

*In Loving Memory of*

*Earlene Shaw*

**Sunrise**  
*July 30, 1943*

**Sunset**  
*January 30, 2013*

*Service*

Tuesday, February 5, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**Philemon Baptist Church**

246 Shephard Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating**

## Obituary

**Earlene Bacon Shaw** was born on July 30, 1943 in Chase City, Virginia to the late Henry and Lois Bacon.

She was educated at Thine Elementary School in Chase City, Virginia, then she moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1955 at an early age where she attended High School. Earlene was married to Thomas L. Shaw (ex-husband) where they raised three children; Carla, Vonda and Thomas L. Shaw, Jr. (who preceded her in death, she then had two other sons; Tremaine aka (Tre) and Marco.

Earlene worked with small children at Baby Land Day Care Center for several years, she was magnificent when taking care of her babies. “Ma” is what everyone called her, she was adored by many. Her voice spoke volume and everyone was use to it. She will be missed dearly.

Earlene aka Ann departed this life on January 30, 2013 after a sudden illness. Her love and memories will be cherish by her five children” Carla, Vonda, Tremaine, Marco and Thomas L. Shaw, Jr. (who preceded her in death); two sisters, Lugenia Bacon Washington and the late Rosa Lee Bacon Griffin; three brothers, Henry Bacon, Jr., Clinton Bacon and the late Bill Bacon; fifteen grandchildren, Santia, Sarad, Saleem, Kawon, Janetta, Naadir, L’ Kapree, Ishuana, Essence, Ibn Sabriya, Sabrina, Amelia, Shante and Ibn Rahim; sixteen great grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Takiyah Shaw; two sisters-in-law, Pat Bacon and Frances Bacon; two sons-in law, Anthony Smith and Rory L. Parrish; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Her special baby, Quahad Barnette; a great grand-doggy, Chi-Chi.

*Once her older four children left with families of their own, Marco was left at home with his beloved mother. You would have thought they were husband and wife. They shared a special bond that could have never been broken and was very understandable by all of us. Marco will miss her so deeply within his soul. Marco we all want you to know that we are here for you, and you will never be alone.*

*Ma I just want you to know, that no amount of words in this world can express how hard it will be to not have you around me visually and to hear your voice everyday. I love you so much unconditionally. I will miss you always. I know you are in a better place with so much peace. Hearing your voice on a daily basis is like the air that I breathe. So knowing that I will not hear your voice anymore it is so heartbreaking.*

*Your Baby Boy Marco*

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

**Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

## **Pallbearers**

Kawon                      Quamaine  
L' Kapree                 Anthony  
Ibn                             Rory

## **To Those I Love**

*To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

*-Author unknown*

## **Acknowledgement**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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