

Order of Celebration

Thursday, December 23, 2021, 1pm
Wildewood Christian Church
6900 N. Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Musical Prelude
Shortt Dogg and friends

Processional
Funeral Directors, Clergy and Family

Selection
Rod Porter "It's Well with my Soul"
Accompaniment: Carl Victor Moore

Prayer
Debra Spears, Pastor

Scripture
Old & New Testament
Stephan Billingsley, Pastor - ESSCC
Dwayne Rogers, Pastor - Wildwood Christian

Selections
Voices of Celebration Choir (3 selections)

Acknowledgments and Resolutions
Carmen Jackson

Silent Reading of the Obituary
"Ave Maria"
Jan Fischer Bachman - Violin
Chequita Owens - Piano
Andre' Francisco - Bass

Special Tributes
Amari Kimbro - Poem
De'Vin Lewis - "You're the Best Thing"
Davondra Love
Northeast High School class of 1973
Zeta Phi Beta
Shortt Dogg

Eulogy
Jesse Jackson, Jr. Pastor East Six Street Christian Church

Selection
Shortt Dogg

Video Tribute
Shortt Dogg and Friends

Recessional and Parking View
Shortt Dogg and Friends

Pallbearers

RONALD MCCALLISTER
ROD PORTER
DJ PETTY
LORNE LEE
ASA LEVEAUX
JEREMY KIMBRO

Honorary Pallbearers

GEORGE SMITH
E. GARI OWENS
KENNETH WHITED
J. DAVID LOVE, II

Flower Bearers

DARCI BRAY
RJ LEWIS
SHANNON WILLIS
CAROL TOWNSEND-MITCHELL
DIANE L. JAMES

Honorary Flower Bearers

CHERYL KIMBRO
JONE' KIMBRO JONES
AMARI KIMBRO
ANGELA SMITH
DAVONDRA OWENS
DONNIE WINDHAM

Acknowledgment

THE DAWSON-KIMBRO FAMILY WISHES TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FANS WHO HAVE BEEN SO VERY GRACIOUS TO US OVER THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME. YOUR PRAYERS AND KIND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT HAVE GIVEN US COMFORT AND STRENGTH AS WE NAVIGATE THESE TROUBLED WATERS. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR US AND KNOW THAT WE WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL.

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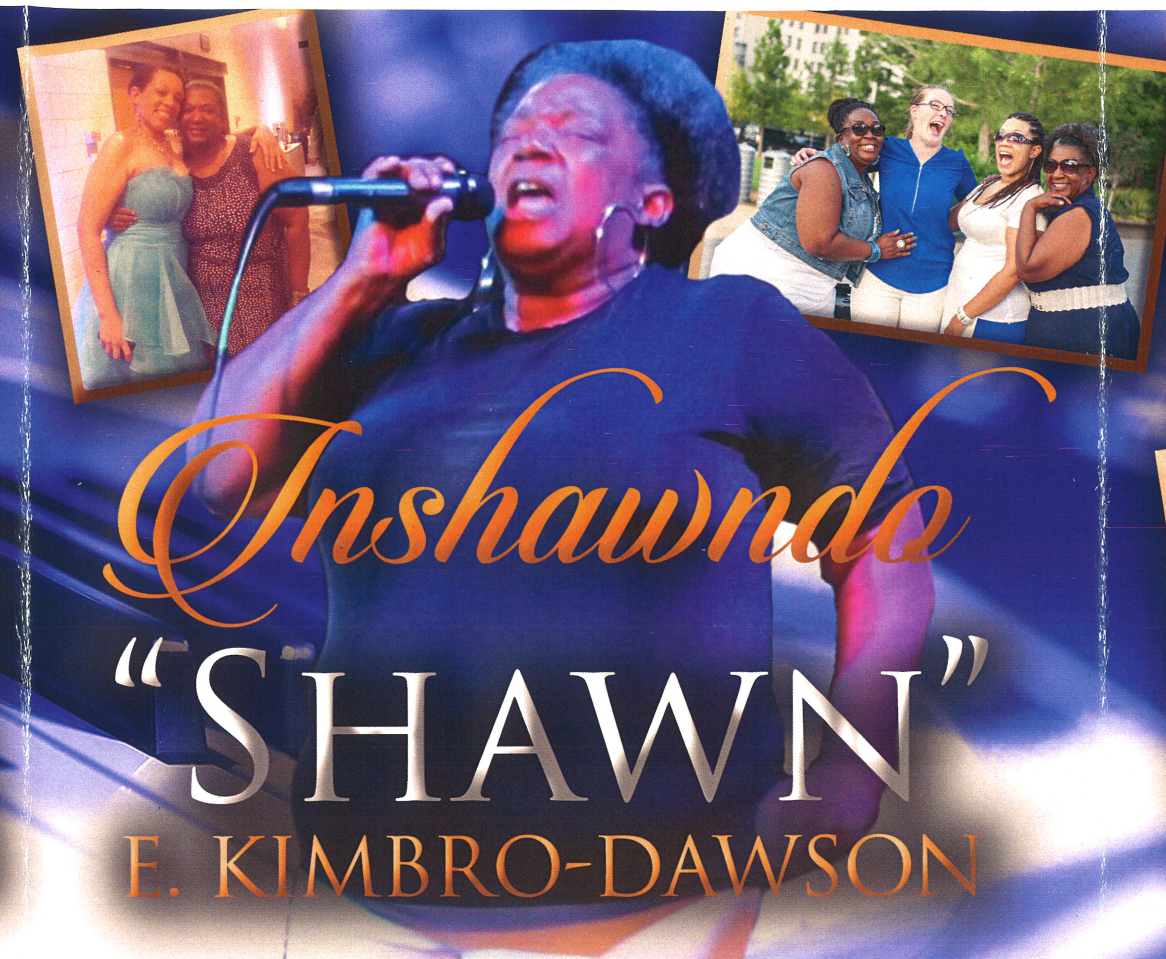
Intro

