

In Loving Memory of



Shawnya Kim Mitchell



Sunrise: November 1, 1969

Sunset: July 10, 2015

Service

Thursday, July 16, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

132 W. 116th Street • New York, NY

Obituary

On November 1, 1969 a beautiful baby girl was born to Loretta Loraine Mitchell and Charles Adams. We named her *Shawnya Kim Mitchell*.

Shawnya loved learning, she started her early education at St. Mark the Evangelist School in Harlem. She was an amazing student. Upon graduation she received the award for outstanding in all subjects, along with other awards. Her secondary education was completed when she graduated from Brooklyn Tech High School, and on to college she went. She received a Baccalaureate in Nursing and after graduating she received a Masters of Science in Nursing at Lehman College. While pursuing a Masters at Lehman, she also attended Downstate Medical Center to attain a degree in Anesthesiology. Shawnya has taken so many classes to get certifications to upgrade her status for her career. Shawnya has been a dedicated nurse since she started her career at a young age.

Shawnya also became a dedicated mother. On September 22, 1998 a beautiful baby girl was born to Shawnya and Ruben Puig. They named her Taliea Briel Puig. They were so happy and proud of their gorgeous baby girl. And throughout Taliea's young years she made her mother very happy and proud. Shawnya became known as a wonderful and caring mother and still a hard worker, caring for people in the nursing field.

She went on to receive the position of Head Nurse at Kateri and also at Bronx Lebonon Hospital, moving upwards, she was given the position of Nurse Manager at Sydenham Hospital. When that hospital closed she sought and received the position of Nurse Manager at Brooklyn Hospital Center.

Shawnya's health started declining and she was unable to work as a dedicated nurse, her chosen field that she loved so much.

Shawnya went to be with the Lord on July 10, 2015.

Shawnya was a very loving and caring person. She always brought joy to many people. She had such a funny personality and could have many people laughing for a long time. Her beautiful brown eyes and perfect white teeth always kept a smile on Taliea's and Loretta's faces.

Shawnya leaves behind: a daughter, Taliea Briel Puig; mother, Loretta Mitchell; stepfather, Bobby Harper; brother, Charlton Adams; aunt, Marion Brown and a host of relatives and friends.

Shawnya, you are truly missed!

Order of Service

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Viewing

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Interment

Jacocks Cemetery

Hertford, NC

If Tears Could Build A Stairway



*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane.
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.*

-Author unknown

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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