



## Shlynda Davis

March 24, 1984 - June 19, 2019

Shlynda Ellen Davis, 35, of Bourbonnais, IL, passed away Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at her home. Visitation will be Friday, June 28, 2019 from 5:00 until 7:00 P.M. at Lax Mortuary and again on Saturday, June 29, 2019 from 11:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 12:00 P.M. at Second Baptist Church. Minister LaMare Hampton will officiate and Elder Dionne Suber will deliver the eulogy. Burial will be in Momence Cemetery.

Shlynda Ellen Davis was born on March 24, 1984, at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee, Illinois. She was the youngest of four children born to Delbert I. Davis Sr. and Yolanda Hawkins-Davis. Shlynda confessed a love for Christ at an early age and united with New Mount Zion Primitive Baptist where she served as a faithful member until her passing. Shlynda possessed the three great theological virtues: faith, hope, and charity. Shlynda was the type of person who uplifted the spirits of others even when she was not feeling well, or in pain. She always made you feel as if you could climb the highest mountain and the sky was the limit.

Shlynda graduated from Kankakee High School in 2002. She later attended the International Academy of Design and Technology to obtain certification in Design Technology. She later attended Columbia College for a degree in Marketing Design. Shlynda also obtained certification as a medical assistant (CMA) from Prairie State College. Shlynda worked for Riverside Medical

Center as a CMA until her health failed in 2018.

Shlynda loved to sew; she made her own clothes, and she made highly requested colostomy bag covers that she donated to the University of Illinois Hospital. Shlynda was a fashionista, who created her own styles and received many acclamations for her style design. Shlynda loved music and taught herself to play the piano, guitar, and violin. Shlynda loved going to Christian/gospel music concerts where she communicated with the artists and the public. She never met a stranger. Shlynda used her journey to touch the souls of many people and often offered prayer to strangers that she met in any public venues.

Shlynda is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents; Elder John R. and Virginia E. Hawkins Sr.; her paternal grandparents, Mary Eggleston and Jeffery Davis Sr.; two uncles, Jeffery Davis Jr. and Rodney J. Hawkins and two aunts, Mary A. Hawkins and Mandella Marshall.

Shlynda leaves blessings of cherished memories to her mother, Yolanda Davis and her father Delbert I. Davis Sr.; two sisters, Shelina (Victor) Jessup of Bourbonnais, IL and Shlonda (Dionne) Suber of Bryan, OH; one brother, Delbert I. (Tawonda) Davis Jr.; one adopted sister, Trevia Marshall; three special sisters, Kristin Hampton, Brittani Staples, and Brandi Staples; uncles, John R. Hawkins II of Memphis, TN, Robert (Vonnie) Davis of Fort Myers, FL, Walter (Sue) Davis of South Bend, IN, Theodore Davis of Momence, IL, Theopolis Davis of St. Anne, IL, Anthony (Michelle) Davis of South Bend, IN, and Charles (Cathy) Davis of Bradley, IL; aunts, Dr. Keturah Hawkins of Greensboro, NC, Jonlynn Hawkins of Momence, IL, Chantelle (LaFrance) Lucas of Kankakee, IL, Virginia (LeRob) Norris of Bradley, IL, Francis Taylor of Milwaukee, WI, Lottie Sims of Bradley, IL, Ethel (James) Carr and Jimmenia Eggleston of Kankakee, IL and a host of other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Momence Cemetery

Ganeer Township, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary  
187 S. Greenwood Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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<http://laxmortuary.com/>

# Tribute Wall

VG

“ To the family of Shlynda Davis. Words cannot express how it feels to endure such a loss as this. I am thankful that Shlynda and I paths did cross and that I was able to build a great friendship with her. It seems unreal to know that she is not here on earth with us. Her smile and energetic personality will be missed; just know that she is resting now in the bosom of our heavenly Father and soon we will see her again. Be encouraged and may God bless you.

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**Veretta Gray** - December 19, 2019 at 03:55 PM

RF

“ So sorry to hear this news. I took care of sometimes back in the day. Worked with her mother as well. Prayers

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**Randy Fisher** - December 19, 2019 at 03:55 PM

MG

“ I remember you from second grade. I loved you then and miss you now. Sending prayers for your family.

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**Mary Gaddy** - December 19, 2019 at 03:54 PM

RT

“ Sending my condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Roderick Thomas** - December 19, 2019 at 03:54 PM

MB

“ *Delbert & Yolanda: I am so sorry to learn of the death of your daughter. You have my deepest sympathies. I know how much all your children meant to you, Delbert. You always spoke so highly of them. You must have been so proud of her. Take care, Mary*

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**Mary Birr** - December 19, 2019 at 03:54 PM

MM

“ *Yolanda and family, our sincerest condolences and prayers to you all; we are deeply saddened on the passing of your beautiful daughter. May God's peace be yours at this time.*

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**Michael & Rita Morris** - December 19, 2019 at 03:54 PM

TT

“ *To my best friend growing up, Shelina, you are in my prayers and so is your entire family. I love you and Shlynda will be missed. Just know that God has her now, and she now lives eternally in perfect peace. I will be in touch. May God continue to Bless and Keep you and your family always. Tennille*

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**Tennille Tucker-Rush** - December 19, 2019 at 03:53 PM

JB

“ *My heart hurts to know a sweet young lady passed away so suddenly. My condolences to the family of Shylna Davis. You all are in my prayers. R.i.p cousin I will miss you..*

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**Joyce Bynum** - December 19, 2019 at 03:53 PM

TR

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. I ask that the Lord comfort the family in their time of need...*

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**Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd** - December 19, 2019 at 03:53 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Jan Prayer** - December 19, 2019 at 03:53 PM

ME

“ *What a beautiful woman and person, Ms. Davis was. Please allow me to offer my condolences to her family, by sharing a scriptural hope. In addition to prayer and up-building association, God’s written Word is a source of comfort to those who mourn. Bible accounts reveal that Jesus has the deep desire and the ability to remove the pain of bereaved parents by bringing their loved one back to life. (Luke 7:11-15; Mark 5:22-24, 35-43) Such detailed Bible accounts about the resurrection of children show grieving parents today what we can look forward to. This is the hope for, Ms. Shlynda, as well. I am very sorry for the loss of your precious daughter, sister, and friend. May God’s Word comfort you and your family. Sincerely, Meryl, jw.org - healingwordsforu@gmail.com*

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**Meryl** - December 19, 2019 at 03:52 PM

CW

“ *My Condolences to the Davis Family*

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**Cheryl Wilson** - December 19, 2019 at 03:52 PM

MT

“ *Love, hugs and prayers for God's peace and comfort at this sad time. May fond memories dry your tears and put smiles on your faces.*

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**Mary Thomson** - December 19, 2019 at 03:52 PM

RW

“ *Shlynda brought nothing but warmth, love and kindness with her presence. I'm saddened by her untimely passing but joyful that there is no more suffering for a beautiful young woman.* ”

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**Rochelle Watson** - December 19, 2019 at 03:51 PM