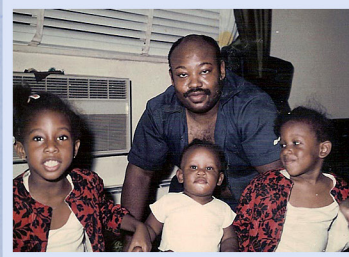


THERE'S A REASON

For every pain that we must bear, for every burden, every care,
There's a reason.
For every grief that bows our heads, for every teardrop that is shed,
There's a reason
But if we trust in God as we should, It all will work out for the good,
God knows the reason.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Shel-Lease Shantel - Cofield are extremely grateful for all your prayers, words of comfort, phone calls, and your acts of kindness during this our time of bereavement. We are thankful to God and grateful to all of you who have been so kind to us.

May the Grace of our Heavenly Father bless and keep you in His care.



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THE LIFE & LEGACY OF SHEL-LEASE SHANTEL COFIELD

Shel-Lease Shantel Barclift - Cofield, affectionately known as "Lisa" was born January 16, 1968, in the very energetic, artistic and civilly unrested city of Newark, New Jersey. She was born to K. Delores Barclift and the late Alfred Barclift.

Life with Lisa was always eventful and entertaining. The girl marched to the beat of her own drum unless Mother Barclift was leading the parade, then Lisa had no choice but to fall in line. You never knew what Lisa was going to do next. Sister Barclift Would get us all nice and girly pretty to go to church on Sundays in Brooklyn. I guess Lisa must've thought it would be interesting to see what would happen if she threw her pocketbook out of the window of our moving car. Well, if you know my mother you know her answer to that was "girl you're out of luck with that one because I'm not going back to get it."

My mother would also buy special and pretty ribbons for our hair for church on Sunday. I'm not sure what Lisa was doing at the time but she could never keep ribbons in her hair to save her life. Lisa's ribbons, I don't know if they just got lost or ended up missing in the spirit. She just never had them when it was time to go home.

Around Lisa, life was also never boring. She was always into or up to something. And for all our siblings that were born after her, Dorian, Naté, Damon, and Damon's wife Paulette, she gave nicknames: Dodo, Yodie, Bundy, and Martha. She also nicknamed her nephew what else but "Nephew-Nephew." Lisa even gave a nickname to our childhood pet who was already named "Fonzie." She called him "Raheem" and he answered. What would you expect from someone who would name their own fur baby "Booger?"

Lisa's high school years were spent as a student at Clifford Scott high school in East Orange New Jersey, graduating in the class of 1986. She went on to attend Kean University in Union New Jersey and later became employed with the Howard Savings Bank and Montclair State University.

In 2001, Lisa met Byron Cofield from Orange, NJ, who later charmed her into becoming his wife, February 26, 2003. Their marriage was indeed a table for two, many "Husband and wife only" talks and hand in hand walks.

Lisa is etched in our hearts, our minds, souls, and spirit. We loved Lisa and knew that she loved us - all of her family and friends!!

She is survived by her husband Byron Cofield, her mother, K. Delores Barclift, her siblings, Dawn, Alfred, Rae-Shan, and Terrence. Her sister in law, Paulette, nephew Manny, her two fur babies Samson and Hakeem, and an entire host of cousins, godsisters & godbrothers, and friends.

God allows us all to go to sleep at different times - but one day we'll all get up together.

Lisa, we love you and we'll see you again.

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