

A portrait of a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a light blue t-shirt, smiling. The background is a soft, ethereal landscape with a large purple rose in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

*Celebration  
of Life  
for*

*La Shawn E. DeBreux*

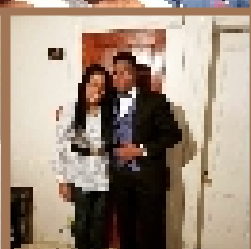
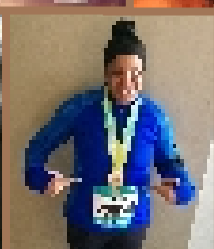
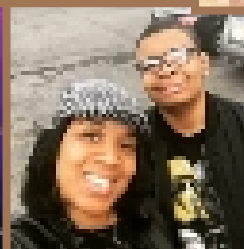
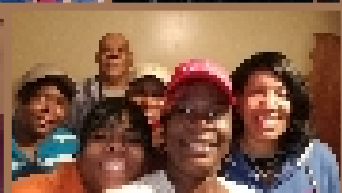
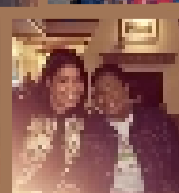
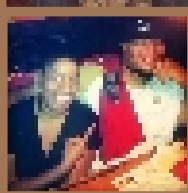
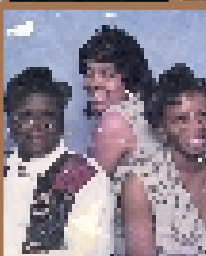
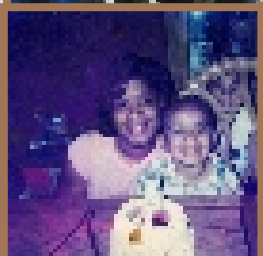
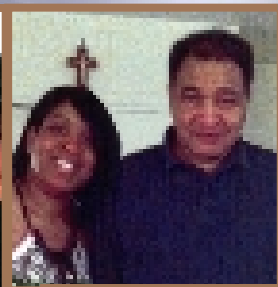
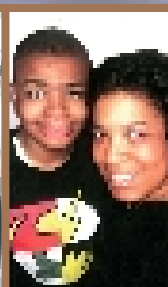
**Sunrise  
December 28, 1976**

**Sunset  
November 23, 2018**

**Monday, December 3, 2018 - 12:00 Noon**

**SEMINARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
193 Haledon Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey  
Rev. Alfred E. Steele, Pastor**

# *Precious Memories*



# Reflections of Life

On Friday evening November 23, 2018, our precious jewel **LaShawn Evette DeBreux** went home to her final resting place to be with her heavenly Father. She was born to Russell Sanders and Mary DeBreux on December 28, 1976. She was raised by Walter and Mary Haywood in Paterson, NJ.

At an early age, LaShawn attended Seminary Baptist Church in Paterson, NJ. LaShawn received her elementary education in the Paterson Public School system. She graduated from the Passaic County Technical High School in 1994. After that she attended Passaic County Community College where she earned an Associate's Degree in Science on May 13, 2010. Along with her degree, she was also recognized for academic excellence with high honors. LaShawn was adamant and passionate about furthering her education. She went on to attend Ramapo College Mahwah where studied Business and was nearing the completion of her Bachelor's Degree.

LaShawn was employed at Western World Insurance in Parsippany, NJ for nearly twenty years. She served as an Assistant Underwriter, yet upon certification, she recently received a promotion as an Underwriter. She was truly respected by all that she encountered in the work place.

To know LaShawn, surely was to love her. She possessed a kind heart and beautiful spirit. The nickname given to her by her mother was "Sassy" because of her quick tongue; she was quick to tell

you how she felt. LaShawn was blessed and adored by her many friends and loving family members. She always greeted you with a warm smile and provided words of encouragement and inspiration. LaShawn loved her “Jams” and was a trend- setter and fashionista. She was well known for her designer shades, shoes, jackets and wardrobe.

LaShawn had an infectious personality; her presence was undeniable. We will forever remember her loving spirit and uncanny sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by her father Russell Sanders, maternal grandmother Rena DeBreaux, and six uncles.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories, her one beloved son Jordan Bennett (Paterson, NJ); parents; Walter and Mary Haywood (Rocky Mount, NC); six sisters; Antionette Haywood, (Rocky Mount NC), Sharon Fields (Columbia, SC), Renee Myers-Tyler (Chesapeake, VA), Torise Hiller (Passaic, NJ), Sherese Hiller-Alston (Passaic, NJ) and Jackie Bracey (Paterson, NJ). Five brothers; Juan Myers (Hampton, SC), Steven Sanders (Paterson, NJ), Jaime Sanders (Myrtle Beach, SC), Melvin Sanders (San Diego, CA), and Maurice Hiller (New Bern, NC). paternal grandmother Retha Blake (Estill, SC); God-sister Tonya Peele (Paterson, NJ); a special cousin, Chena Flood; seven aunts, eight uncles, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She is also survived by her devoted friends BaDonna Adams, Melinda Stamps, Victoria Smith, and Kachana Wilder.

# Order of Service

Call to Worship ..... Pastor Alfred Steele  
Invocation ..... Pastor Alfred Steele  
Opening Hymn of Praise ..... Church Choir  
Old Testament (Psalm 23) ..... Clergy  
New Testament (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17)  
Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Dr. Torise Hiller  
Solo ..... Dwight Sutton  
Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Dr. Torise Hiller

## Remarks

*Colleague - Western World Insurance Company*

*Friend - KaChana Wilder*

*Family*

Reflection of Life

Solo ..... Felisha Ferrar

Eulogy ..... Pastor Alfred Steele

Benediction ..... Pastor Alfred Steele

Musical Recessional

## **Interment**

Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery

22-21 Maple Ave, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

***\*The Family will receive friends and family for the repast at the Integrity Masonic Temple, 224 Broadway, Paterson, NJ***

## *The Master Called*

*I'm Sorry I had to leave you,  
My loved ones, Oh so dear.  
But the Master called me  
His Voice was very clear!  
I made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one;  
I knew that he would call me  
When he felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away  
But when The Master called me  
I knew I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, Oh so dear.  
But you see the Master called me  
And now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to Glory.  
And to you all I say;  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus,  
And we shall meet again someday.*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **LaShawn DeBreaux** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to us during this bereavement hour. We sincerely thank you for all of your thoughtfulness and concern. May the Lord bless and keep each of you.

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