

# **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

*for*

**Shemida Tirzah Watson - Davis**



***Sunrise: May 4, 1964 – Sunset: November 8, 2022***

***Tuesday, November 29, 2022***

***Wake: 12 noon – Homegoing Service 12:30***

***Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home**  
2140 Reisterstown Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21217*

***Dr. Steven Louis Jones – Officiating***

## **LETTER TO MY GRANDMOTHER DEAR MOMMY**

Your guidance, love, and support has led me through these 18 years of my life, and you are the reason why I am who I am today. You've taught me so and showed me how to have compassion for others, I miss the times we would laugh and smile together and the memories we shared will forever be inside of me. I would just like to thank you for everything you have done. I miss you and I love you so much but I know that you're in a better place so you won't have to deal with the pain this world has placed in your life anymore, you will forever be missed.

Sincerely,  
Your Grandson Jabril,

**Repass will be held at: Pikesville N.C.O. Club  
610 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, Maryland 21208**

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**The family is grateful and acknowledge your prayers and the many kind expressions of sympathy and love shown during this time of bereavement.**

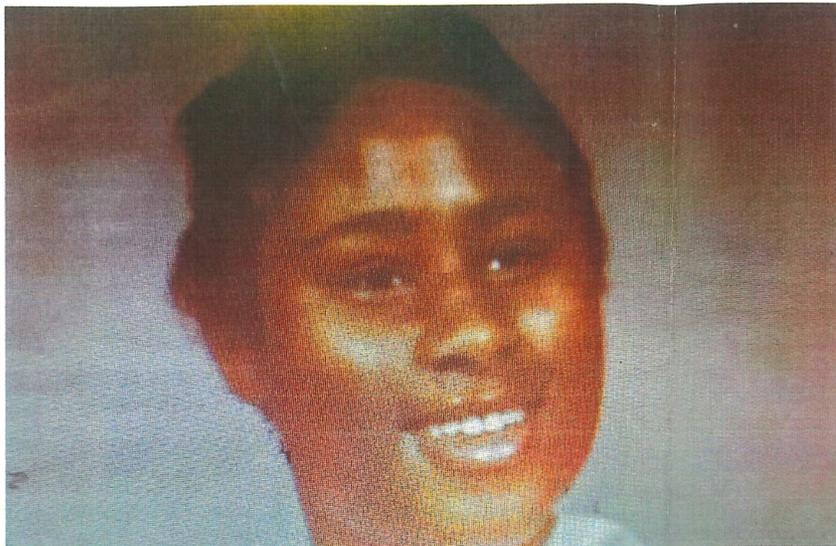
**Special thanks to Joseph Brown Funeral Home, Spirit of Faith Deliverance Church Inc., & all of our family and friends of family.**



## *Reflections of Life*

Shemida was born on May 4, 1964 to the late Johnny Watson Jr and Larletta McNeil. She departed this life on November 8, 2022 after a lengthy illness. She gave her life to Christ at an early age. Shemida was preceded in death by her father, Johnny Watson Jr, her loving grandparents Oris and Delores Patrick, two uncles Arthur Kiah and Robert Douglas Jr, one aunt Michelle Tucker and a nephew, Stephen McLaurin Jr. She received her education in Baltimore City Public Schools and later attended Job Corps where she received formal training in Culinary Arts. She had a passion for cooking, her most favorite dish to cook was lasagna (and it was a mean lasagna), the family expected one every holiday. Shemida was taught by her mother and grandmother to be a loving and caring woman, and she incorporated that into motherhood when she was blessed with her loving and devoted son Brandon Davis. Shemida held various positions until her health began to decline. She obtained employment at the Marriott Hotel as a cook for a brief while. She also worked in the medical field as a clerk. Her most fulfilling job was helping the elderly however she could. She was known for her big heart and contagious smile. She lived in the Poe Homes where she was well known and embraced by her community. Her neighbors knew that they could depend on her to help them with whatever their needs were. When time allowed, Shemida loved to have family and friends over for weekend get-togethers, she loved playing Spades and Pinochle. Even in the face of adversities, you would never hear her complain. Shemida would always say... "GOD GOT ME". She was attending Spirit of Faith Deliverance Church over the past year and attended bible study online.

Shemida leaves to cherish her memory, her loving family, Son Brandon Davis, Mother Larletta McNeil, Brothers Albert Watson, Stephen McLaurin Jr., Sean McFadden (Shirley), Grandson Jabrill Davis, (special recognition to Aunt Christine Lee and Aunt Elizabeth Gill, Uncles Louis Kiah (Phyllis), Ben Watson, Curtis Watson and Elijah Watson and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, and her very special friend Gregory Vick. A special thanks to her friends that were always there for her: Missionary Darlene Coates, Anaja Young and Ashley Brown.



*Order of Service*

*One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all of the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. Psalm 27:4*

*Dr. Steven Louis Jones - Presiding*

- Processional.....The Family*
- Invocational.....Min. Darda Water*
- Old Testament.....Missionary J. Hines*
- New Testament.....Missionary Darlene Coates*
- Selection.....Bro. John Shaw Jr.*
- Acknowledgement & Obituary.....Sis. Brenda Powell*
- Reflections – Words of Comfort.....(2 min please)*
- Selection.....Bro. John Shaw Jr*
- Eulogist.....Dr. Steven L. Jones  
Spirit of Faith Deliverance Church Inc., Pastor*
- Benediction / Recessional.....Dr. Steven I. Jones*

