



Shanika A. Pretlow

August 24, 1979 - October 18, 2005

SHANIKA A. PRETLOW, daughter of Jestine McBeth and Larry Pretlow, was born August 24, 1979 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life suddenly on October 18, 2005. She received her education at The Maryland School of The Deaf. She graduated from Joseph C. Briscoe. Through Shanika's school years she loved to run track and field. She was well liked by everyone who knew her. She loved to make people laugh. Another one of her favorite things to do was hair. She was a loving, caring person with a heart of gold. She will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. She leaves to mourn: her mother, Jestine McBeth; father, Larry Pretlow; stepfather, William McBeth; four children, Demetria Ellerby, Kionna Carr, Breonna Brown and Shaniyah Brown; eight sisters, Lavonne, Angela, Tiffany, Lakeisha, Angel, JaneŽ, Meka and Mia; two brothers, Donte and Ben; a special friend, Bernard Brown; her grandparents, Helen Hayes, Justine Hayes and Margaret Pretlow (Joseph Chapel preceded her in death). She also leaves aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rip Angel.*

Ci - October 18, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Dee Haywood lit a candle in memory of Shanika Pretlow*

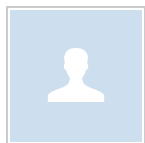


Dee Haywood - October 16, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ *Though I never got a chance to truly know you im so happy you got to know me , we love you cousin and still are missing you!*

Nevaeh - April 26, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Shanika A. Pretlow*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Thinking about you and your children. I hope they are doing well. You were such a sweetheart always following me around in high school talking about boys, music and coming up with different new dance. You are sorely missed. ❤️*



Kelly Corrigan - October 21, 2017 at 02:24 PM

LP

“ *Laquarta Pollard lit a candle in memory of Shanika A. Pretlow*



Laquarta pollard - August 13, 2016 at 10:31 PM

DE

“ *Mother I miss you soooo much 😞😞😞 think about you everyday wishing I could see you again your girls love you and your grandbaby*

Demetria ellerby - August 13, 2016 at 10:12 PM

LT

“ *Hey sis!!! Been years since we last saw each other. You are always on my mind. I hope to get to meet your girls in the future and tell them what a wonderful person you were! You are being missed and loved by us all! OXOX*

La Toya - April 01, 2014 at 09:38 PM



“ *Crystal Hampton lit a candle in memory of Shanika A. Pretlow*



Crystal Hampton - March 13, 2012 at 08:20 PM

DE

“ *Demetria Ellerby lit a candle in memory of Shanika A. Pretlow*



demetria ellerby - March 12, 2012 at 10:19 PM

TH

“ *Tiara Hayes lit a candle in memory of Shanika A. Pretlow*



Tiara Hayes - March 12, 2012 at 02:38 PM

TM

“ *R.I.Paradise sis! I miss you like crazy. Wish you were here to celebrate my bday with me. Just know that i love you & I'll never forget you.*

tiffany sade miller - March 09, 2012 at 01:34 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Shanika A. Pretlow*



Jackie Boyd - March 07, 2012 at 02:59 AM

LP

“ *I miss her smile rest in peace*


laquarta pollard - March 06, 2012 at 05:11 PM

SH

“ *Stacey Hall lit a candle in memory of Shanika A. Pretlow*




Stacey Hall - March 06, 2012 at 03:04 PM

 Angela Moore Smith


“ *Donte Hayes was added to the Family Tree.*

Angela Moore Smith - March 06, 2012 at 01:00 PM

 Angela Moore Smith


“ *Larry Pretlow was added to the Family Tree.*

Angela Moore Smith - March 06, 2012 at 01:00 PM

 Angela Moore Smith

“ *Jestine Mcbeth was added to the Family Tree.*

Angela Moore Smith - March 06, 2012 at 12:59 PM

 Angela Moore Smith

“ *Angela Moore Smith lit a candle in memory of Shanika A. Pretlow*



Angela Moore Smith - March 06, 2012 at 12:57 PM



“ Although you might find little solace in the why behind your sorrow. The one you love is gone from here, and this changes not tomorrow. If loss comes, too, with tragedy, its harder even still, to believe such pain was preference, much less somebody’s will. And in the thought and memories of the things she did and said, will keep your love one close to you through all the days ahead. God Bless you and Your Family##imported-begin##Vernita Franklin & The Thornton Family##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. The Bible rightly calls death our enemy at 1 Corinthians 15:26, that same verse informs us that death is to be destroyed. What about our loved ones who have died? Jesus Christ gave the loving promise of a "resurrection of life" at John 5:28,29. Many will come back to life on the paradise earth that Jesus Christ promised. (Luke 23:43 and Matthew 5:5} All death, sickness, sorrow and pain will be gone. May these promises give you much comfort and strength until they take place.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ I wish to express my heartfelt sorrow on the passing of Ms. Shanika. I would like you to take note of the Scripture found in John 5:28-29, where Jesus says that those in the memorial tombs would hear his voice and come out. Know that Shanika's rest is only temporary. Morning will soon be here.##imported-begin##Debbie Spann##imported-end##

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“ Since the day I met shanika I knew she was a very special person. And today 20 plus more years later I'm still sure, that she was and still is someone very special. Please take the time and let God fill all the empty spaces left by Shanika's passing. Trust And Believe. I love you and with the love of Jesus I will always love you.##imported-begin##Donald Street##imported-end##

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“ i am sorry to hear abotu shankia. SHe was the sweetest girl and she was good frineds with me and i am her frineds from md school for the deaf god will be with her and she will be with the god. Julie masrhall##imported-begin##julie marshall##imported-end##

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“ My family and I offer our sincere sympathy to you. As you find comfort in your precious memories also know that the "Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort..." (2 Corinthians 1:3,4),also promises to comfort us in all our tribulation.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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