



## Mrs. Shaquita Monique Gardner-Brown

May 28, 1981 - May 11, 2024

In loving memory of Shaquita Monique-Gardner Brown, whose journey began on May 28, 1981, and whose sunset came too soon on May 11, 2024.

Shaquita was a graduate of Michigan State University where she earned degrees in Criminal Justice and Psychology. Shaquita was preparing to embark on her second career act in a new chapter of her life as an advocate to women and young girls in hospitals and the criminal justice system. She was dedicated to ensuring that all women were cared for and treated justly. Shaquita loved to attend festivals and cultural events that exposed her family to new and diverse things. She loved to entertain and had a genuine love for helping people.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Adre Brown, and their cherished children Darius Skinner, Maya Brown, Kay Brown, Inia Snowden, Langston Brown, Kennedy Mckim, and Ellington Brown.

Shaquita leaves behind a legacy that extends beyond her immediate family, including her parents, William and Star Gardner, her brother, Jonathan, and her sister, Alexis. She will be truly missed by her nephews Terry Willis and Tristian Willis, and her niece Brooke Gardner, a host of aunts and uncles who loved her dearly and a great friend group, Carmeilah, Michelle, Shatarsha, and Shedreka.

Shaquita's infectious smile touched the hearts of everyone she met and worked with. She was known for her unwavering support of others and being the life of every room, she stepped in.

Shaquita radiated life and love, and her wish was for all who knew her to hold their heads high, smile, and spread positivity to brighten someone else's day. Shaquita Monique-Gardner Brown's light will continue to shine through the countless lives she touched, and her spirit will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her. May her memory be a blessing and may we all honor her by carrying on her legacy of love, compassion, and kindness for others.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Jun. **2**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour/Memorial

Monday, Jun. **3**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Memorial Service

Monday, Jun. **3**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shaquita Monique Gardner-Brown.*



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June 02, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *Sebrina and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shaquita Monique Gardner-Brown.*

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**Sebrina and Family** - June 02, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shaquita Monique Gardner-Brown.*



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June 02, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Charles Robert Ruby shelton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Shaquita Monique Gardner-Brown.*



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**Charles Robert Ruby shelton** - May 30, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Kenneth Gardner** - May 30, 2024 at 03:15 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kenneth Gardner** - May 30, 2024 at 06:54 AM

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“ *Shaquita, We sat next to each other for several years on the job . I loved the pot lucks we used to have for no reason at all except that we love food . You are so wonderful! Wife , mother, friend and co worker. All the talking we did about our kids and family. Your heart is so big and accepting of others. We shared so many laughs ! I never thought I'd be writing this . You have a special place in my ❤️ . Quad squad forever! Prayers to your beautiful family. I will miss you.*  
-Gennie Ray

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**Gennie Ray** - May 28, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shaquita Monique Gardner-Brown.



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May 28, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ From Uncle Kenny, Aries, Alicia! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shaquita Monique Gardner-Brown.

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**From Uncle Kenny, Aries, Alicia!** - May 28, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ Shaquita, my beloved niece I will miss your beautiful smile and warm personality. From a little girl you would come visit me in Omaha, Nebraska and we had so much fun. Your beautiful children and family will continue to keep your memory alive in our hearts and minds. I love you Quita ❤️🌹  
RIP and say hello to grandma Shirley. G and Dorothy. C. in heaven. You will always be remembered as a great family member, a great wife and mother. As well as being a great Christian and believer in Jesus Christ or Lord and Savior 🙏  
Your light will always be shining bright in my life journey.  
❤️ you Uncle Kenneth Gardner

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**Kenneth Gardner** - May 28, 2024 at 04:43 PM

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“*Cousin, We'd just promised to talk more, thinking we had MORE time. Yet, here we are and I no longer have the privilege of hearing you speak. I now selfishly can only vent to you and know that you are listening in the ether. You've joined our ancestors and our family has gained another to guide us, but will we listen? Your immediate family, especially your children, will feel your absence most deeply, but we all mourn together, feeling the weight of your loss. Shaquita was so young, and we all thought we had more time. Let's honor her memory and cherish the moments we had with her.*

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**Kirstie Gardner-Perry** - May 27, 2024 at 09:08 AM

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*Hi niece you are my oldest niece.you are going to be mis.i thank you for seeing about your mother.i thank you for being respectful.and kind.your beautiful smile.i thank God for the 42 years.love you forever.*

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**Chandra Levon Clark** - May 28, 2024 at 02:57 PM