Outro

OCTOBER 7, 1955 - DECEMBER 14, 2021

A Musical Celebration

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Inshawndo "Shawn" E. Kimbro-Dawson was born October 7, 1955 at Saint Anthony hospital in Oklahoma City, to the union of Isaac E. Kimbro II and Johnnie Mae Johnson Kimbro.

Shawn attended Oklahoma City public schools and graduated from Northeast high school in 1973. At Northeast she was a member of the orchestra, Viking Singers, marching, concert, and jazz bands in addition to being involved with several clubs including the Black History Club, the Political Awareness Club, and the Human Relations Council. She attended the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (USAO) and Oklahoma University, majoring in music education.

Shawn had a broad professional career, starting right after college at the Howard Johnson reservation and sales center before going to work for General Motors. In the early eighties, she began employment with AT&T where she retired in 2009. Shortly after retirement, she began working with her lifelong friend Davondra Love-Owens at their Spectra Family Medical Clinic.

Through it all, Shawn's love for music transcended all else. Music was her calling and her destiny. As a member of the Kimbro family, Shawn was immersed in music from birth. She became proficient vocally and, on several instruments, including the harp, the saxophone, the cello, and of course, the piano. Her skills and talents paved the way for her lifetime musical journey, both as a

teaching and performing artist. Her artistry allowed her to perform comfortably in almost any genre, whether secular or religious.

As she stated so many times, "I'm just a choir director at heart". She shared those skills as Minister of Music at Avery Chapel AME church, Minister of Music at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Minister of Music at ACTS Community Baptist Church and Minister of Music at the East 6th Street Christian Church.

Shawn also loved to teach. This lead her to join with her brother, Johann Kimbro in establishing the Bring Back the Music Performing Arts Education Center at Spencer, in 2009. Working with Bring Back the Music, Shawn provided comprehensive performing arts education and training to more than 1000 students in the metro area throughout her career.

At an early age Shawn began to perform publicly with her family including many family concerts. She and her brother Isaac were also cast in two musicals produced by their aunt, famed producer and composer Evelyn LaRue Pittman, who wrote and produced the musical, "Freedom Child", about the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the musical, "Jim Noble", the black man history credits with bringing the state seal to Oklahoma City, thus making Oklahoma City the capital of the State of Oklahoma.

Beginning in high school, Shawn joined her brothers Johann and Isaac to form several musical groups throughout the years. Most notably, in 2000 she joined her brother Johann, as keyboardist and vocalist in the musical group Shortt Dogg, which he had recently formed.

Shawn married the love of her life Wilton Dawson on Christmas day 1977. This union produced one child, Ckai Dawson, born December 10, 1980. Wilton preceded her in death in January of 2021. Additionally, she was preceded in death by her parents Isaac and Johnnie Kimbro and her sister and brother-in-law, Della Wiley and Billy Wiley

Inshawndo E. Kimbro-Dawson received her wings on December 14, 2021. Left to cherish her precious memories are her daughter Ckai Dawson of Oklahoma City, brothers Isaac E. Kimbro (Cheryl) and Johann M. Kimbro (Nan) of Oklahoma City. Nieces and nephews: Amari C.D. Kimbro of Oklahoma City, Jone'-Marie Kimbro Jones (Melvin) of Atlanta, Andre Coleman (Felicia) of Oklahoma City, Khari Kimbro of Oklahoma City, Bridgette Kimbro of Dallas, Yolonda Orr of Dallas, Isaac E. Kimbro IV of Dallas, Jeremy Kimbro of Oklahoma City, Kareem K.M. Rhone of Oklahoma City. Shawn also leaves a host of cousin's great nieces and nephews, students, friends, and fans.