



*Celebrating
the Life of*

Shalaya T. Underwood

Sunrise
August 21st, 2002

Sunset
April 18th, 2021

Thursday, April 29, 2021 - 7pm

Southern Baptist Church

820 Stanley Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11207

Pastor Juwan Jones, Officiating

Fabien Relph, Organist

Obituary

Shalaya Underwood was born August 21st, 2002 in Brooklyn, NY to Trinettear Henry and Michael Bailey. She entered into eternal rest on April 18th, 2021. Shalaya graduated from High School in 2020 and attended Medgar Evers Community College.

Shalaya was a loving daughter, sister, niece, cousin, and friend. She loved her family wholeheartedly. She enjoyed shopping, traveling, and eating. She had a great sense of humor and loved children. Shalaya was unselfish. Whenever she went out, she always grabbed the kids, regardless if she had money or not, we called her “Mother Theresa”.

Shalaya will be deeply missed, and her soul will live on forever in our hearts.

Shalaya precedes in death; her brother (Deshawn Henry), her grandmother (Faye Henry), her aunt (Trinna Henry), and her cousin (Troy Henry).

Shalaya leaves to cherish her memories; her mother and father (Trinettear and Michael) one sister (Deora), two brothers (Michael Jr. and Antwon), six aunts (Trinnea, Trinette, Yolanda, Erina, Elaine, and Kim), two uncles (Garnet and Shaq), two nieces (little Deora Henry and Leilani Tanaya Henry, who was named after her aunt, Shalaya Tanaya Underwood), one nephew (Deor Henry), her godsons (Zanari and Malachi), her god brothers Lamont Jr., Janard, and Deshey), two godfathers (Keith and William), her best friends (Jatavious and Roman), her girlfriend (Makiyah) and a host of family, cousins (a lot of them) and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Clergy and family

The Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalms 23

Minister Valerie Ferguson

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Minister Donna Crum

The Prayer of Consolation

Pastor Stephanie Bethea

The Song of Comfort

Latasha Jordan

Reflections

Friends and Family

Obituary

Shansea & Alona

The Song Of Assurance

Tiffany Obi

The Eulogy

Reverend Juwan Jones

Benediction/ Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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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