



Renita Shantel Williams

February 22, 1985 - November 18, 2017

The abiding love of a mother and son.

Renita and Jaishawn Wells, who lived in Henrico County, VA, transitioned from time to eternity early Saturday, November 18, 2017. Though unexpectedly, their lives had an amazing impact on all who encountered their beautiful spirits.

Renita received her formal education in the Richmond City Public Schools system.

She worked tirelessly to provide the best home for her family as a wife and mother to her children (John, Jaishaun, and Derrell, Jr.). In addition, she was a creative Renaissance woman who worked at Anthem, an entrepreneur in the haircare industry, and even dabbled in fashion design and party planning with creating shirts and tutus. She was a faithful member of several community organizations.. Everyone who encountered her had the same testimony, "She's such a beautiful person."

Jaishaun, so full of ambition and promise, was a ninth grader at Highland Springs High School in Henrico County, VA. He was the life of any party, bringing joy and laughter everywhere he went. He was talented and his dance moves will never be forgotten. He had too many friends to count. Two devoted friends of his are Donovan Jackson and Daquan Wiggins. His swag was

unmatched with his impeccable sense of fashion. His spirit lit up every room he entered.

The cloud of witnesses to receive them include: Jaishaun's father, Tyrone Pryor and their paternal grandmother/great grandmother, Thelma Wyatt.

Their legacies remain in the hearts of: two sons/brothers, John "Lil Jay" Pettaway and Derrell Williams, Jr., Jaishaun's two sisters, Ty'Shawnda Pryor, Katyja McEachin, and Jaishaun's brother, Chantel Johnson; mother/grandmother, Rachelle Wells (Lemuel Kidd); father/grandfather, Eddie Wyatt; four sisters/aunts, Laquita Wells, Chmeta Wells, Ciara Harris, and Khadijah Salley; three brothers/uncles, Calvet Smith, Keshard Howard, and Keith Howard, a host of nieces, nephews/cousins (three devoted cousins, Keionte Pickett (Renita), JaJonnae Williams and Travis Thomas (Jaishawn)); maternal grandmother/great grandmother, Rosa Wells; maternal grandfather/great grandfather, James Goode; Jaishaun's paternal grandmother, Shelia Pryor; several sisters from another mother, Stefonia Atkins, Deborah Baker, the Baker sisters, and a host of other family members and caring friends.

They are deeply loved, truly missed, and will always be cherished. Mother and son, an incredible bond and abiding love not even death could separate.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **24**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Wake

NOV **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Renita Shantel Williams*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Renita I had no idea this happened, but deeply feel this loss and am shocked. You were sweet, giving and always made me laugh when you came to my store. 12 years ago You helped me get a job with the bank where I still am today. Thank you and SIP Queen.*

Candace Gibson Williams - May 13, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *I miss you so much twin/cousin you & jay i think about ya'll every day my grandma tell me all the time i look just like you*



Shdawna Goode - October 03, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ *Nyny lit a candle in memory of Renita Shantel Williams*



nyny - May 20, 2018 at 12:27 AM

DS

“ I did not know Renita but I knew the kind of beautiful mother she was. I never knew my bio-mom. Renita's blessings to her family will never be diminished, nor forgotten.

David T Shelton - April 20, 2018 at 11:26 PM

KH

“ Khia lit a candle in memory of Renita Shantel Williams



khia - February 28, 2018 at 06:07 PM

EB

“ Eric "PeWe" Boisseau lit a candle in memory of Renita Shantel Williams



Eric "PeWe" Boisseau - November 25, 2017 at 03:17 PM

EB

“ Eric "PeWe" Boisseau sent a virtual gift in memory of Renita Shantel Williams



Eric "PeWe" Boisseau - November 25, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *Darryl Winston lit a candle in memory of Renita Shantel Williams*



Darryl Winston - November 25, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Ronalyn Brown lit a candle in memory of Renita Shantel Williams*



Ronalyn Brown - November 25, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ *My deepest condolences CALVIN Carolina*

Calvin Carolina - November 25, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ *Zelda Parish lit a candle in memory of Renita Shantel Williams*



Zelda Parish - November 25, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *You were a loveable Woman and you love your boys REST EASY RENITA 🙏🙏*

Michelle Wilson - November 24, 2017 at 06:30 AM



“ 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 22, 2017 at 12:56 PM



Michelle
Wilson

You were a very loveable Woman and you love your boys,REST EASY
RENITE 🙏🙏

Michelle Wilson - November 24, 2017 at 06:27 AM