



Arshell Bailey

January 18, 1962 - November 14, 2014

Arshell “Shelly” Bailey, returned home to her Heavenly Father on November 14, 2014. Shelly was born on January 18, 1962 in Richmond, VA to Aubrey Bailey II and Delores Bailey. Shelly spent most of her childhood growing up on Richmond Northside, where she attended and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. During her time at Thomas Jefferson, Shelly met many lifelong friends that she remained close with over the years.

Beauty, as described by English Romanticism Poet John Keats is “A joy forever; its loveliness increases; it will never pass”. Remembrance of Shelly’s internal and external beauty will be held by all who knew her. With a smile that could light up a room, Shelly had a way of making everyone feel like family. Whether it was the love you felt when eating her exquisite food or the comfort you felt with her quote to remedy all things “Jesus, Jesus, Jesus”, her welcoming spirit was undeniable.

Shelly was a true Visionary! Her high energy and love for business awarded her many successes over the years. Her accomplishments included ownership of a successful beauty salon & barber shop, a corporate career in marketing and sales, managing a band of musicians, and her most cherished accomplishment, fulfillment in raising thriving children, as a single mother. In addition to her many accomplishments in her professional life. Shelly was also known for her humanitarianism. She frequented as a guest speaker at many

schools, while also serving as a Mentor to many young adults.

The Holiday Season was a very special time for Shelly. She enjoyed being around her family and friends, while preparing meals that had everyone migrating towards her home. Most of all, she enjoyed the gift of giving selflessly. During this holiday season she would want us all to remember to love one another and live to the fullest, as ordered in the word of our Lord and Savior

Shelly is preceded in death by her father, Aubrey Baily, II and her daughter Ashanti "Kiki" Bailey. She is survived by her children, Rikki Hightower (husband Tim), Diamonte Bailey, Bianca Carpenter (husband D'Andre), grandchildren, Sir Lennox Hightower, Taylor Tinsley, Andrea Carpenter and Emory Carpenter; mother, Delores Bailey; grandmother, Phyllis Friend, brother, Aubrey "GG" Bailey, III (wife Kim); aunt (Felissa) uncles (Joseph, Ronald and Westly, Jr.), nieces and nephews, Jaime Griffin, Kamryn Bailey, Bryce Bailey, "sister" Lele, beloved friend Andre Smith, and a host of other family, close friends and loved ones.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mountain of Blessings Christian Center
4700 Oakley's Lane
Richmond, VA

Service

NOV 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arshell Bailey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Bailey Family,
Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to you. May God be with you during this difficult period and remind you that Arshell will live in our hearts forever.
Trust in God.
Thomas, Shelia & Gladys Shaw*



Shelia O. Spurlock-Shaw - November 22, 2014 at 12:03 AM



“ *BERTRAM PRYOR-BATTLE lit a candle in memory of Arshell Bailey*



BERTRAM PRYOR-BATTLE - November 21, 2014 at 04:13 PM



“ *Denise Walker-Hall lit a candle in memory of Arshell Bailey*



Denise Walker-Hall - November 21, 2014 at 04:09 PM

BP

“ *i ALWAYS HAVE AND ALWAYS WILL LOVE YOU! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, I WILL CONTINUE TO REMEMBER.. BERTRAM*

BERTRAM PRYOR-BATTLE - November 21, 2014 at 04:06 PM

CS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Cassandra Snead - November 21, 2014 at 03:17 PM

TG

“ *The miracle of Lazarus' restoration to life served to increase faith in Jesus and the resurrection. (John 11:41, 42; 12:9-11, 17-19) In a touching way, it also reveals the willingness and desire of Jehovah and his Son to perform the resurrection. Until then may you find comfort in the everlasting arms of our Heavenly Father.*

Tammy Green - November 21, 2014 at 01:27 PM

YM

“ *Rest is peace my dear Shelly. So many great memories come to mind as I think about us growing up as kids, and watching our parents laugh and have good times together....having our first borns on each others due dates(how ironic).*

No more pain Shelly, no more pain. Love you to pieces....Cousin Yolette.



