



Celebration of Life For

Shanta Sophia White-Bell

Sunrise:
July 13, 1988

Sunset:
July 3, 2023

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Shanta Sophia White-Bell, the loving and devoted daughter of Robin White and Kenneth “Shareef” Bell, was born on July 13, 1988, in Newark, NJ. Shanta departed this life at University Hospital, in Newark, NJ on Monday, July 3, 2023.

Shanta received a formal education in the Newark Public School system, and graduated from Irvington High School in Irvington, NJ. She then began her career at Unified Vailsburg Service Organization as a Camp Counselor. She would then move on to hold many different Banking positions in the city of Newark. Finally, Shanta missed working with children and took on the position as a head Supervisor at Branch Brook Park Skating Ring in Newark, NJ.

Shanta was a very simple but vibrant woman. Time with family and friends, checking on her nieces and nephews or just random calls throughout the day to her parents brought her true happiness. She was a loving daughter, caring and supportive sister, as well as a loving mother to her five children.

She is predeceased in death by her Grandmother Ida Bell, Grandfather Nelvin “Pop Pop” Wyche, Aunt Christine Williams and Uncle Thad “Sugar” White.

Shanta leaves to carry her legacy her beautiful children, Semaj Lockett, Samyr Johnon, Seth Reed, King Branch, and Sa’ni Johnson.

Shanta will be loved forever by her mother, Robin White and Father Kenneth “Shareef” Bell (Stacey). Sisters: Christal Carson and Sharikah Laberth; Brothers: Shareef Jaleel Bell and Kenneth Tamir Bell. Grandmother Mamie White; God Mother Rhonda Al-Aziz; Special God Sister Kellie Muhammad and a Host of Nieces, Nephews, Aunts, Uncles, Relatives and Friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Officiating.....Pastor Bryant R. Ali

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Barbara White-Feaster

Hymn.....The Pianist

Scripture Reading.....Old/New Testament

Musical Selection.....Rev. Toby Carson

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ObituarySister Hazel Alston

Musical Selection.....Rev. Toby Carson

Eulogy.....Pastor Bryant R. Ali

Recessional

Pall Bearers

Uncles & Cousins

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park & Cemetery
1621 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union, NJ 07083

My Dear Children

I send you butterfly kisses
You don't always know I'm there
But it's me peaking around the corner
Or touching a strand of your hair.

I see you on days you are crying or
Wishing we could talk once in a while
Even though I'm now in heaven
I still want to see you smile.

I visit you at night when you're sleeping
I come quietly into your dreams
And whisper word ever so softly
To say death is not what it seems.

I see you sometimes at the table
When you don't know that I am there
As you gaze over at my picture
I hope you know how much I care.

I'm sending a hug from heaven
I wish you could feel it today
The love that we share is forever
Time and space can't take it away.

Semaj, Samyr, Sa'ni, & King

-Mommy Loves you to Infinity and Beyond.

Acknowledgement

*Thank you sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy
and thoughtfulness in our time of great sorrow. It is
deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.*

*Love all whom you hold dear,
Precious is the time you share.*

*Don't wait until tomorrow,
For tomorrow my not be....*

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers.

*Sincerely,
The Family of
Shanta White-Bell*

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