

*In Loving Memory of*



*Deidre M. Shearer*

*Sunrise: August 2, 1961*

*Sunset: December 13, 2017*

**Memorial Service**

***Saturday, December 23, 2017 - 12:00 Noon***

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Deidre Michelle Shearer**, affectionately known as “**Shelley**” was born a twin on August 2, 1961 at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. She departed this life on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, New York.

Born to the late Celestine Shearer-Spivey and Frederick Barry, Shelley along with her seven siblings was raised in the Bronx and attended the New York City Board of Education school system, where she attended PS 145, PS 53 and JHS 146.

Shelley enjoyed life and lived every day to the fullest. She loved with her whole heart. She was courageous, helpful, giving, outgoing, a fighter and displayed all of that working as a home attendant and construction.

On December 13, 2017, Shelley was called home to spend eternity with her beloved mother, Celestine Shearer-Spivey, her father, Frederick Barry, and her eldest sister, Deborah Pickens-Thomas.

To celebrate her life, Shelley leaves behind: step-father, Willie (Butter) Spivey; her brothers, John, Alfred-Michael (her twin), David, Shaka and Richard; brother-in-law, Daryl; sister, Margo; sisters-in-law, Roberta, Sheila and Kendra; nieces, Tanya, Donna Elisha, Christina, Leah, Celeste, Lisa, Latoya, Ashlie, Hannah and Kyla; nephews, Walter, Jr. and Tyler; nephew-in-law, Kevin; grand nieces, Dajahnel, Khiryn, Jayla and Zoe; grand nephews, Kamar, Kayden and Kyrie; uncles, Walter, Sr. and Gilbert; aunts, Pamela, Jeannie and Patricia; a host of cousins and other relatives; as well as an abundance of friends.

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Scripture Readings*

St. John 14:1-4

*Prayer*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Final Disposition*

*Oxford Hills Crematory*

*Chester, New York*



## I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

## Acknowledgement

The family would like to especially thank Sharon Freeman for her selflessness and acts of kindness towards Shelly. Thank You.

The family also wishes to extend their sincere thanks and deep gratitude for all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

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