

*Celebrating  
the Life  
Of*

*Sheronda Bowie*

Sunrise: November 27, 1960

Sunset: October 17, 2017

**Service:**

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey



## Obituary

**Sheronda Bouie** passed away Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at University Hospital in Newark, NJ. She was born November 27, 1960 in Newark to Sernetta E. Bouie and James E. Bouie. Sheronda was the first born of her two siblings (one brother, one sister). She was appreciated for her compassionate spirit and dedication as a woman and also a leader.

As a child, she attended Avon Elementary School followed by Shabazz High School. Growing up she took her role of the oldest sister to heart and did all she could to help her family in any way possible. Transitioning into womanhood, she graduated high school and attended Trading School at Essex County College.

Soon after, she conceived a lovely daughter, Latashia K. Bouie in the late 1970's. She spent her time providing for her family and living life. Years later, she met her partner of twenty-five years, Mr. Juniful Dunn and together they raised another baby girl, Sernetta L. Bouie. Her focus was solely on caring and providing for her families.

As a trusted volunteer, Sheronda was an active member of the PTA Committee as their secretary at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School in Newark, NJ. She became a Girl Scout Leader thereafter and also a dedicated member (Activist) of the O.E.S. She worked at the Newark Museum for a long period of time until retirement. Sheronda was loved and respected by so many people throughout the years.

She was preceded by her grandmother, Mary Lee Bouie, father, James E. Bouie, partner, Juniful Dunn, nephew, Darnell L. Bouie, Jr. and dear friend, Shonda R. Coleman.

Sheronda leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Sernetta E. Bouie; stepfather, John R. Wiley; daughters, Latashia K. Bouie and Sernetta L. Bouie; stepson, Juniful L. Dunn; Son-in-law, Naim A. Moses; grandchildren, Naim A. and Tanniyah Bouie-Moses; sister, Stalena Bouie; brother, Darrell L. Bouie, Sr.; and a host of other relatives, loved ones and friends.



### *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown



# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Bahiyyah Shakoor

New Testament - St. John 14:1-8 ..... Niesha Bates

Song/Solo ..... Brianna Bouie

Cards, Acknowledgements/Resolution ..... Family

Reflections ..... (2 Minuets Please)

Obituary .....Prudence Paez

Ceremony Speech ..... Members

Selection/Song ..... “Ribbon In The Sky” - Stevie Wonder

Eulogy ..... Rev. Karlin Johnson

Recessional



## Repast

220 Prospect Street  
East Orange, NJ  
(Community Room)  
2pm-6pm



*I  
Am  
Resting*

*I've parted this life my loved one,  
But worry not for I am not gone,  
I am merely resting.  
Don't cry or mourn  
For God is with you and in your hearts.  
Carry on.  
We will miss each other,  
But remember God is with us all.  
Be strong my loved one,  
For I am not gone,  
but merely resting.  
-Author unknown*

*Acknowledgement*

The Family of **Sheronda Bouie** would like to thank everyone for your cards, prayers and joining us today. We greatly appreciate all of the love and support.

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