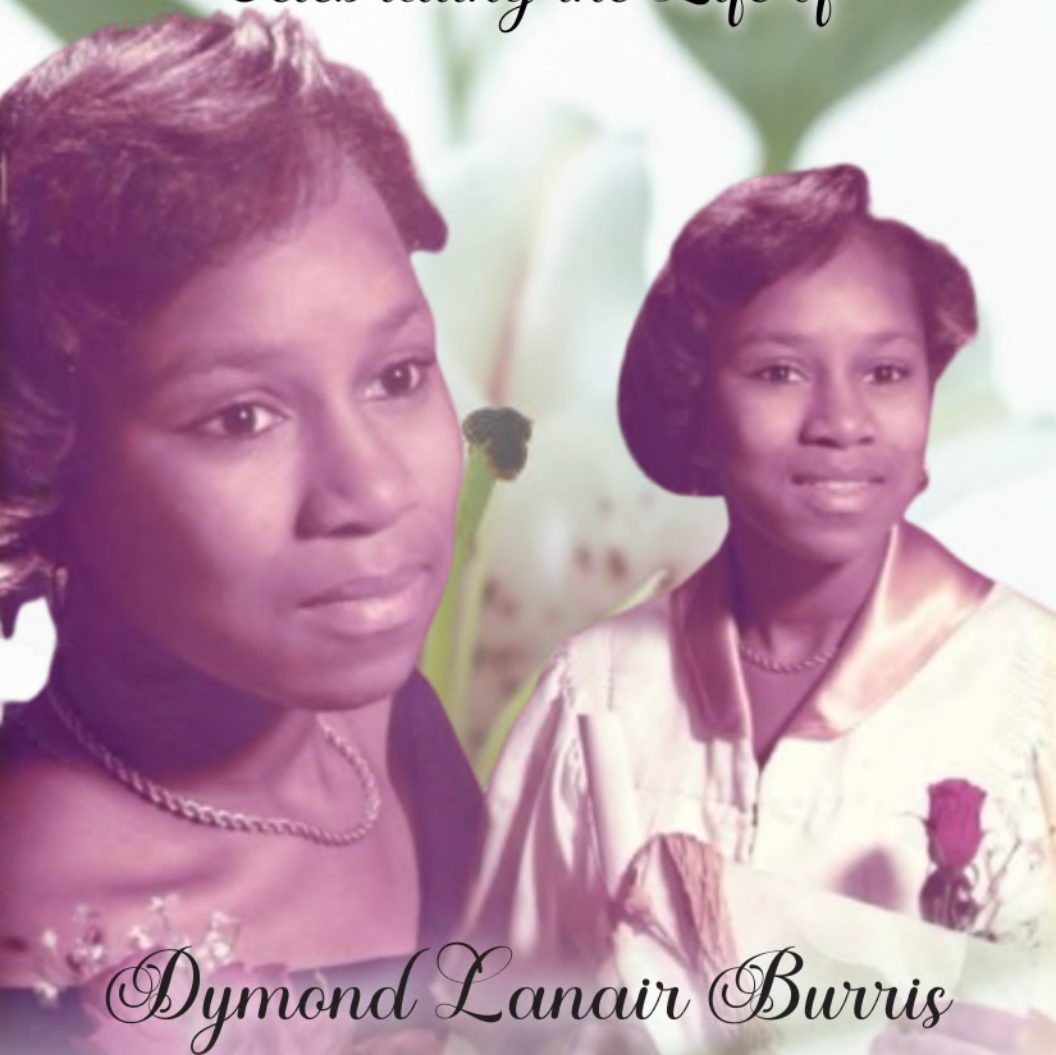


Celebrating the Life of



Dymond Lanair Burris

SUNRISE: November 7, 1970 - SUNSET: February 23, 2025

**Saturday, March 8, 2025
Viewing: 8:30am - 9:30am
Service: 9:30am**

Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Dymond Lanair Burris was born in New York City on November 7th, 1970. She was the fourth child of Avant and Birdie Burris. Her father preceded her in death. She attended NYC Catholic Schools and upon graduating high school, went on to Old Westbury in Long Island, NY. Later, she worked at the Hospital for Special Surgery, then went on to work for Delta Airlines.

She met Anthony Nelson, Sr. and in 1993 they gave birth to a son, Shaquille Nelson. Four years later on June 21st, 1997, they exchanged vows and tied the knot. Although the union did not last, the love never left.

Dymond was a very social person and would talk to anybody who would listen. Whenever she wasn't reading one of her urban fiction novels or shopping out of her sisters' closet, she would spend time with her family, sisters, cousins, etc. Dymond loved to travel and she had a bubbly personality, never shy of showing it. Being a natural born comedian, she would keep anybody around her filled with laughter, as she would always find humor in the most routine life situations. She was always up to date with the latest gossip and loved her social media especially TikTok. Dymond was stubborn, but she always showed her love for her family and friends.

Surrounded by her loved ones; she was called home on February 23rd, 2025 at the youthful age of 54 after a courageous battle with cancer. Leaving behind her son, Shaquille; mother, Birdie; two sisters, Frances and Elaine; a niece and two nephews; special friend, Chester; and a host of family and friends who will continue to honor her legacy by living their lives to the fullest.

Order of Service

Prophetess Lynda Washington, Presiding

Hymn of Praise

“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

Scripture Reading:

Evangelist Elizabeth Washington

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort

Deaconess Larreen Skerving

Congregational Hymn

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Acknowledgement of Cards and Condolences

Deaconess Kia Washington

Reading of the Obituary

Deaconess Kia Washington

Remarks

Family and Friends (2 minutes)

Solo

Prophet Kendall Williams

Eulogy

Prophet Kendall Williams

Committal

Final Viewing

Benediction

Interment
Rosedale 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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