



## Latrena M. Sheppard

September 10, 1971 - June 1, 2015

Latrena M. Sheppard, the daughter of Rosetta Sheppard and the late Frederick Pauls, was born on September 10, 1971 in Seaford, DE. She departed this life on June 1, 2015.

Latrena graduated in 1998 from Sussex Central Sr. High in Georgetown, DE. After high school, she continued her education at Delaware Technical Community College in Georgetown, DE. Latrena loved to cook. Her first job was at the former Lampost Rest in Lewes, DE. Her most recent place of employment was Milford Memorial Hospital from 2001 until her illness, as lead cook.

Latrena enjoyed cooking for family and friends. She also loved shopping, hanging out with her co-workers, watching soap operas, eating out and spending time with her family. Latrena was a devoted mother. She looked forward to spending quality time with her boys and grandson.

Latrena had a smile that was welcoming and warming to everyone around her. She had such a nurturing personality, always lending a hand to someone in need or encouraging others despite her own battles. To God Be the Glory.

Latrena accepted Christ at Greater New Hope Church & Ministries in Ridgley, MD. She became a member of Citadel of Hope Ministry in Concord, DE, under the leadership of Pastor Marguerite White. She was a part of the Great I Am Dance Ministry. She loved and knew the Lord. She also loved singing praises unto the Lord.

Latrena was preceded in death by her father, Frederick A. Pauls; her

grandparents, Dorothy and John Williams.

Latrena leaves to cherish her memories her mother, Rosetta Sheppard of Harrington, DE; three sons, Rayshawn and Dajuan Sheppard and JoQuan Bailey; grandson, Rayshawn Sheppard, Jr. all of Seaford, DE; five brothers, Frederick (Teresa) Cannon of Salisbury, MD, Keith (Kim) Pauls of Seaford, DE, Gregory (Sharon) Sheppard of Harrington, DE, Nathan (Haronda) Sheppard of Millsboro, DE and Eric (Tisha) Pauls of Seaford, DE; two brothers she adopted, James Peterson and Jaylen Brickhouse; three adopted sisters, Chasity Smith, Typhany Batson and Catinia Weatherly; one god-daughter, Charlyrasia Batson. She also leaves her loving fiancé, Ervin Hooper of Seaford, DE; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousin and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Latrena M. Sheppard, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *To the Family and Friends of Latrena M. Sheppard,*

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences. It is always painful to lose a loved one;*

*I also have lost many dear ones to death.*

*God's son Jesus promised a resurrection in John 5:28, 29.*

*Imagine enjoying life with Latrena once again, right here on earth, forever. -Psalm 37:11, 29.*

*May you find comfort, gain hope at this time, and seek the answer to: 'When will death be completely destroyed?'. -1 Corinthians 15:26.*

*Sincerely,*

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**Marlis** - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *I leave condolences to the family. May God continue to bless the family in this time of sorrow. I know first at hand that without God it would be a struggle to go on after you lose a special person like (Latrena). She was a good friend and big helper. May she continue to be a impression on all of us for her works that she did while she was here. I love her and may God give her Eternal life and her reward for a job well done. Trena kiss Kiwan and tell him I love him. God Bless you!*

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**Gina Burton** - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ He only takes the best. You were a great friend and sister to me. You would do anything for anybody and you will surely be missed. RIP my friend until I see you again.

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**Kimberly Purnell** - June 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ God bless all. May you find comfort in your hearts knowing Latrena is now dancing with the angles. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family. Now such a good hearted person is missing from our Bayhealth family.

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**Anne Burke** - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My bestfriend, sister of 35 years has gone home with Lord. No more suffering, no more pain. Mom Rose, Irv, Rashawn, Quinn, Little D, Greg, Tut, Freddie, Keith, aunt Lisa and Bug, & rest of family, dear friend Tiffany: send my blessings, support, and unconditional love. She was a faithful women of God, mother, daughter, listener, a friend, and very loving to everyone. She will be missed by all.

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**Catina Holmes-Weatherly** - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to Joquan and his family. May you find strength in God. Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

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**Tonika Johnson** - June 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM