



Shonece Evette Leonard

April 18, 1970 - April 7, 2021

Shonece Leonard was born April 18, 1970 to Herman Chatman and Harrietta Chatman, Detroit, MI.

One of the greatest gifts that Shonece gave was the will to push forward. No matter what came her way she made the choice to never give up and to climb every mountain that she faced. Shonece was a cancer survivor. She dedicated her life to numerous cancer outreach programs. Shonece was passionate about Zumba, she danced with thousands and touched the hearts of many. Her greatest accomplishment was family. Shonece is still the glue that holds her family together and will forever be missed.

She leaves behind her husband Bennie Leonard and their two children James Young and Alysse Leonard; three siblings Kooklamaker Mallory, Herman Mallory and Raina Haynes; six grandchildren; with a multitude of nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

A visitation for Shonece will take place on April 15 and 16, from 2:00 to 8:00 pm, at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., Utica, 48317.

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall



“ I just found out of Shonece passing . She was one the most genuine and wonderful people I knew. I am so sad and am keeping you, Mr.Benny and the family in my heart.

Stephanie A Katt - May 05, 2021 at 05:16 PM

DN

“ To the family of Shonece,
I was so sorry to hear about Shonece passing. I used to see her teaching a Zumba class on Monday mornings with the seniors at the Washington Township Hall. She'd have a smile on her face and was was having such a good time. It was evident that she enjoyed what she was doing. During the Covid shutdown last year, the township had made exercise videos that we could watch and workout online. I did many of Shonece's Zumbas videos and had fun. I had hoped that when the classes resumed in the building that I would be able to tell Shonece thanks for making all the videos and that I enjoyed doing them. Sadly, I heard she had passed this past week. I'm praying for your family and asking the Lord to comfort your family during this time of sorrow.

Debbie

Deborah Norris - April 24, 2021 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Benny, we were shocked to hear about Shonece. Michael and I send our condolences to you and family. We remember her smile and that she made you so happy. You and family are always in our heart. Stay strong, there are no mistakes, remember the things that will make you smile. The bright light of love shines eternal. While we cannot be physically present with you and family, you are and always be in our prayers.*

*Regina (Freelon) and Michael Bartley
Coral Springs, Florida*

Regina - April 17, 2021 at 10:24 AM

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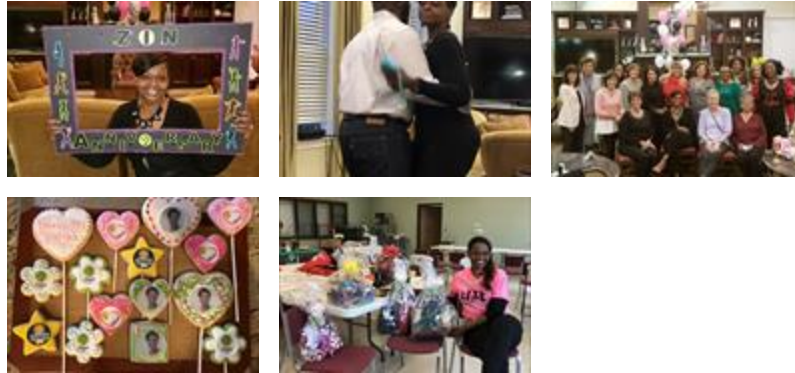
“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Shonece. There are so many of us sharing in your sadness and remembering the good times with such a wonderful person! My world is a sadder place without Shonece!*



Stella Stephens - April 16, 2021 at 03:03 PM

DK

“ 24 files added to the tribute wall



Dee Kala - April 16, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shonece Evette Leonard.



April 15, 2021 at 09:45 PM

AN

“ You will be missed my dear. You are not only my customer also my long term friend. We are still planning for your birthday but angle came and took you away from us. RIP and keep praying for your husband, Alice and your son also. Heart broken....



Anthony Nguyen - April 15, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shonece Evette Leonard.*



April 15, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shonece Evette Leonard.*



April 15, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *We are heartbroken to hear of Shonece's passing. We sincerely enjoyed having her teach at the Shelby Township Senior Center. We will always remember her passion, strength, laughter, and the love she had for our seniors. Sending much love and many prayers to all of you.*

The Staff and Members of the Shelby Township Senior Center

Amy Drake - Shelby Twp. Senior Center - April 15, 2021 at 11:06 AM

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“ I can't believe I'm writing on a tribute wall for my cousin/childhood buddy. Everyone knows with Shonece there was never a dull moment as she was always planning something. I will never forget one Easter Sunday when we were just teens, she arranged for us to be dropped off at the movies. When it was over later that evening, I asked Shonece who was coming to get us. She replied nonchalantly she hadn't planned that far. Obviously, we managed to get home but that was just a sample of how hilarious and unpredictable Shonece was. She had no problem telling you how she felt, didn't hold grudges and I could always make her laugh. Of course I have many more stories, but they will forever remain in my heart along with Shonece's memory of her time on earth.

*Love You Girl,
Cousin Tosh*



Natosha - April 15, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Shonece Evette Leonard.



April 15, 2021 at 10:02 AM