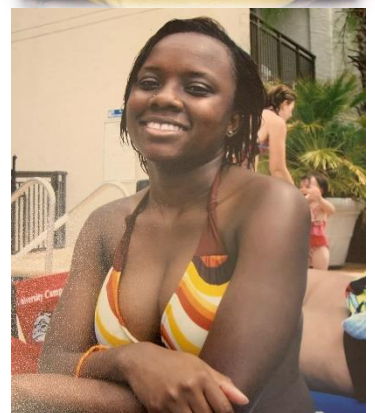




*"I became a survivor when I made a decision to fuel my inner happiness; no matter the circumstance."
-Shanice J*



Celebrating the Life of

Shanice Tamara Johnson

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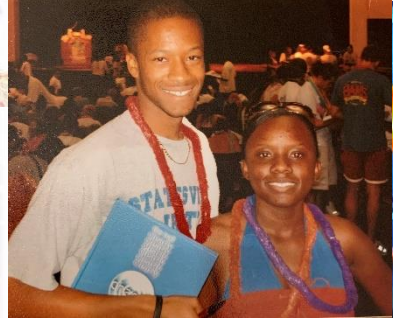
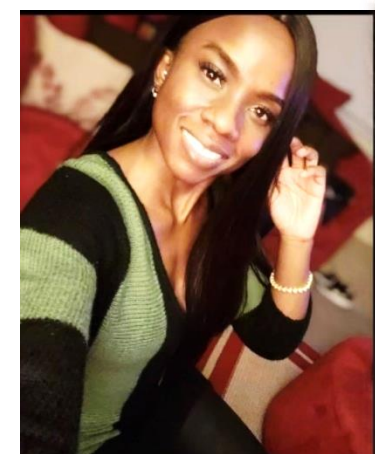
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The Family Tribute

Shanice Tamara Johnson

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories she leaves behind...*

Shanice Tamara Johnson, 33, a native of Boiling Springs, South Carolina, recently of Brockton, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on March 31, 2022, after a courageous battle with breast cancer.

Shanice attended Statesville High School in Statesville, NC where she graduated with the Class of 2006. She was well educated, earning an undergraduate degree from Winston-Salem State University and a master's degree from North Carolina A&T State University. She was an educator teaching 8th grade Middle School Mathematics for several years after college, in addition to offering tutoring services through her self-created business named "Shanice the Geek". After teaching for 2 years, Shanice decided to pursue a Masters in Applied Mathematics. Upon receiving, she went into the finance field as a Financial Data Analyst at American Credit Acceptance in South Carolina.

During these years, Shanice became interested in self-care and fitness. She became a vegetarian and made exercise a daily routine in her life. She was very dedicated to learning more about holistic care and pushed herself fitness markers to perfection. As she challenged her discipline, she entered into several ANBF Bikini competitions. Shanice quickly saw the rewards for her hard work by receiving 1st in the 2019 ANBF Emerald City Classic Bikini Open & Novice categories. She received additional accolades in any competition she entered.

Shanice never allowed her illness to interfere with living life to the fullest as she accomplished so much in such a short time. Even during times of struggle, she remained a staunch advocate for others, especially women of color navigating breast cancer battles. She was the host of "Love, Her will" podcast where she openly discussed the racial disparities in healthcare and offered insightful words of power and encouragement. Her love and light are part of the great legacy she has left behind.

Shanice was the cherished daughter of Sabina C. (Kimbrough) Johnson-McClelland and her husband Donald McClelland of Newport News, Virginia and Rev. Alfred L. Johnson, Sr. and his wife Tina Johnson of Ridgeland, Mississippi; beloved sister of Alfred L. Johnson, Jr., Evana Johnson, and Damon Johnson; loving aunt of Zenyla Johnson-Spaugh and Samala Johnson-Kearney; godmother of Allie Mercurius and Marlee Mercurius. Shanice also leaves her aunt Tarma Johnson, cousin Adebayo Aderinkomi, a host of cousins and very close friends including her Alpha Kapa Alpha Sorority, Inc. sister family.

Death leaves a heartache only God can heal,

Love leaves a memory no one can steal

A Service Remembering the Life of

Shanice Tamara Johnson

Friday, April 8, 2022

Visitation: 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Waitt Funeral Home

850 North Main Street, Brockton, MA 02301

The Order of Service

12:00 p.m.

The Invocation	Pastor Kristopher James
The Hymn: " <i>Blessed Assurance</i> "	
The Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament: <i>Psalms 73:24-26</i>	Minister Will Peterson
New Testament: <i>1 Corinthians 15:54-58</i>	Minister Tarma Johnson
The Prayer of Comfort	
The Obituary	Mrs. Lisa Headen
The Poem: " <i>Look For Me In Rainbows</i> "	Mrs. Kendra Thomas
A Father's Tribute	Rev. Alfred Johnson, Sr
The Reflections (<i>Limit two minutes please</i>)	
The Selection: " <i>There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit In This Place</i> "	
The Eulogy	Mr. Alfred Johnson, Jr.
The Family Prayer	Mr. Alfred Johnson, Jr.
The Benediction	Pastor Kristopher James
The Recessional Selection: " <i>Put A Praise On It</i> "	Tasha Cobbs Leonard

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Shanice and for remembering us during her illness and passing. Your thoughtfulness will forever remind us of your love and support. May God continue to keep you in His tender care. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding. The Johnson Family