



*In Loving Memory  
of  
Shawna Quadirra Amina Bey*

*Sunrise  
May 21, 1994*

*Sunset  
December 23, 2011*

*Service*

*Thursday, December 29, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.*

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## *Reflection of Life*

On Friday morning, December 23, 2011, God said to his angel, “Go Down to Earth and bring my child, **Shawna Quadirra Amina Bey**, to her sweet heavenly home.”

Monifa Griffin and Shamel Bey were blessed with the birth of their beautiful little angel, Shawna Quadirra Amina Bey on May 21, 1994. She was born in Brooklyn, NY and attended UCP, United Cerebral Palsy School in Brooklyn, NY. She was in the 12th grade.

Shawna was reared in the home with her mother, Monifa Griffin, grandmother Bessie Griffin, two sisters Alexis Barnette and Aniyah Bey, a brother Isiah Bey, an uncle Gerald Griffin Jr., and a nephew Amier Alexander. In addition, she has a grandfather, Gerald Griffin, five other siblings, Shaina, Shamara, Shaquanna, Shakira, and Shaquille, and a host of loving and caring aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Although Shawna had many health problems, she always carried one of the most beautiful smiles and was a very cheerful person. Everyone who came in contact with her felt her special gift and fell in love with her.

If Shawna could speak to her family today, she would say “Thanks for taking such good care of me and giving me happiness and joy each day of my life on Earth. Don’t grieve for me, for I am in good hands because I am in heaven with God and heaven is a beautiful and peaceful place. I love you all.”



# Order of Service



Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection ..... Serena Garrett

Acknowledgements

Obituary .....Family Member

Selection ..... Serena Garrett

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

**Interment**  
Maple Grove Cemetery  
Kew Gardens, New York 11415

## *The Family Prayer*

*Comfort Us Lord, in the loss of the one we love!*

*Shawna Quadirra Amina Bey, gone from our lives far too soon*

*"My help cometh from the Lord, which made Heaven and Earth!" Psalm 121:2*

*Our hearts are filled with grief, dear Lord, as we ask for your loving help  
and comfort in the loss of Shawna Quadirra Amina Bey,  
the one we love so very, very much!*

*The emptiness within us cries out for the guidance and gentle mercy we so  
badly need! Please touch us with your caring goodness and  
ease the pain of our loneliness and loss.*

*How thankful we are blessed Lord for the many happy moments we  
shared with Shawna and times we shall cherish forever.*

*We pray that you will bless us with hope and strength that will enrich our  
lives and let us carry on doing all that we have to do!*

*Please comfort us, Lord, and help us to understand that Shawna is happy  
and at peace in her Heavenly Home. Also, help us to understand Shawna  
would not want us to grieve any longer, but would want us to find peace  
and happiness again! Dear Lord, please help us to be courageous and face  
out tomorrow without sorrow! We pray in your name Heavenly Father*

*- Amen*

## *Acknowledgements*

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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