

Goodbye is not forever,
Goodbye is not the end,
It simply means we'll miss you,
Until we meet again.

Mom,

You passed thinking I didn't love you, but truth is I always loved you. I couldn't watch you go down the road you were heading. I tried to prepare myself for this moment, but the pain still came. I'm happy knowing that you're no longer here in pain and suffering. I love you.

I can't believe you're gone. I knew one day this would be, but I didn't think it would be now. Even though we missed many years together, my love for you never faded. All I can do is remember the good times we shared, which I will cherish until we meet again.

It's hard to describe the emptiness I feel right now. I always thought we'd have more time, but it seems that isn't the case. I know you're watching over us now. I love you more than words could ever express. I will treasure the time God lent you to me and take comfort in the fact that he has you now.

Tiba, Sharif and Tia

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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In Loving Memory of

Michele Beverly Hawk

January 20, 1959 – February 28, 2014

Service

Friday, March 7, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH

830 Lyons Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Committal

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary

Michele Beverly Hawk, better known as “Shelly”,

was born on January 20, 1959 in Newark, NJ to Miriam Hawk and the late Robert Hawk. She was the second born of five siblings: Lynwood, Penny, Roberta, and Sam Hawk. She was the niece of Beverly Chestnut and Charles Quarles.

Michele attended public school in Newark, NJ. She held a host of jobs, to include her time as a driver for NJ Transit. She loved this job and was highly regarded by her co-workers.

Michele was a loving daughter, sister, mother and grandmother. She had a big heart and always went out her way to help others. Over the years, many family and friends came to know and appreciate Shelly’s generosity and selflessness. However, she never shied away from speaking her mind.

Michele was called home on February 28, 2014. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Hawk. Michele leaves behind three children; Tiba, Sharif and Tia Hawk, as well as 9 grandchildren; Trayvond, Kenya, Joshua, N’namdi, Camryn, Asia, My’Asia, Julian, and Zaire. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. She also leaves behind two special friends, Jeanette Williams and Kenny Wilson, who were always supportive throughout her lifetime.

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