

## *“Poem of Life”*

*Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.  
For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord.*

### *Appreciation*

The family of the late Shavonta Lenee Collins would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy, words of comfort, and prayers during our time of bereavement. May God Bless You!

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# *Mr Dorling Memory*

*Shavonta Lenee Collins*

Sunrise

August 3, 1983

Sunset

April 27, 2024

## *Service*

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Burial: 12:00 p.m.      Funeral: 2:00 p.m.

*St. Johns Holiness Church*

1004 Ave. Cambridge, Maryland 21613  
Pastor Joan H. Brooks, Eulogist  
Apostle John Cornish Sr., Host Pastor

# Order of Service

# The Obituary

## Jovonte Saunders, Officiating

<i>Musical Prelude</i> .....	<i>Minister Isaiah Embert</i>
<i>Processional</i> .....	<i>Clergy and Family</i>
<i>Opening Hymn</i> .....	<i>"What a Fellowship"</i>
<i>Prayer</i> .....	<i>Jovonte Saunders</i>
<i>Scripture Lesson</i>	
<i>Old Testament</i> .....	<i>Ecclesiastes 3:1-8</i> .....
<i>New Testament</i> .....	<i>St John 14:1-3</i> .....
	<i>Minister</i>
	<i>Minister</i>
<i>Selection</i> .....	<i>Charles Stanley</i>
<i>Acknowledgement</i> .....	<i>Sis Terry Demby Hopkins</i>
<i>Selection</i> .....	<i>Gaines Brooks</i>
<i>Remark</i> .....	<i>2 minutes</i> .....
	<i>Clergy, Family, and Friends</i>
<i>Obituary</i> .....	<i>Sis Terry Demby Hopkins</i>
<i>Selection</i> .....	<i>Meme Dancing</i> .....
	<i>Darence Slacum</i>
<i>Eulogy</i> .....	<i>Pastor Joan Brooks</i>
<i>Closing Hymn</i> .....	<i>"Well Understand It Better By &amp; By"</i>
<i>Committal</i> .....	<i>Pastor Joan Brooks</i>
<i>Benediction</i> .....	<i>Pastor Joan Brooks</i>
<i>Recessional</i> .....	<i>Clergy, Family, and Friends</i>

*Repast*  
*Dorchester Elks Lodge*  
*Cambridge, Maryland*



Shavonta Lenee Collins, 40 of Cambridge, entered eternal rest on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at University Shore Medical Center @ Dorchester in Cambridge. She was surrounded by her loving family. Shavonta was born in Cambridge August 3, 1983, to her parents Tonya Woolford and Linwood Collins.

Shavonta was educated in the public school system of Dorchester County.

She loved her children and her siblings. Shavonta had many hobbies including reading, ole school music, feeding the seagulls, and watching TV. It has been said, Food was her best friend. Shavonta also enjoyed spending time with her fiancé, Paul Howell.

Shavonta leaves to cherish fond memories, her loving mother, Tonya Woolford (Rodney), her father, Linwood Collins (Wanda); her loving children: Dontre Smith, Jr, Daveon Allen, and Elridge Ennals III; siblings: Icessica Collins (ShaNiQua), Linwood Collins, ZaMar (Alexis), ZaKia Collins (Keshia), Darren Collins, Tamya Perry, Rhonda Johnson, Dontra Quails; a maternal grandfather, William Lake; maternal aunts: Bonnie Lake, Mabelle Saunders (Bennie), Crystal Wongus (Derrick Sr.), Shirley Wongus (Mike), Cherry Cornish (Ronald), Ebony Cornish (Harold); maternal uncles: Orlando Demby, Sr (Carla), Brice Cornish (Anquetette), Dontray Cornish (Rita), Lamont Cornish (Cowanda), William Ennals (Angel); maternal aunts: Pamela Mollock, Veronica Jones, and Anya Boyd; bonus aunt, Connie Patric; bonus uncles: Russell (Van), Gerald Murrill, and Anthony Murrill, Eugene (Margaret); 3 great aunts: Terry Demby Hopkins (Charles), Jeannie (Raymond Wilson) and Jannie Manokey (William Keene); one great uncle, Eddie Manokey; her best friend, Jakeia Suttler; a special friend/sister, Ciara Collins; a special cousin, Theneice Parker; fiancé, Paul Howell; a future mother-in-law, Carole Crawford; a future son, Shymiere Howell; future uncles-in-law: Carlos and Anthony Howell; a future brother-in-law, Clifton Howell, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, other relatives, and friends.

Shavonta was preceded in death by her brother, Linwood Phillips Collins, Jr; maternal great grandparents, Laura and Roland Demby; a great grandmother, Estella Manokey; maternal grandparents, Rhoda and Nice Cornish; paternal grandparents, Clifton Collins and Rosalie Way; maternal aunt, Tiffany Cornish; one maternal uncle, Kendall Demby; maternal great aunts: Shirely, Vivian, Thelma, Pearl, and Ida Belle; maternal great uncles: Roland, Lester, Floyd, Clifton, James, Merritt, George, and Frederick Demby, Clarence Lake and James Manokey; paternal uncles: Gerald, LeRoy, and Wayne Collins; paternal aunts: May Dixon, Martha Stewart, Irene Joynes, and Frances Stewart; a paternal aunt, Evelina Manokey.