



Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips

May 6, 1972 - March 22, 2022

Shunta was born the eldest of four children on May 6, 1972, in Jackson, Mississippi to Linda Jeanette Friday and Freddie Jones. She departed this life far too soon on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Shun confessed Christ as her Lord & Savior at New St. John M.B. Church at an early age, she later united with Powerhouse Church of God in Christ, where she was a faithful member and served wholeheartedly on the Usher Board until her health declined.

Shun grew up in the Shady Oak Community and attended schools in the Jackson Public School District: G. N. Smith Elementary, Brinkley Middle School, Jackson Urban League Development Center and graduated from Lanier High School in May 1990.

With a sincere love for children, Shun returned to Jackson Public Schools in maintenance for 10 years collectively. She also worked at Jackson State University in maintenance care. She worked many years as a Personal Care assistant and a Certified nursing assistant until her health regressed.

Following in her grandmother's footsteps, she was a dedicated poll manager, poll worker and voter registration activist for the Hinds County Circuit court for many years. She was never scared of hard work and never allowed anything

to prevent her from doing what she felt led to do. Whatever she set her mind to do, she did it. She continued to ring the bell each year for the Salvation Army despite her illness and her worrisome brother, Isaac, getting mad at her for doing what she loved to do, serve! And her infamous words telling him and anyone else who would ask, "God Got Me!!"

Shunta volunteered and worked for many other charitable organizations such as Black Lives Matter, and she even organized her own efforts to feed the homeless in the heart of Jackson.

She was a true humanitarian who worked tirelessly to serve the community, such as giving to numerous Christmas toy drives for children, back to school drives to ensure that no child went without school supplies and sponsored and personally catered a picnic at the end of each summer to celebrate children returning to school. She truly loved children, and with the Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus right around the corner, she requested that we keep her dream alive by providing Easter baskets for her children.

Her love for mankind has truly left an impact for so many that will last a lifetime. Even though she did not birth biological children, she brought forth unconditional love and concern for so many children; and they loved her dearly in return. She was the glue to her family and friends. She brought everyone together with her infamous cooking. She will be terribly missed for the joy she brought to others through her kindness, her giving, and her cooking, but most of all her beautiful smile!

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Ms. Winnie Bell Washington; father, Freddie Jones; great aunt, Addie Mae Bradley; great uncle, Sam Smith; aunt, Dorothy Washington-Quadri; uncles, Samuel "SWOLE" Phillips and Wallace Johnson; cousin, Michael Washington; Godmother, Mrs. Juanita Thomas-Kildare and a special friend, Ervin Travis.

Shun is survived by her mother, Linda J. Friday; bonus father, Pastor George W. Friday; aunts, Mattie "Lorraine" Washington and Sandra K. Washington of Jourdanton, TX; siblings, Isaac Friday, Wendy (Marcus) Keller, David "Sheep" (Antrice) Friday, Felicia Friday and Allan "I-Ron" (Shavoka) Washington; nephew, Trevon Friday; nieces: Keundra T. Friday, Keosha T. Friday, Se'Lah Norwood, and D'Lalah Friday; cousins, Kenya Washington, Lanobuyuki "Nobia" Washington, Conesha (John) Washington-Barron, Cortez Washington, Carlos (Tasha) Friday, Sophia Washington, and Daniel "Boo" (DeAundria) Washington and a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins, godchildren, and friends.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." ~ 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Cemetery Details

Autumn Woods Memorial Cemetery

4000 W. Northside Dr.
Jackson, MS 39209

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

New Jerusalem COGIC
3387 Medgar Evers Blvd
Jackson, MS 39213

Service

APR 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Power House COGIC
8340 Hwy 18
Jackson, MS 39309

Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 03, 2022 at 08:00 AM



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 31, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ Octavia Shelby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips



Octavia Shelby - April 02, 2022 at 06:09 PM

AN

“ I am goin to miss you shunta you was a sweet out goin person you keep me laughing....love Angelica your coworker



angelica - April 01, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips.



