

Acknowledgement

The family of Shaneka Stuart extends their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the outpouring of love, prayers, support, and kindness shown to them during this difficult time. Your thoughtful gestures, comforting words, and continued encouragement have provided strength and comfort beyond measure.

Although our hearts are heavy, the family finds peace in knowing how deeply Shaneka was loved and how fondly she will be remembered. May God bless each of you for your compassion, care, and unwavering support.



Homegoing Celebration of



SHANEKA A.
Stuart

SUNRISE:

May 20, 1984

SUNSET:

November 18, 2025



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025
VISITATION 2:00PM -3:00 PM SERVICE 3:00 PM

Life Reflections

Shanika was born on May 20, 1984, in Kansas City, MO, to biological parents Leslie O. Jones and Tina D. Luke. She was the youngest of three daughters born to Tina. In her early elementary school years, Shanika was adopted and raised by Randall Stuart Jr. and Debra M. Bennett, immediately readjusting to the suburbs of Grandview, MO, along with her eldest sister, Monica.

The Stuart family consisted of six children, three boys and three girls. As the baby of the family, Shanika brought laughter, light, and fun into every room she entered.

At age 17, she relocated to Tulsa, OK, to be near her sister Sheontel, embracing the opportunity without hesitation. Shanika was educated at Grandview High School and devoted her life to raising her children. She was blessed with three, Kevion Brown, 17 (father: Kevin M. Brown); Ja'Marion Fields, 15; and Ayonna Fields, 9 (father: James L. Fields).

A full-time mother, Shanika dedicated her life to her children, giving them love, care, and guidance. Her love for her family was obvious, and she had a playful spirit that brought joy to those around her. Whether playing Dominoes or Spades, sharing laughter with friends, or spending time with family, Shanika knew how to make ordinary moments extraordinary.

Shanika departed this life on November 18, 2025, leaving to celebrate her life her children, Kevion, Ja'Marion, and Ayonna; biological mother, Tina D. Luke; adopted parents, Randall Stuart Jr. and Debra M. Bennett; siblings, Monica Stuart, Sheontel Scott, Arron Stuart, Tenika Stuart (Michael Warren), Jerron Stuart, and Bryce Stuart; a host of half-siblings; grandparents, JoAnn Savage; uncles, Brian Savage; aunts, Michelle Savage and Karen Carrera-Valdez; nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives; and special friends, William Robinson Sr. & Yolanda Perez.

Order of Service

Prelude - Soft instrumental music as guests are seated
Processional - Family and Pallbearers
Prayer - (Read silently)

Heavenly Father,
We lift Shanika into Your loving embrace, grateful for the joy and laughter she brought into our lives. Thank You for the love she gave her children, her family, and all who knew her. Though she was not perfect, as none of us are, she was uniquely Yours, a spirit full of life, love, and moments of light that touched our hearts. Comfort us in our grief, Lord, and help us honor her memory by cherishing the warmth and happiness she shared. May her children feel Your protection and guidance, and may her family find peace in knowing she rests safely in Your care. Shine Your eternal light upon Shanika, and surround all who loved her with the reassurance of Your presence. Amen

Scripture Readings

Psalms 34:18 (KJV) - "The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart, and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit."

John 14:27 (KJV) - "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Acknowledgements Condolences

Life Reflections (In Silence) - A moment for silent reflection on Shanika's life
Remarks - Family & Friends (Two Minutes Please)

Words of Comfort

Today, we gather to celebrate the life of Shanika A. Stuart, fondly known as Nikka Boo, a woman who brought laughter, and love to those around her. As the & Shanika's playful spirit and infectious smile and laugh made her hard to forget. She loved her family fiercely, and her devotion to her children was the center of her life.

Shanika had a way of making ordinary moments special—whether it was playing a game of Dominoes or Spades, sharing a meal with loved ones, or just lighting up a room with her laughter. She reminded everyone who knew her to enjoy life, to cherish family, and to love deeply. Though her time with us was far too short, and visits far too few, the memories she created and the love she gave so freely will live on in the hearts of her children, her family, and her friends. God now holds Shanika in His loving arms, free from pain, surrounded by peace, and embraced in His eternal love. Let us honor Shanika's memory by keeping her joy, her love, and her family-centered spirit alive in our hearts.

Benediction -
Recessional - Family and Pallbearers

