

*Celebrating The Life
of
Shialla Machey Norton*



*Sunrise
October 17, 1969*

*Sunset
April 17, 2014*

Services

Saturday, April 26, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Christian Faith Missionary Baptist Church

500 East Wilshire Blvd.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Reverend Pastor Eddie F. Baker - Officiating

Obituary

A precious gift from God, a beautiful baby girl was born on October 17, 1969 to Brendlin J. Brown and Larry E. Brown. They named her Shalla Machey and affectionately known by some family and friends as "Shalla Boo."

She was the first African American baby to be born at Midwest City Hospital.

She joined church at an early age. She grew up attending Boley Grade School, and graduated from Emerson High School in 1987. She also attended Wright Business School in Oklahoma City and later moved to Sierra Vista, Arizona where she attended community college for nursing. She worked at the Sierra Vista Nursing Home and she was very well respected and loved by the residents and staff. The she transferred to Tuscon, Arizona and worked at the nursing home there and attended community college.

Shalla met the love of her life Elmer Norton in 2003. They married on July 6, 2009. To this union five children were joined to this union.

In 2010, Elmer and Shalla became a member of Christian Faith Missionary Baptist Church. They both were members of A.A. they sponsored other people in A.A., they did a lot of service work, celebrating seven years of sobriety. They also opened their home and church for meetings. One of the highlights in their life they had an opportunity to be in a performance at the Oklahoma History Center, "The Tempest And Trail of Iman Page." She became really strong in the Lord and she loved her family.

Shalla's hobbies were cooking, fishing and traveling. Shalla was a very loving person and loved by all who knew her. She had a smile that would brighten any room and a laugh that was contagious. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Emanuel and Fronia Wallace; James and Catherine Brown.

Shalla leaves to cherish her loving husband, Elmer Norton of the home; her loving parents, Brendlin J. Smiley, Larry E. Brown (LaRue), both of Midwest City, Oklahoma; her children: Tramaine D. Smith, OKC; Shaquorria Y. Brown, OKC; Shariah Y. Brown, OKC; two stepchildren: Brandon L. Norton and Janesha L. Norton, OKC; Dominique M. Smiley, OKC; four grandchildren: Tramaine Jr., Derrek Jr., Aloria, Aleayeh; two uncles: Kenneth Brown (Pam), and Ladell Brown; special aunts: Shirley J. Baker (Eddie), Carrie K. Burks (Russell); to sisters-in-law: Michelle Edwards and Kimberly Smith; brother-in-law, Gary Wilson; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.