



## Mrs. Shawn T. Powell

March 29, 1965 - August 31, 2015

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, which is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

Shawn let her light shine on this earth...

Shawn Theresa Maria Hammond Powell truly let her light shine every day of her life until the dawn quietly brightened to a burst of light at mid-morning on August 31, 2015, when Our Father called her home. Shawn answered the call surrounded by a shining light of love and prayers from family and friends, both near and far. In this light of love Shawn began her celestial rest to behold the beauty of the eternal and to reside in God’s temple. Her earthly journey had ended and a new spiritual life had just begun.

Shawn let her light shine in her mother’s heart...

Shawn’s light on earth began March 29, 1965 as a bright beam of love and laughter born to Joanne Elizabeth Hammond Kelly, whose world was made brighter by the birth of a laughing baby girl who became the joy of her grandparents, Mary E. and Gary J. Hammond, Sr. and her doting uncle, Gary J. Hammond Jr. Shawn was a sister’s sister. She loved being a big sister to Tanya Kelly Boye whom she adored. As she adored others, she was adored by her loving daddy and his wife, James L. and Ida C. Kelly.

Shawn let her light shine through her experiences...

Shawn was educated in the Baltimore County Public Schools. As a member of the Class of '84, she earned her diploma from Randallstown High School, as well as the love and compassion of her classmates. Shawn continued her education through dedicated on-the-job training to be a pharmacy technician at the Giant Food Store in Milford Mill. That training was illuminated during the years that she worked with great co-workers who became lifelong friends at the Neighbor Care Pharmacy. On a daily basis Shawn shared her smiling light with every patient with whom she came into contact making their burdens a little lighter and their days a little brighter.

Shawn let her light shine through her love for her family...

Shawn's beautiful light enchanted Linwood Powell, Sr., the love of her life, who cherished being washed in the glow of her light. Shawn and Linwood were united in holy matrimony on September 2, 2000. Her smile throughout that rainy day was a burst of refreshing sunshine, which illuminated all who were in her presence as she 'escorted' her two dads down the aisle! Together, Shawn and Linwood made a loving home for their four children: Marcus, Linwood Jr., Lattice, and Danica. Shawn's light always brightened in the presence of her three grandchildren Karon, Tyrell Jr., and Madison. The loving children who Shawn leaves behind are destined to take her light around the globe.

Shawn let her light shine through her love of God, Our Father

Shawn accepted Jesus Christ as her savior and redeemer. She was a faithful member of Grace Way Baptist Church, Windsor Mill, Maryland. Throughout her illness and the many hospitalizations her faith remained unshaken.

Instead of complaining she followed the scripture and let her light shine upon all in her presence and continued to glorify her Father in heaven. Shawn's smile was a contagious shining light that made others feel better even when she was her sickest.

Shawn truly let her light shine...

Last Monday morning, Shawn exchanged time for eternity, but her light on this earth will continue to shine in the hearts of her family and friends. As bright as she shined on earth, she is now illuminating the Heavens like stars in the sky.

Shawn was preceded in death by her biological father, Charles Anderson, and her infant grandson, Quincy Alexander Lee, IV. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband Linwood Powell, Sr.; her sons, Marcus Henderson and Linwood Powell, Jr.; her daughters, Latice Powell (Quincy, III) Lee, and Danica Powell; three grandchildren Karon Powell, Tyrell Keys, Jr., and Madison Powell; her mother Joanne E. Kelly; her father James (Ida) Kelly, two sisters, Tanya Boye and Lisa Anderson; four nieces, Aziza Kelly-Hampton, Aissatou Boye, Morgan and Macey Anderson; an uncle Gary J. (Pamela) Hammond, Jr.; two first cousins Jason W. (Camille) Hammond and Alexis S. Hammond; her Godmother Sarah (Delmar) Harrod; three devoted friends Sheila Hutley, Veronica Jones, Chrystal Robinson; and a host of other family, friends, co-workers, and numerous nurses and doctors.

