

In Loving Memory of



Michelle Louise Bey

Sunrise

June 20, 1966

Sunset

January 6, 2014

Service

Friday, January 10, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

In loving memory of **Michelle Louise Bey**, born June 20, 1966 to Mamie Sands Shelton and Mohammed Idris. Michelle Bey was born at Harlem Hospital in New York and grew up in the Lincoln projects. Michelle attended PS 197, IS 195, and Martin Luther King High School. After High School she attended Borough Manhattan Community College. On January 5, 1992, Michelle began working as a Station Clerk for the MTA providing assistance to the people of New York and tourists alike until her passing.

Michelle was preceded in death by her mother, Mamie Sands Shelton, grandparents, Mary Pratt (Mutta) and Benjamin and Louise Jenkins and Elliot Gissentanner (Redd). Also by her husband, Francisco Rodriguez and brothers, Spencer Sands and Henry Jones.

Michelle is survived by: her daughter, Sherneice Idris; her father, Mohammed Idris; her maternal siblings, William Sands and Elijah Cuffey (Herbie); her paternal siblings, Antonio (Linda) Jones, Sr., Ricky (Dorothy) Jones, Sr., Angela (Malik) Mohammed, Dr. Sharon Gonzalez, Elijah Idris, Samarah (William) Jones, Naieema (Bernard) King, Ajeenah Idris, Syiddah King and Jamilah Brown; her aunts, Mary Caldwell, Margaret Cobb, Betty Jenkins and Barbara (Russell) Haysworth; her uncles, Julius Cobb and Leroy (Sandra) Jones; her sister, Yolanda Ellerbe; aunt, Denise Tate and a host of nephews, nieces and cousins. Close friends include, Lovita Jackson, Jill Quiones and Oriela Brown, her MTA family and a host of others.

Michelle was affectionately known as “Shelly” and her MTA colleagues respectfully called her “Ms. Bey”. Her infectious smile was loved by all who knew her. Michelle gave us forty-seven years of cherished memories that we will forever hold with us.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer
Antonio Jones, Sr.

Obituary
Senora Jones

Remarks
Mohammed Idris
Sherneice Idris

Eulogy
Antonio Jones, Sr.

Acknowledgements
Unity Funeral Home

Recessional



Final Disposition
Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York



Footprints

Footprints in the Sand...One night I had a dream...I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and Across the sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, There was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it

happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life

This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,

You would walk with me all the way; But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life,

There is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why in times when I needed you the most, you should leave me. The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering.

When you saw only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you."

The Three Musketeers

Since you'll never be forgotten I pledge to you today A hallowed place within our heart is where you'll always stay

God knows why with chilling touch death gathers those we love so much And what now seems so strange and dim will all be clear when we meet Him

S.I.P. My Cousin the pain so hard to bare. With strength and love until we get there. We will always be the three musketeers Sarah, Mamie, Michelle



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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