



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Cheyenne Elaine Bond*  
*"Shay"*

*Sunrise*  
August 30, 1996

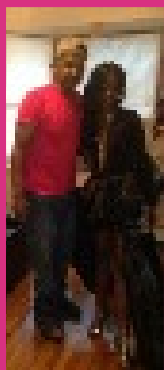
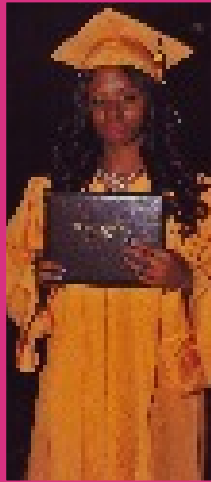
*Sunset*  
June 29, 2014

*Wednesday, July 9, 2014 - 12:00 Noon*

**Christian Love Baptist Church**

830 Lyons Avenue  
Irvington, NJ 07111

*Reverend Ron Christian, Pastor*



## *Obituary*

The phenomenal **Cheyenne Elaine Bond** affectingly known as “Shay” to those that knew and loved her was born on August 30, 1996 to Walter Ramey and the late Paulette Bond. After the untimely death of her mother at the age of 7, Shay was raised by her cousin Samera Newsome. Samera cared and loved Cheyanne as her own. Shay soon realized she had also gained two new brothers, Taquor Newsome and Al-Shareef Ausbon. Their bonds were more like brothers and sister than cousins. Shay and Coor would never separate after this.

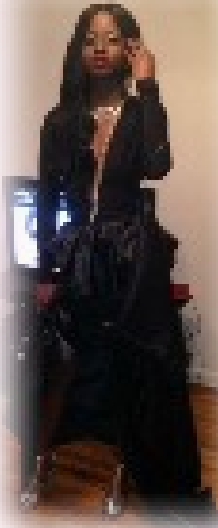
Shay was educated in the Newark public school system. During her elementary years, she attended Peshine Avenue School. Shay also gained an interest in cheerleading at a young age. She enjoyed it. On June 20, 2014, Shay graduated from Shabazz High School. Shay loved going to school, and she would always push herself no matter the mood she was in. Most days after school, she would come straight

home and watch Lifetime Television. Shay loved Life Time. She was so much like an old soul.

Shay was definitely a shy soul, but you would always catch that beautiful smile. Her days were very simple and she never asked for too much. She had a sweet soft voice that always made her so different from everyone else. It was so hard to catch her upset. Shay loved to help around the house and just do things out the kindness of her heart. Samera would always try to reward her, but she didn't do it for rewards. She would do it for some of Bf's fried rice though! Boy did she love that fried rice he cooked! One thing about Shay was her love for music. You would not catch her without her head phones in her ears. Sometimes it was so hard to get her attention because she was so into her music. Shay also loved taking pictures. And the camera loved her right back! Each photo was unique and so astonishing. Her beauty showed through her photos, and that is when you would see her shine! It's like her shyness wasn't there when the camera was on her. Those are some of the moments we are going to miss dearly.

Growing up, Shay always understood how important family was. At any giving day, you would find her at her loving Grandfather's house. Shay and her Grandfather had a special bond. He loved her so much. These days mainly consisted of being around family and always looking forward to fun, games, laughter, and joking around. Everyone knows how this family loves to enjoy life. Shay also had a great time visiting her Aunt Debbie. She and Coor would spend many days with Debbie. Cheyanne loved Debbie with all her heart.

As time has passed, we were blessed with the chance to watch Cheyanne, little by little, grow into a young lady. It was nice to see this pretty little shy angel,



turn into a beautiful, talented, independent, strong, young woman. She started to have the look of a young lady. Her little colors on her eye lids, and the way she wore her hair, the way she looked in a dress. All these little things, we are so grateful to have experienced with her.

The day that will forever stand alone, is when Shay went to prom. This was an amazing day. She was so happy. The glow she had was incredible, undeniable, and unbelievable! This particular day, all that shy stuff was put aside! The flow of the night was perfect, and all she kept saying was "Take another picture; IT'S A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!" It sure was Shay! She looked amazing and she knew it, she felt it, and she loved it.

Shay volunteered at UMDNJ Hospital as part of her community service before she graduated. She really enjoyed this because she met so many people, learned so many things, and was able to start on her experience with helping others. Shay's plan was to go to college. She wanted to study to be nurse. It was a passion of hers to do something that would reach out to others in need. Little did she know, she helped us in so many ways before she left us! Samera would always say "wow, I wish I was like you when I was a child". Shay was truly a good child. The kind of traits we don't often see in young girls her age. She was so simple, so loyal, so respectful and so grateful. Shay had a golden heart, and it came natural to her when showing it. One thing about Shay that we would never be able to forget is the way she would smile and giggle after anything she said. It didn't matter if you asked her a question or just said a plain statement, she would smile ear to ear and then that giggle was sure to follow. Soon after volunteering she started her first job at Diamonds. This gave her sense of responsibility, and just like anything else she put her all into it. She really enjoyed working.

Shay loved her "crew". When you saw Shay, you were sure to see Coor, Sameerah, Aljamin, or Niia. It will be tough to see a piece of the circle missing, but her memory will live on. We always commented on how close Shay and Coor was, and truth is, she would have followed him to the end of the earth! It wasn't hard to love Shay. She made it so easy.

The worst day came to reality for us all on June 29, 2014. Our dear angel was taken from us and sent to her heavenly resting place. She is now back in the arms of her mother. Your time here was way too short, but in this short time you managed to leave us so much to remember. So much we learned, and so much we will carry on. You are our shining star Shay and we love you.

Cheyenne is preceded in death by her mother; Paulette Bond, grandmother; Sallie Ann Bond, aunt; Elaine Bond, cousins; Abdul Billups and Danny Brown

Cheyenne leaves to cherish her memory, grandfather; Bernard Bond Sr., guardian; Samera Newsome (Haleem Outing), Father; Walter Ramey, Brother; Kendell Bond, Sister; Surayyah Johnson, aunt; Deborah Bond, Uncles; Michael Bond and Bernard Bond Jr., Special cousins; Taquor Newsome, Al-Shareef Abson, Jerry Bond, Dionna Williams Ty-tiona Williams, Jamal Bond, Laquan Bond and Niia Billups; Special "twin" Sameerah Williams, and a host other cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection ..... Taasha Braswell

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Selection ..... Taasha Braswell

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

## *Our Angel Above*

*This angel of light, she blessed all our days - we found the meaning of love in so many ways. Tho our time together was short, we were blessed just the same. Although this sweet angel didn't carry our name. Reminding us of everything we've been through, even when times weren't good we could count on you to help us make it through. Now she's no longer with us, and our hearts weep, we lost our loved one but we gained an angel that we wanted to keep!*

## *God Called Your Name So Softly*

*God called your name so softly,  
that only you could hear  
And no one heard the footsteps  
Of angels drawing near.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*You're always close beside us, in everything we do,  
You were our greatest treasure, God's gift to us was you.*

*We will always remember that way you looked,  
the way you talked and smiled,  
The little things you said and did  
to make our lives worthwhile.*

*Each time we look at your picture,  
you seem to smile and say,  
Don't be sad but courage take  
and love each other for my sake.*

*Just a prayer from the family to you,  
just a memory fond and true,  
In our hearts you will stay forever  
because we thought the world of you.*

## *Acknowledgement*

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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