



Shawn E. Chestnut

January 7, 1980 - March 23, 2003

Shawn Edward Chestnut was born on January 7, 1980 to Edward Lawrence and the late Terry Jean Chestnut. Unfortunately, Terry preceded him in death, and he migrated to Queens, New York to be raised by his grandparents, Lee P. and Lucille E. O'Neil. He was called home to be with his mother on March 23, 2003. Shawn began his education at Public School # 55, and continued to Elizabeth Blackwell Junior High School. He completed his formal education at Hillcrest High School, in Queens, New York. Shawn of "BAM" as his peers lovingly knew him was always known as a free spirited, energetic, and jovial individual. He possessed a charisma and nonchalance that made him the favorite of many. He loved to laugh, and was not satisfied until he made someone laugh with him. He and his brother often quarreled as children because he loved to play and sometimes didn't know when to stop. He treated his older brother as if he himself were the oldest, often making the comment "be easy little bro." Anytime someone saw him he wore a smile. At a young age he developed a passion for music. Rap music most preferably. He had recorded several CD's before his demise, and was in the process of creating a main stream CD to be released on a major label. Shawn loved music. If he wasn't in the recording studio putting in long hours, he was constantly engrossed in his journal writing new songs. Shawn also loved his family immensely both immediate and extended. His grandparents, Lee and Lucille, his brother, Charles, his aunt, Shamea and his three children, Shakim, Shadon and Keyshawna were always his first concern. He leaves to mourn his

grandparents, Lee P. and Lucille O'Neil; three children, Shakim, Shadon and Keyshawna; father, Lawrence Edward Chestnut; brother, Charles; his aunt, Shamea; grandmother, Jean Gambrill; four sisters, Kia, Tasha, Tabitha, and Jeanquie; aunt Celeste, four granduncles, three grand aunts, a host of cousins, relatives, a beloved friend, Carlene Steele and friends who share their family sorrow.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Shawn E. Chestnut*

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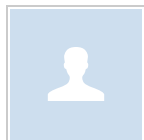
“ *Shawn E. Chestnut*

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“ *Its so hard to understand why things happen and we must trust in God for he knows all things. Shawn, you will always have a very special place in my heart..that noone can fill. Let God embrace you in his arms. Please watch over us. Our loving family - now our precious angel. ##imported-begin##Cynthia##imported-end##*

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“ I am so sorry about what has happened but remember that God has given a specific purpose for everyone here on earth and God said that you have fulfilled your purpose. You have many people who love you and care about you and we will all see you again one day. I will keep praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Kristin##imported-end##

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“ SHAWN, I AM AT A LOST FOR WORDS BUT ALWAYS KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU AND THAT YOU WERE MY SPECIAL ANGEL IN MANY WAYS I DID NOT TELL YOU. GOD TOOK YOU TO SOON I AM NOT GOING TO QUESTION THAT! I KNOW HE HAS A PLAN FOR YOU. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN KNOW I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. AUNT SHAMEA##imported-begin##SHAMEA##imported-end##

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“ YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE. ALWAYS LOOK DOWN UPON US WITH A SMILE. YOU WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##ROCKY##imported-end##

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“ May the Lord be with you in your time of sorrow. God bless you and keep you always. Love The Favors Family##imported-begin##Lisa Favors##imported-end##

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“ May God's love heal your sorrow, may the prayers of friends ease your hurting, and may God's peace replace your heartache with warm and loving memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Billingsley Family##imported-begin##Jalonda Billingsley##imported-end##

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“ To my big brother, I will miss you always. Love your baby sister Jeanique. Powder Springs, GA##imported-begin##Jeanique##imported-end##

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“ we love you, and will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Yvette, Jeanique, and Shaun##imported-end##

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“ My big brother, i love you, i miss you, and i'm still praying for you baby. May God continue to watch over you and your family. I love you.##imported-begin##Kyia##imported-end##

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“ May the wings of heaven grab you and hold you. Love you always.##imported-begin##Pops##imported-end##

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“ *May God's hands hold each of us. Comfort our hearts. And help us to understand God is.##imported-begin##Diane Sydnor##imported-end##*

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“ *At this difficult time so many people care deeply about what you're going through, though no one can truly understand all that you feel...But please remember how much we care, and know you're surrounded by warm, supportive thoughts and wishes for strength and peace today, and in all the days to come.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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