

<u>Obituary</u>

Tyshan Monique Burgess-Lawrence was born in Newark, New Jersey on September 25, 1975.

She is the beloved daughter of Ella Beeks and Jarod Beeks. Also strong mother figure, Iola Snead, strong father figure, Melvin Johnson and Wesley Albany. Tyshan attended the Irvington School system. She was last employed at Atlantic Health as a Commercial driver.

Tyshan loved to work to provide for her children. She had a unique personality. In her presence you would laugh and cry all in the same moment. She would hurt your feelings and turn around and tell you she loved you. She was very funny, she was a happy yet strict individual, it was either her way or the high way.

Tyshan was no stranger in the kitchen, she loved to cook and let's not forget how beautiful she was. Tyshan kept her look sharp, she stayed getting her hair and nails done and going shopping was also something she enjoyed. Tyshan made an impression in different areas of the map by traveling on many family vacations. She will truly be missed.

Tyshan was preceded in death by her grandfathers, John H. Beeks and Sam J. Burgess, grandmother, Ella G. Burgess and two uncles, Hardy L. Beeks and Leroy Burgess.

She leaves to cherish: her beloved husband, Jamil Lawrence; her children, Bruce, Shandeona, Kashmir, Jamil and Jahlil; mother, Ella Beeks; father, Jarod Beeks; grandmother, Delores Beeks; sister, Quanisha McClam; brothers, Sabeeh Johnson, Rahjan Albany, Tyrone Albany and Kia Albany; nieces, Kayanna, Kayla, Keira, Iniyah, Imani, Kalirah, Naziyah, Skylar and Xiajah; nephews, Aljamir, Tycé, Davon and Nyjamar; aunts, Ruby Blackman, Patricia Burgess and Lilian Sherman; uncles, Sam Burgess, Kenny Burgess, Ronnie Burgess, Ralph Burgess, Greg Beeks and Johnny Beeks. Also her mother-in-law, Linda Murphy; father-in-law, Clifford Lawrence; her two brothers-in-law, Keeshawn and Jamal Lawrence; her two sisters-in-law, Jamilah and Audrey Albany; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Thursday, November 18, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

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1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

Rev. Ronnie Burgess, Officiating

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me. When I am gone, release me, let me go I have so many things to see and do You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness I thank you for the love you each have shown But now it's time I travel alone So grieve for a while for me if you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part So bless the memories within your heart I won't be far away, for life goes on So if you need me, call and I will come Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near And if you listen with your heart you'll hear All my love around you so soft and clear And then, when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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