



Laurene DeShawn Gordon

April 6, 1969 - December 23, 2024

Laurene Deshawn Gordon's life began on April 6, 1969 in Orlando, Florida. She was the youngest of eight children born to the late Julius B. Gordon, Sr., and Katie M. Gordon. Deshawn was educated and graduated from United Cerebral Palsy Magnolia School, Orange County, Florida.

In 1996 Deshawn was placed in Fern Park Developmental Center in Fern Park, Florida, until July 2023, because she had Cerebral Palsy. Deshawn was a part of the Wings Program, where her life was very busy. They would have regular outings to the movies, restaurants and shopping, which Deshawn especially enjoyed. She was a Diva at heart, who loved to dress up and have her make-up in place, along with her jewelry.

Deshawn developed a special bond with her nieces and nephews. They affectionately called her Aunt Shawn. She was very protective of each of them and would get upset if there was a need to discipline any of them. They looked forward to being with her every day because she was so much fun. Deshawn loved music and would dance in her wheelchair.

Deshawn was thrilled when her father would take her on rides in his car with her in the front seat with the window down. One of the highlights of her life was when she and her mother flew to Texas, her first airplane ride. Deshawn

had an affinity for a good-looking man. She would get giddy when one would cross her path. She absolutely loved her brother-in-law Lewis and nephew Derrick, and would perk up when she saw either of them. She brought joy and laughter to her family!

After a lengthy illness Deshawn was moved to Solaris Health Care Forest Lake, Apopka, Florida, where she resided. On the night of December 23, 2024 at 9:19 p.m., Laurene Deshawn Gordon passed away to be with the Lord, at Advent Health South in Orlando Florida.

She is preceded in death by her father, Julius B. Gordon, Sr., brothers, Robert E. Reynolds, Savannah, Georgia and Julius B. Gordon, Jr., Apopka, Florida, and nephew Terrell Wilson.

Left to cherish fond memories: her devoted Mother, Katie M. Gordon, Orlando, Florida; Brothers, Jeffery D. Gordon, Sr., Winter Park, Florida, Miguel E. Gordon, Orlando, Florida; Sisters, Joann Latson (Lewis), Orlando, Florida, Edith C. Chapman, Winter Park, Florida, Helen C. Gordon, Eatonville, Florida; Uncles, Elder Frank Brown (Shirley) Pensacola, Florida, James Brown, Tangerine, Florida; Aunt, Mildred Broadwater, Tangerine, Florida; Sister-in-law, Sandra Gordon, Apopka Florida; and a host of Nephews, Nieces and other Relatives and Sorrowing Friends.

BABY GIRL, YOU WILL BE MISSED!!!

Cemetery Details

Eatonville Community Cemetery Association

600 South Wymore Road
Maitland , FL 32751

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
412 E. Kennedy Blvd.
Eatonville, FL 32751

Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Laurene DeShawn Gordon*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - January 10, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *To my family with much LOVE! God has called home another one of our angels. I feel so blessed to have been a part of Deshawn's life. Even today, I can see the days of early childhood summers; enjoying laughter and that infectious and beautiful smile of Shawn's. Her life has truly been a blessing to me. Rest in His arm cousin. Peace, Love, and Respect Cousin Bud*

Johnny M. Greene Jr. - January 04, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Laurene DeShawn Gordon.*



January 02, 2025 at 09:58 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Laurene DeShawn Gordon*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - December 30, 2024 at 02:28 PM

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MONICA DENISE SCOTT - December 30, 2024 at 02:28 PM

LS

“ *Lori Smith lit a candle in memory of Laurene DeShawn Gordon*



Lori Smith - December 27, 2024 at 02:26 PM