

In Loving Memory of

Shante Kirkland

Sunrise
September 18, 1984

Sunset
April 12, 2020



Saturday, May 9, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.

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Reflections of Life

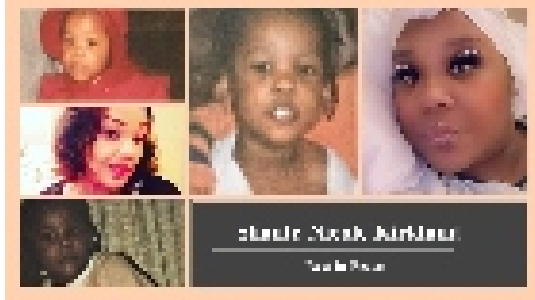
Shante Nicole Kirkland was born in Newark, NJ on September 18, 1984 to Inetta Kirkland and George Kevin Baker. She attended Newark Public Schools and graduated from East Side High School.

She later went to Quality Dental School in East Orange, NJ for Dental Assistant. She worked at the Newark Welfare Office as a Security Officer and was last employed at American Dream as Patrol Officer.

She was preceded in death by her Grandfathers: Willie Kirkland & George Baker and Brothers: Demarlo and Rahman.

She leaves to mourn: Parents: Inetta Kirkland & George Kevin Baker; Grandmothers: Nettie Kirkland and Laura Baker; Sons: Zhayaan, Azahd & Abdul; Brothers and Sisters: Ronald, Shaq, Shannon, Sade, & Jessica and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

DEAR MOMMA



*Paddles pound with no sound
Can't let my body hit the ground;
hopefully, I don't drown
In sadness, I've been but down
My momma had big dreams for me;
I can't let my mom frown
I could never picture my mom in nice
shoes and a nice gown
Said I'll take her out of the hood,
don't know what to do now
My family is sad imagine grandma, she just lost her only child
Sorry that life made it this way
I can't let you fade away
Without my momma I never had the chance to live today!*
By Zhayaan Kirkland

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Kirkland and Baker families acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy extended to us in our time of bereavement.

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