

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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 for 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 we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me but let me go.



PALLBEARERS

Richard Murray
Brian Stanley
Kevin Knotts
Curtis Murray
Dewayne Ruffin
Antonio Newkirk
Jermaine Ferguson



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

INTERMENT

Heritage Memorial Cemetery
13472 Poplar Hill Rd. | Waldorf, Maryland 20601

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Big Worm

SHAWN ARVELL PATRICK BOUKNIGHT

SUNRISE: JANUARY 6, 1972 | SUNSET: NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Friday, December 5, 2025
Viewing: 10AM | Celebration of Life: 11AM

First Rock Baptist Church
4630 Alabama Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20019

REMEMBERING SHAWN

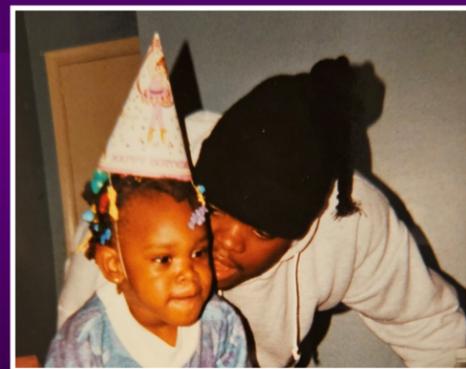
Shawn Arvell Patrick Bouknight, affectionately known as "Big Worm," was born on January 6, 1972, at DC General Hospital in Washington, D.C., to the late Linda G. Bouknight. On November 12, 2025, at the age of 53, Shawn was called home and crowned with a job well done.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Monica Haines-Bouknight; and his guardian, angels and mother figures Aunt Carrie Chapman and Faye Murray, who opened their hearts and home to him at a young age and cared for him until their passing; grandmother Williette W. Bouknight and grandfather Smith Reuben Bouknight.

Shawn built his life in Washington, D.C and was educated in the DC Public School System. He graduated from H.D. Woodson Senior High School. He is remembered as a philosophical, positive, stylish and a fantastic cook who especially enjoyed preparing Sunday dinner at home. At family gatherings, he was known for taking over the grill or stepping in to fry the fish. He loved singing, listening to music, reminiscing, and smoking cigars with his brothers. His favorite pastime was watching sports—especially football. He was a die-hard Baltimore Ravens fan through and through. A hardworking man, he worked in loss prevention at Costco. He dedicated his life to providing for his family. Shawn was committed to bringing joy to the people he loved.

Shawn lived, laughed, and loved freely, but above all, he was devoted to being a protective and present father.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children: Capreisha, Joshua, and (Stepson) Javon; two step-grandchildren: Daisy and Jru; his companion Rachel; four sisters: Chelisa, Kim (Marc), Nicole, and Kiviette. In addition, he also survived by cherished siblings who became family through love and life's blended paths; four sisters Cheryl, Karen, Carla, and Deborah; three brothers: Richard (Roxanne), Curtis (Roz), and Kevin (Tijuana); and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who loved him dearly.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiant - Evangelist, Theresa Hunt

Eulogist - Pastor Will Grandberry

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Dionta King

New Testament - Prophetess Shaquida Ano

Prayer of Comfort

Evangelist, Theresa Hunt

Musical Selection

Psalmist Hayes

Acknowledgements

Medina Wright

Obituary Reading

Yesmeana Butler

Reflections from Family & Friends

(2 - minutes)

Musical Selection

Psalmist Hayes

Eulogy

Pastor Will Grandberry

Committal

Benediction