Shawn's life radiated so many sunbeams that she exponentially touched thousands through her infectious smile. Shawn Theresa Maria Hammond Powell: loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, niece, cousin, compassionate human being, a treasure in an earthen vessel...

Shine on our beloved

Shine on child of God

Shine on from above

Shine on...

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## viewing

SEP 4. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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## Family Hour

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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# Tribute Wall

KP

“ Hi grandma shawn its your grandson karon it's been 10 years since we seen each other I miss everyday i will never forget the time you took me to taco bell and the movies to see hime when I was 9 in 2015 I'm 19 now grandma good times I always you as always i wish you was here you wouldve been so proud of me xoxo your grandson karon



Karon Powell - March 15, 2025 at 11:57 PM

DA

She is the best mother ever ☐ I miss her too

danica - March 21 at 02:57 PM

DA

I miss her and dad, wish we had more time 🌻

danica - March 21 at 03:00 PM

KP

“ My name is Karon Powell and I'm the grandson of shawn t Powell she was a good grandma too mee she took me to the movies in 2015 to see a movie called home and she even took ms to taco bell I miss her so much it's been 9 years I wish she was alive she would've been so proud of me im 18 now I was 9 when she passed rip grandma 1965-2015

Karon Powell - December 25, 2024 at 06:37 PM

Tanya  
Kelly-  
Boye

“ Happy Birthday Shawn! 🎂🎉🎁🎈🎊 I miss your smile and your laugh. Love you ❤️



Tanya Kelly-Boye - March 29, 2023 at 09:25 AM

KP

She was my grandmother im so sad

Karon Powell - August 02, 2024 at 03:28 AM

Tanya  
Kelly-  
Boye

“ Hey Shawn, I miss you and love you!

Tanya

Tanya Kelly-Boye - February 22, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ Mrs. Shawn T. Powell

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

DP

“ Mom, your on my mind heavy these days. I know your in heaven looking down at all of this. I wonder how you feel. I wish i could talk to u and get your advice. As always i love you 💋 i feel your presence i feel your blessings thank you mom!

Danica powell - May 10, 2017 at 06:27 AM

DP

“ *My mom was the greatest i will love you forever and always  
xoxoxoxo!!!*

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**danica powell** - September 08, 2015 at 06:24 PM


KG

“ *Shawn was a light to many family and friends. I know you while be  
comforted by many great memories. Your prayers and reliance on  
God as a source of comfort can help you through this trial. 2 Cor.  
1:3,4.*

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**K. Griffin** - September 07, 2015 at 08:20 AM

DA

“ *I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. Please hold on tight to  
the sweet memories of Shawn. I'm sure you have plenty. *  
*Dana*

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**Dana** - September 04, 2015 at 10:17 PM

RS

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. You are in my prayers  
for comfort and peace. It's not good-bye, but see you later as I know  
Shawn has not 'passed away,' but is actually in our future!*

*Rachelle Sanders  
Detroit, MI*

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**Rachelle Sanders** - September 04, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ I met Shawn through Chrystal, my Big Sister. There was never a time when I was in her presence where she didn't make me laugh! She accepted me as another sidekick and always, always, ALWAYS had a smile on her face. When my son was born, many nicknames were offered but few were accepted. Shawn called him "Edgar J" and I thought it was the cutest thing ever! She loved kids and it showed every time she was around them.

*Shawn, I miss you!! Your smile, laughter, humor, caring ways and ever-extended helping hand will never be forgotten. I have to admit that I am a little jealous because you beat me there ... but I know you wouldn't trade a thing for being pain free and in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!! I LOVE YOU!!!!*

Case-Sa-Deal-Ya  
(Casey)

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**Cece Turner** - September 04, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared with her be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain . John 5 : 28,29

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**Delores Allen** - September 04, 2015 at 05:33 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 03, 2015 at 07:34 AM