



Ms. Shelly Lynn Burden

September 26, 1958 - July 26, 2015

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“To everything there is a season  
and a time to every purpose under the Heaven.”  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

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Shelly was born Friday, September 26, 1958, in Harrisburg, PA, the daughter of Emma Burden and James Thorpe. On Sunday, July 26, 2015, God whispered in Shelly’s ear saying, “Daughter, your journey is complete; it is time to come home.” Shelly entered into eternal rest surrounded by her loving family.

Shelly spent her early childhood educational years in the Harrisburg City School District and graduated from John Harris High School, Class of 1976. She continued her education attending East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA. In 1979, she became an employee at the Hershey Chocolate Company in Hershey, PA, where she remained until her retirement in 2014. Shelly was a longstanding member of Second Baptist Church, Harrisburg, serving as a Deaconess and a Trustee until her health declined.

Shelly was an avid reader and also enjoyed solving jigsaw puzzles, watching the Food Network Channel and hanging out at Walmart. However, her most

precious moments were spent with her grandchildren.

Shelly was predeceased by her loving parents, her mother, Emma Burden Scott, her father, Ezra Scott; and her eldest son, Eddie N. McMullen Jr. She leaves to cherish her loving memory: her son, Quinn Coley of Harrisburg; her father and stepmother, James and Esther Thorpe of Aston, PA; her grandchildren, Kuan Davis and Kalliyah McMullen of Harrisburg; her siblings, Juan Thorpe of Lebanon, PA, Bethany Moses, Yvette Williams (Vincent) and S. Shawn Scott; her God-daughter, LeShelle A. Smith; God-son, Daeveonne Waters; a special aunt, Audrey Link, all of Harrisburg; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Lovingly Submitted by Shelly's Family

Her life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Friday, July 31, 2015, at Wallace Funeral Directors with viewing from 10 to 11 a.m. Interment will be at William Howard Day Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To this great family my sympathy crys out with you. Be Blessed*

Charlotte B. Broadus - July 30, 2015 at 02:11 AM

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“ *To Quinn Yvette, Shawn and Grandchildren. Shelly was a very good person and well loved. She earned her wings. She taken the place as an Angel now watching over you guys. What a true blessing and gift. May God continue to be with yall during this time of bereavement. God Bless from The Ware Family!!!!*

Silvia & Mark Thompson - July 29, 2015 at 11:36 PM