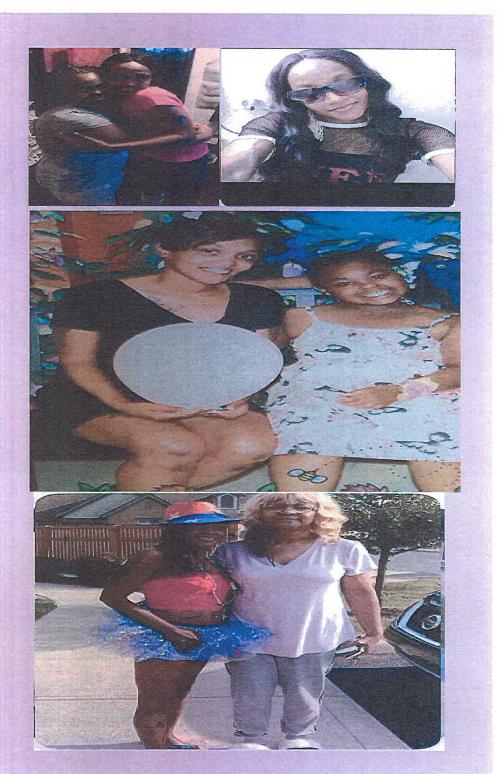
Shaunna,

I have to tell you what's in my heart and that would be you. The day you passed you left me sad and all I could think about was Pretty. We've had conversations about this day and what you wanted for her and trust me I will honor that. It was all five of us in the room with you and you looked so happy and peaceful, and I will remember that moment until I join you. I will leave you with this, we might have argued and fought, but our good times out weight it all. I play our last conversation when we said I love you and I will forever love you and nobody can ever take your place.

l love you Sis Sierra

P.s. Nobody got better jokes than you.









To my "Beautiful" Baby Shaunna,

On July 4, 1988, at 9:40am I gave you life and unconditional love and you give me unconditional love in return. When you were little, you Loved going shopping with me. When Mother's Day came you would find things around the house and put them in this brown basket and fix me breakfast. Your teenage years O.M.G. that was so changing for me. I loved it when you started making your own purses, dresses, and skirts. Now you're all grown up and have your own baby. The day I lost you on November 7, 2023, at 12:40pm God whispered in your ear and said that you completed your assignment down here on earth. I truly miss you, Shaunna. I miss those days going to the stores or just being around you. I know that you're no longer suffering in pain. I just can't get it out of my head the last time that I heard your voice was on July 20, 2023, at 5:15am. My heart aches just to be able to hear your voice. The holidays are going to be hard for me and Pretty. I always told you that you and I were going to make it through the storm, but I didn't want you to leave me behind. When you came into this world it was you and I, the doctor, and the nurse. Even when you got mad at me you still knew that I would come and see about you day or night. Now that you're with the Angels I know that you're free of pain and suffer no more. I know that when the sun is shining bright, you're happy. When it rains the rain are your tears because you are missing your family so much.



Love mom

You have completed your journey down here on earth.



