



Mrs. Shawnna Marie Brissett

April 27, 1982 - October 28, 2023

Life and Legacy

Shawnna Marie Brissett was born on April 27, 1982 in Detroit, Michigan to Larry, Sr. and Lenora Strange, she was the second oldest of four children. Larry Strange, Sr. preceded her in death. Shawnna invited Christ into her heart and was baptized at an early age. Early on, Shawnna expressed her gift for the arts. She was artistic, creative and talented. From a young age she was captivated by all art forms of dance including ballet, modern, and cultural. She would rewind and replay recordings of Michael Jackson dancing videos for hours until she mastered each dance step. Shawnna also studied the clarinet and loved ice skating.

Shawnna graduated from Oak Park Academy High School and went on to study at Wayne State University. In her early adulthood, Shawnna became a youth leader at her home church and Praise dance instructor. She began choreographing, teaching, and performing Praise dance productions during Sunday services at her home church, other congregations, as well as at special events. Shawnna was also a great orator. She became a member of Cypha, a gospel rap group, where she declared her love for God and shared her personal testimony through powerful poetic spoken word and performances.

Shawwna met her husband Neil Brissett in 2007 and took a leap of faith on love, and they were united in marriage on June 09, 2009. Shawwna always wanted a big family and God granted her request. Although experiencing a miscarriage early in her first pregnancy, God granted Shawwna and Neil five beautiful children, four sons, Elias, 12 years old, Isaiah, 11 years old, Joshua, 9 years old, and Nathaniel, 7 years old, and completed their family with their daughter, Eve, 4 years old. She cherished her babies and family time.

Shawwna loved to travel, enjoying trips to Disney World, Niagara Falls, and Hawaii with her family. As a wife and mom of five, Shawwna balanced her family life with two careers, as a dental assistant and a top producing realtor working closely with her husband in real estate. Shawwna was a woman after God's own heart, she sought guidance from the Lord in everything she did.

Loved ones that will continue to celebrate Shawwna's life and legacy include her husband Neil, her five children, Elias, Isaiah, Joshua, Nathaniel and Eve, her mother, Lenora Strange, siblings Chanel Lorraine, Larry, Jr. and Krystal Brittany, nieces and nephews, Cierra, Aubrey, Kendricks, Carlos and wife Nicole, Paulicia, Paul jr, and a host of other nieces and nephews, grandmother, Bernice Strange, aunts and uncles, Denise Sawyer, Darrick and Poullette Strange, William and Lorraine Thorton, Joe and Pamela Gordon, Kerry and Janet Strange, Mark and Fatima Strange, Michael and Rosemarie Montgomery, Henry and Joe Ann McClenic, Michael and Lynette Black, Nate and Tonya Allen, Andrew and Linda Thomas, dozens of cousins, friends, and family in the body of Christ.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Nov. **16**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour / Visitation

Friday, Nov. **17**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

Friday, Nov. **17**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ You will always be in our hearts, your love and kindness is forever lasting and we will continue to love you and your legacy ❤️ The Black Family



Lynette Harvey - November 18, 2023 at 07:39 AM

GM

“ I met Shawwna when my oldest son and her oldest son Elias were in the same class in Elementary and we became friends from our boy's friendship :) She was the sweetest, caring person pulling up to the park for impromptu play dates while we and other mother's from the group would laugh, talk, reminisce as our kids played....I pray God's covering over the kids and Neil...She is their guardian Angel now and will be there with God I know every step of the way making sure her babies are good. Rest in paradise Shawwna!



Geneen Martin - November 16, 2023 at 01:34 PM

TS

“ Takeya Strange lit a candle in memory of Shawwna Brissett



Takeya Strange - November 14, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shawna Marie Brissett.*



November 13, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *Brissett Neil lit a candle in memory of Shawna Brissett*



Brissett Neil - November 12, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Kim Pinckney lit a candle in memory of Shawna Brissett*



Kim Pinckney - November 12, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Beverly Latosha Jones & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Shawna Marie Brissett.*



Beverly Latosha Jones & Family - November 12, 2023 at 04:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shawna Marie Brissett.*



November 07, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *I remember going to see Katreece and the hospital with Sean and her sister and we played scattergories and had good laugh about hot chicken that was supposed to be trash and Costco wedding rings. We had fun on several trips for family victory fellowship youth. She will be missed. Her smile you still light up her room.*

Erika Buckley - November 05, 2023 at 06:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Amina Smith - November 04, 2023 at 11:56 PM



“ *The Adler Mom's will never be the same without you!! Rest Well in Heaven!!!! Sending you and your family much Love..*



Amina Smith - November 04, 2023 at 11:56 PM

CH

“ You will be Truly Missed!! A meet this Beautiful Lady in High School, she was a joy to be around, always encouraged Me to Stay Strong and Never Give UP!! Tears Flow as Writing this, but Rest in Peace My Dear Friend❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Charisma Huffman - November 02, 2023 at 09:18 PM

KS

“ Shawwna was my very good friend in high school. I'm so saddened to hear the news of her passing and wish we had stayed closer. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time. Shawwna was beautiful inside and out and will truly be missed.



Kelly Stott - November 01, 2023 at 06:56 PM

CA

I am so sadden by the passing of Shawwna who is the wife of my nephew Neil. I haven't seen Shawwna in person but through communications it's like I know her. I always follow the post about the anniversaries, birth of the children, their birthdays and the family holidays.
Neil I know you loved her dearly but whatever reasons she was taken from you by death but she left a part of her behind in your beautiful five children. Cherish her memories and continue loving, caring, guiding and protecting those beautiful children of yours. Sleep in Peace beautiful soul the tears can't stop flowing

Carol Joy Andrews - November 02, 2023 at 02:19 PM



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Brissett Neil - November 01, 2023 at 06:23 PM