April 01, 2022 at 03:48 PM

WA

“ Wandaanderson009@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips



Wandaanderson009@gmail.com - April 01, 2022 at 02:04 PM

K(

“ We all will ALWAYS ALWAYS Remember Shunta....our classmate and our friend. Heaven has gained an ANGEL



Kerry (Lowe) - April 01, 2022 at 12:38 PM

MB

“ *My heart felt condolences to my cousins. My God's comfort and peace give you strength this difficult time.*



Margretta Phillips Burton - April 01, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips.*



April 01, 2022 at 12:25 PM

TW

“ *Shuntae was an employee of mines up until her health fail. She was so sweet and kind. Very helpful and enjoyed giving back. I'm going to miss her so much. God has gain an angle.*



Twanna Wallace - April 01, 2022 at 10:32 AM

CK

“ *Cindy Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Cindy Kelly - April 01, 2022 at 09:54 AM

CK

“ *Shunta I'm missing you you were so kind and loving, and caring I will always remember our memories we share together love you Cindy*

Cindy Kelly - April 01, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips.*



March 31, 2022 at 05:17 PM

DB

“ *We had a very close friendship i love this lady like a wife...she will be truly missed her smile her love fof family and community and loves to travel she is resting with the almighty God!!!*



Dewone Banks - March 31, 2022 at 12:38 AM

SE

“ *Sibrina Ervin-Tornes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Sibrina Ervin-Tornes - March 30, 2022 at 02:41 PM

SE

“ *Sibrina Ervin-Tornes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Sibrina Ervin-Tornes - March 30, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips.*



March 29, 2022 at 07:07 PM

SH

“ *I will forever love and miss you cuz you was like a sister to me nice sweet and kind you would help anybody I could write a book about you may your soul rest in peace. 🕊️🕊️🕊️*

Sandra Henson - March 29, 2022 at 05:52 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Henson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Sandra Henson - March 29, 2022 at 05:45 PM

AB

“ Anita Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips



Anita Bailey - March 29, 2022 at 10:44 AM

KC

“ Katrina Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips



Katrina Collins - March 28, 2022 at 01:22 PM

TB

“ Such a sweet spirited soul. You will truly be missed 🐾🐾🐾



Tedessa Burns - March 28, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips.



March 26, 2022 at 11:07 AM

SA

“ *Shunta was the kindest, sweetest person you could ever meet. She was our family friend and we will miss her dearly. My heartfelt prayers to all of her family and friends.*



Sandy - March 26, 2022 at 11:02 AM

BG

“ *Barbara Granison-Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Barbara Granison-Washington - March 26, 2022 at 10:31 AM

SH

“ *Shun you 're missing already , You were a sweet loving and a Beautiful Woman and I'm gonna miss you.*



Susan Harrison - March 26, 2022 at 10:28 AM

SH

“ *Susan Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Susan Harrison - March 26, 2022 at 10:15 AM

AB

“ *Audria Ball lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Audria Ball - March 26, 2022 at 02:06 AM



“ *Quanta Young lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Quanta Young - March 25, 2022 at 08:31 PM

YP

“ *Yolanda Pepper-Burrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Yolanda Pepper-Burrell - March 25, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Janet Travis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Janet Travis - March 25, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ Janet Travis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips



Janet Travis - March 25, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ Shun and I practically grew up together. We were neighbors for more than 23 years. Over the years Shun was always the same sweet kind person. Even after we went in different directions whenever I saw her she always had that same beautiful smile. I will always remember her smile. RIH friend. 💕💕💕 Condolences to the Phillips family and friends.



Sharon Darby Johnson - March 25, 2022 at 04:07 PM

KS

I sure hate that I lost my sweet girl Miss Shawn Jeanette Phillips I'm gonna miss her she was the sweetest person I ever known

Katherlene Stevenson - March 25, 2022 at 05:31 PM

KS

Shine was one of the best persons I've ever known sweet and kind and Tamina always willing to help it's not too many like her I'm going to miss her with all my heart

Katherlene Stevenson - March 25, 2022 at 05:33 PM

GF

My beloved daughter is gone but not forgotten. Your memories are with us for ever. We shouldn't be jealous of you being with the Lord because one day we are going to join you too!

George Friday - March 26, 2022 at 03:24 PM

GB

Miss shunta. Was a sweet person.my church family n Facebook friend.take your rest..

Gloria Brown - March 27, 2022 at 02:36 AM



“ *Sharon Darby Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Sharon Darby Johnson - March 25, 2022 at 04:03 PM

AJ

“ *RIP 833 FOR LIFE FAMILY*

Ann jennings - March 25, 2022 at 02:35 PM

RV

“ *Romonda Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Romonda Vaughn - March 25, 2022 at 02:30 PM

SH

“ *Shantwana lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Shantwana - March 25, 2022 at 07:08 AM

RF

“ *Ruth Friday lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Ruth Friday - March 25, 2022 at 07:01 AM

NH

“ *NAKEISHA HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



NAKEISHA HARRIS - March 24, 2022 at 10:41 PM

JM

“ *Jameala McDonald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shunta Jeanette Phillips*



Jameala McDonald - March 24, 2022 at 07:56 PM