



Shelby Newman

June 27, 1963 - May 15, 2017

Shelby Angel Newman was born on Thursday, June 27, 1963 in Washington, DC to James Philip Newman I and Shirley Mae Newman. Shelby grew up in Prince Georges County with her siblings Ethel (Pam), Phyllis, James Philip II and Christopher Newman, as well as special brother and sister, Pete and Tracy Smith and special Pop, Thomas (Smitty) Smith.

Shelby attended PG County Public Schools and graduated from Suitland High School, Class of 1981. She joined the US Army Reserves in food services. She simultaneously worked in food services at Fresh Maid, where she met her lifelong friend of over 30 years, Tam Tolliver. Shelby continued her employment journey in food service as a Deli Manager at Shoppers, where she was known for her BIG SANDWICHES.

Shelby had a son Jamel Levine Newman, born Saturday, June 23, 1989. He was the apple of her eye.

Shelby ,TICK, as she was affectingly known, loved her family! No matter what, when, or where, she was there! She was the life of the party, always joking and had that special knack to brighten up a person's day . Through all her challenges with her health, she always managed to smile and bring us joy. Shelby had a special bond with all her nieces and nephews.

Shelby gave her life to Christ and was baptized at New Dawn Baptist Church in 2011, where she met her spiritual mother, Thelma Harris, and sister, Jan Phillips. Shelby relocated to Centreville, Maryland, where she was a member of Bethel AME Church.

Shelby fell in love on July 5, 2016, when she was blessed with her only grandchild, Sa'meir Angel Newman.

On Monday, May 15, 2017, Shelby was called home to be with the Lord. She leaves many to cherish her memory, including her son, Jamel (Shemalatila); granddaughter, Sa'meir Angel Newman; parents, James Newman and Shirley Newman; sisters, Phyllis Contee (Anthony Contee I), Ethel Newman, and brother James Newman II (Erica); special friend, Timothy Robinson, who was always by her side. They were true buddies and he'll miss her dearly.

Additionally, she had wonderful and caring nieces and nephews, who loved her so very much, Shadona Seldon (Nat), Jeffrey Seldon (Kendra), Latisha A. Johnson, Andrew C. Johnson II, Jasmine Contee Warren (Jonathan), and Anthony J. Contee II (Godson), Maya Murphy, James Newman III and Lauren Newman; five great nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She is clothed in strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. Proverbs 31

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

Tribute Wall

JE

“ >Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your loved one. Take comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs or grave will be resurrected or raised up back to life in conditions free from sickness and death (John 5:28,29; Revelation 21:4). These are few of many comforting scriptures. For more information on how to cope with the loss of your loved one, please visit www.jw.org.

Jess - May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ On behalf of the Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church Deacon Ministry, deepest sympathy is extended along with our prayers.

Jackie Flourney - May 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

M♥

“ The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want! Always remember that God is with you and your family! Cherish the fond memories of your loved one. With Prayers and Friendship.

Mildred Earle and Family ♥. - May 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

R♥

“ With God all things are possible. (Matthew 19:26) May God bring you Peace and Comfort. Always remember that God will never leave you nor forsake you.(Hebrews 13 : 5). Continue to trust God in all things. With Love and Prayers.

Ruth King and Family ♥ - May 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Rest Safely in His Care*

There are many things in life that we are understand, But we must trust God's judgment And be guided by His hand, And all who have a blessing Can rest safely in his care, For He promises safe passage On the wings of FAITH and PRAYER.

Poem by Helen Steiner Rice

PSALM 46:1 God is our refuge and strength.

Lorraine Jenkins - May 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

H. Fields - May 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. The bible gives us hope of seeing our loved ones again during the resurrection of the dead. Acts 24:15 tells us that the dead will be resurrected. Also, at Revelation 21:4, it tells us what the conditions will be like at that time. It says death, sickness and pain will be removed. Please look forward to that time, and until then may your entire family be comforted and blessed.*

Doretha Sampson - May 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *May Shelby run through the clouds! I'm praying for Aunt Shirley and the entire family may God Bless.*

Renee Carter - May 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one (Proverbs 17:17). At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor please also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40; James 2:17). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

George and Chris Ragusa - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family. During this difficult time, God is near to those that are broken at heart, and those who are crushed in spirit He saves. Psalms 34:18

DKing - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - May 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM