

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Semeka Lashawn Webb*



**Sunrise: August 10, 1983**  
**Sunset: December 14, 2021**

**Wednesday, January 12, 2022 - 10AM**

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# Obituary

**Ms. Semeka Lashawn Webb** was born on August 10, 1983 in Manhattan, New York to the late Tonya Webb and Barry Scott.

Semeka attended New York City and North Carolina public schools. She loved to dance and sing; she also had a passion for fashion, but nothing was more important to her than spending time with her family. At an early age she showed a level of maturity and intelligence. She became more like a big sister to her first cousin, Shanequa—having the responsibility of picking her up from school. Shanequa went to PS 87 in Manhattan, and Semeka went to what's now called the Anderson School which was on the next block. Both of their schools were listed as two best schools in the Red Book Magazine back in the 90's, and still to this day listed as top schools. Semeka will be missed by her first cousin/ little sister who thanks her for the many fond memories. Shanequa says, "I miss when you used to tease me when I wanted to go with Mommy, you would repeatedly sing "I Wanna Go". I will miss you." Semeka will be missed by all.

Semeka is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Alvie Webb and John Beal who raised her after the untimely passing of her mother.

Semeka leaves behind: a sister, Tamara Watson of Manhattan, NY (Barry); an uncle, Bruce Scott of Manhattan, NY; aunts, Oisteen (June) Brunson, Connie (Junior) Briggs of Wilson, NC, Florene (Tim) Moore of Durham, NC, Bridgett (Michael) Howe, Sonia Webb of Manhattan, NY and Veronica (Clarence) Smith of Queens, NY; and a host of cousins and family members who will cherish the memories she left behind.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

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Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**INTERMENT:**  
Forest Green Park Cemetery  
Morganville, 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 Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, 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 savored 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!

-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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