Yolette Hilton McCoy - November 21, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Arshell Bailey.*



November 21, 2014 at 02:40 AM

EB

“ Arshell, (Shelley)

Where do I start? Let me start by saying Tote La Boutique! We shared so many fun and special memories at Tote La Boutique! i could not wait to get to the salon so we could chat (gossip) about the events that had transpired at DJ's or Ivory's Uptown lounge. We became instant friends from the first HELLO! We were friends during your happiest moments and during some of your darkest hours. A lot has changed since 1988 and I am glad about that. We went in different directions yet we came to the same place in life. That path was the path to Christ! He found both of us and we answered the call to serve Him. One of my favorite songs can describe the beauty in Heaven you are experiencing right now.

*Surrounded by your glory
What will my heart feel?
Will I dance for you Jesus?
Or in awe of you be still?*

*Will I stand in your presence
To my knees will I fall?
Will I sing, Hallelujah?
Will I be able to speak at all?*

I can only Imagine you there Shelley.

I will not say good-bye but...See you later!

ELAINE BUCKINGHAM - November 20, 2014 at 09:25 PM

LK

“ A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on. I share many fond memories of Shelley, in which I will always remember her. Rekita, may the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days, my most heartfelt condolences. May her soul rest in peace, Linda Miller Kent



Linda Kent - November 20, 2014 at 02:30 PM

SD

“ Shelley Day lit a candle in memory of Arshell Bailey



Shelley Day - November 20, 2014 at 10:10 AM

CS

May Christ, you called you, take you to himself, may angles lead you to Abaraham's side.. Receive her soul and present her to God the most high, I love Shelly and will forever miss you

. My prayers go out to the family and mostly the children Rakki and Dimond. God be with you. Delores and Gigi, she will be with us forever.

Cassandra

Cassandra Snead - November 21, 2014 at 03:09 PM

DM

“ *Donna And Thomas Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Arshell Bailey*



Donna and Thomas Mitchell - November 20, 2014 at 06:00 AM

CM

“ *Having you as a friend, taught me the true meaning of the word. You are a young and beautiful lady who took in a much much older friend. We were there for each other even when we were not present, May the good Lord open his gates to his faithful servant. You will be a bright star in Heaven as I know you will continue to pray for me. I will truly miss you as I look around my home that you decorated so well. However, I know you are in a much better place and pain free. I love you. JESUS, JESUS, JESUS!*
From Kitty Miller, Richmond, VA,

Catherine Miller - November 20, 2014 at 04:00 AM

CM

“ *Carol Causieestko McCollum lit a candle in memory of Arshell Bailey*



Carol Causieestko McCollum - November 19, 2014 at 07:44 PM

CM

Beautiful Arshell(Shelly) we started as rivals when we were younger...by Sophomore High School we were friends...we "pretty" girls do things like that sometimes :)...We had our daughters at similar times when we were younger...and as time would have it we grew apart...myself traveling and living abroad and you living your special life as well. I missed so many times of your beautiful life...but I always thought of you and inquired each time I came to Richmond. I will always have a place in my heart for you...You are and remain just as beautiful as the first day I saw you. Rest in Peace my friend and remember...I will always remember you! With love and respect for eternity and beyond. Carol Causieestko(The LADY), Class of TJ 80

Carol Causieestko McCollum - November 19, 2014 at 07:53 PM

JN

“ *Jack And Diane Neal lit a candle in memory of Arshell Bailey*



Jack and Diane Neal - November 19, 2014 at 07:43 PM

TB

“ *Teri Watson Barnett lit a candle in memory of Arshell Bailey*



Teri Watson Barnett - November 19, 2014 at 06:52 PM

VR

“ *Vallarie Reilly lit a candle in memory of Arshell Bailey*



Vallarie Reilly - November 19, 2014 at 05:46 PM

SG

“ *S. Gibson lit a candle in memory of Arshell Bailey*



S. Gibson - November 19, 2014 at 03:24 PM

AL

“ *Adriene And David Lyons lit a candle in memory of Arshell Bailey*



Adriene and David Lyons - November 19, 2014 at 02:36 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - November 18, 2014 at 04:33 PM