



Sunrise
August 30, 1978

*Sunset* May 30, 2015

<u>Service</u> Friday, June 5, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

#### GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

## **Obituary**

**Schanda**, known to many of her friends as "Teddy", attended school in New York and finished school in Virginia. She returned to New York and earned her Associates Degree at Sanford Brown College.

Along life's road Schanda made many good friends. Schanda also was able to travel these last few years and enjoy her life. She loved life, laughter, and having fun. She had a heart of gold. Schanda's life ended too quickly for all of us, but those who were touched by her understood that the quality of her existence far exceeded the quantity of time in which she lived. Her beautiful smile will be remembered by everyone.

Schanda leaves to mourn: her parents, Darryl and Janey; stepparents, Mike and Dee Dee; her siblings, Bernard, Schanea, Asia, Timothy, Michelle, Christopher, Darryl, Deidre, Mikey, Sugar, and Fatima; her grandmother, Sugar; her longtime boyfriend, David; her god parents, Lawrence and Lisa; her aunts, Kim, Val, Lena, Len, Linda, Terri, Denise, Jackie and Rhonda; her uncles, John, Paul, and Byron; her close cousins, Lashaun, Nina, Ryan, Aaron, Paul and Tiffany; her god siblings, Kiyha, Caleece, Kali, Carlie, and Dashaun; her nieces, Nailani, Nyla, Violett, Rain, Amira, Damira; and her nephews, Dj and Jordon. She also leaves behind a host of friends and family that will miss her dearly.

# Order of Service



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### Gone Too Soon

How grateful we are to have had our priceless princess, Schanda was with us for so many years, Gone Too Soon, Gone Too Soon,

we pray for ourselves to push past the pain as we share our memories and our fears

The archangels and ancestors celebrate her arrival as we mere mortals scramble for survival, surviving together with loving testimonies and tears, why was she only allowed such few years? Her light was bright, her energy big, bold, and beautiful, and was such a sweet soul, why wasn't she allowed to grow very, very old? Gone Too Soon, Gone Too Soon, as I hear her sweet voice calling my name, I know this earthly place will never be the same.

RIP My Sweet Angel, Loving You, Aunt Rhonda



#### Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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