



*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Shanice  
L. Young*

**Sunrise: January 20, 1990  
Sunset: September 12, 2021**

**Thursday, September 23, 2021 - 6PM**

**Canaan Baptist Church**

**132 W. 116th Street, New York, NY 10026**

**Rev. Dr. Thomas Johnson, Sr., Senior Pastor**

**Apostle Dr. Staci J. Ramos, Officiating**



# Obituary

## **Who Was Shanice LyetteYoung**

Shanice was born on January 20, 1990, and passed away on September 12, 2021. She was the mother of two daughters, with another daughter on the way. Shanice was a beautiful single mother, she provided for her children as well as her younger siblings.

Shanice was a person filled with love and imagination. She loved fashion and glam. Shanice worked as a transporter for Cayuga Transportation, providing for rescued refugees. Despite her busy life, her children always came first. They were her heart, she always made time for them. Family trips and events were always part of her life because family meant the world to her. She celebrated life at all times. Shanice comes from a loving family that never lost their care for her.

Shanice attended A. Phillip Randolph High School, in New York City. Despite life's challenges, she still made time to care for others. She was a certified EMT personnel for years, and she was a beloved and active member in her community. Shanice loved to dance to different types of music, that was her way of spreading joy.

Shanice has motivated and encouraged others to be their best. A mother, a friend, a soul that's going to be irreplaceable in everyone's life. We would like to thank God for letting us have a kind, loving and caring woman, who was always there to lend a helping hand. To listen to everyone's problems no matter how small or large, to give them the encouragement to push through life's challenges and grow. Shanice's children are forever grateful to have a mother who was such a wonderful blessing to them and others.

Shanice L. Young leaves behind: two children, Shaniyah, Kimora and Soleil who she carries with her; (her mother, Onaida - deceased); father, Thurman; grandmother, Teresa; brother, Kenneth and Thurman Jr.; sister, Mytae, Thurmesha and T'Ajahnae; aunts, Yesenia and Melba; uncles, Erick, Steve and Romel; godsister, Janice; best friend, Matania; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and all those considered family in her loving heart.

The Young and Saravia-Santos families would like to thank everyone for their time, thoughts, and prayers during these tough times to celebrate Shanice's life.



# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**INTERMENT:**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

**REPAST:**  
(Mask Required)

“Dear Harlem” 238 W. 116th St. (between 7th & 8th Avenue)



## *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*

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