



## LaShawn Jeanette Spence

May 7, 1975 - December 29, 2023

### Obituary

LaShawn Jeanette Spence of Eden, Maryland, went home to be with the Lord at the age of forty-eight on Friday, December 29, 2023. “Shawn”, “Pudge”, Pudge, and “Toots” as she was affectionately known by family and friends, was born on May 7, 1975 in Salisbury, Maryland to Delores A. Jones Spence and Hugh Spence, Jr.

Shawn was educated in the public school system of Somerset County, Maryland and graduated from Washington Senior High School. Shawn attended the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) and Wor-Wic Community College and studied Business Administration, Medical Coding & Billing, and Information Technology. Shawn was a Certified Nursing Assistant and worked for various employers such as Senior Helpers, Shore UP, Inc., and Dove Point. She also worked for the Community College of Baltimore County, Subway, Call Center Services, McDonald’s, and volunteered at PRMC/Tidal Health.

Shawn was a member of New Psalmist Non-Denominational Church in Westover, MD, and over the years, she worked with the youth, was a member of the Usher Board, a member of the Women’s Fellowship, and the kitchen committee. Shawn loved to discuss different scriptures and bible passages for

further understanding.

Shawn's health declined resulting in her going on dialysis and having to receive training through the Blind Industries & Services of Maryland (BISM). Although this slowed Shawn down, this did not stop her as she was always thinking of new business ventures such as Shawn's Sweet Treats and Jeanette's Travels.

Shawn loved using her phone to keep track of different friends locally as well as across the United States. She loved playing games on game systems as well as on her phone and enjoyed those games with "Comedian See No Evil Gaming". Shawn enjoyed spending time talking to her friends within the organization "Thick Nation" and other Facebook friends and riding around with her Uber driver, her Aunt Marian. She especially enjoyed spending time with her younger cousin "The Boy", Brycen Hairston. If you wanted to know if something was on sale, Shawn was the go-to person. Shawn loved her entire family and held certain ones dear to her heart.

Shawn leaves to cherish her memory, her loving mother, Delores Spence, of Eden, MD; her loving father, Hugh Spence, Jr. of Eden, MD; special cousins that she loved dearly - Durrell Jones, Philadelphia, PA; Martel Hairston and Brycen Hairston, Princess Anne, MD. De'Angelo Sheppard, Fort Sill, OK; Kapre Chandler, De'Asia Sheppard, Raven Fidderman, and Raeshon Fidderman, all of Baltimore, MD; Uncle - Glendon Jones, Jr., Princess Anne, MD; Aunts - Glenda Sinclair (Nathaniel), and Annette Jones, Salisbury, MD; Cherry Doane, Margaret Jones, Marian Dennis (Leroy), Gertrude Hairston (Darryl), all of Princess Anne, MD; and a host of cousins and friends.

Shawn was preceded in death by her grandparents – Hugh Spence, Sr., Esther Wessels Spence, Glendon A. Jones, Sr., Viola Bivens Jones, and an uncle, Richard Jones, Sr.

Streaming Information - New Psalmist Non-Denominational Church

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Psalmist Nondenominational Church (Westover)  
8925 Old Princess Anne Road  
Westover, MD 21871

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## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Psalmist Nondenominational Church (Westover)  
8925 Old Princess Anne Road  
Westover, MD 21871

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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas - January 12, 2024 at 05:27 AM



*We send our condolences to the family. May God comfort you.  
The Pilson family*

Valaire Pilson - January 12, 2024 at 05:57 PM

BM

“ *I remember her smile in 7th grade math class at Greenwood Middle School and at church. A sweetheart!*

Brenda Fiddemon Marshall - January 11, 2024 at 08:00 AM

CM

*Remembering Lashawn one of my former students at greenwood middle , she was a quiet student . Sorry to hear of her death 🙏❤️*

Clarice M - January 11, 2024 at 08:10 AM

FH

*To the Spence and Jones Family,  
Sometimes we don't know God's plans, but we can always trust his hand. He knows what is best for us. We can only see down the road, but our God sees down the road and around the bend. Trust God to carry you through this difficult time you are experiencing now. God is able!!!*

Fayettea Hull - January 11, 2024 at 10:44 AM

LH

*So sorry to hear about the passing of my classmate. We were born 10 days apart. She was such a sweet person. So glad I was able to spend time with her at our last class reunion. Condolences going out to her family.*

**Latrice Hall** - January 11, 2024 at 11:28 AM

FF

“*Frances Fitchett lit a candle in memory of LaShawn Jeanette Spence*”



**Frances Fitchett** - January 10, 2024 at 04:51 PM