

***Celebrating the Life
of
Michelle Antoinette Murphy***

***Sunrise
August 27, 1962***

***Sunset
November 1, 2021***



Saturday, November 20, 2021

Viewing: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

Everly Funeral Home and Cremation Service

6161 Leesburg Pike

Falls Church, VA 22044

Pastor Larry Sturgis, Officiating

Obituary

Michelle Antoinette Murphy affectionately known as “Shelly” was born on August 27, 1962, in Washington, D.C., to the late Pate LaMarr and Rosa Lee Murphy. She was educated in the D.C. Public Schools. Michelle had many fond memories of all the good times growing up in River Terrace, where she was a part of a very loving community of friends who lovingly called her “Peanut.”

Michelle gave birth to a handsome baby boy, LaMarr Pate Murphy, who she affectionately called “Buggins.” She was a loving and proud mom. When Buggins got a little older Michelle took a position as a correctional officer with the Virginia and District of Columbia Department of Corrections. Her career path later led her to Reagan National Airport as a reservation agent.

In the early 90s, Michelle moved to Maryland where she gave birth to her second child, Emia, a beautiful little girl who she affectionately called “Mi Mi,” a miniature version of herself. Due to Michelle’s longtime battle with sickle cell anemia, she had to resign from her position at Reagan National Airport. She devoted her life to raising her two children and looking after her two nieces, whom she adored. Michelle and her children lived briefly in North Carolina and Virginia. She eventually returned to Maryland where she resided until her passing.

Michelle was a very attractive and fashionable young lady. She could often be seen wearing a cute outfit with her favorite white Stan Smith Adidas shoes. Additionally, she was known for her dancing abilities and her love for singing. No matter where she was, she was always ready to put on a show and sing the songs she loved. Furthermore, she was considered the “family comedian,” she loved to tease, and kept everyone around her laughing and smiling.

Michelle’s Christian journey began at an early age, she attended Sunday School and Vacation Bible School at Varick Memorial AME Zion Church in River Terrace. As a young adult, she joined From the Heart Church Ministries, where she received foundational teachings. She was later called into ministry at the Temple of the Living God Worldwide Deliverance Ministries. Michelle was very dedicated to her Pastor and church family. More importantly, she was dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ. Her greatest love was her family, and her heart’s desire was for them to love God and one another. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Michelle leaves to cherish her memory her son, LaMarr; daughter, Emia (David); granddaughter, Journee’ (also known as “Noodle Soup”); sister, Phyllis; nieces, Keia (Ralph) and TaLisha (also known as “Toddy”); great-nephews: Avery, Aaron, Jordan, and Keaton; stepsisters, Rhonda and Orielle; honorary sisters, Carol (known as “Smooch”) and Michelle (Russell); aunts: Barbara (Roland) whom she called “Aunt Smonty,” Joan, and Bessie; a loving assembly of cousins; and a host of other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer *Minister Prince Davis*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 34:1-8

New Testament: John 10:10

John 14:1-6

Remarks (Two Minutes Per Person)

Selection

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation

Message of Hope *Pastor Larry Sturgis*

Temple of the Living God

Worldwide Deliverance Ministries

Waldorf, MD

Call to Christ

Benediction

Recessional



Mom,

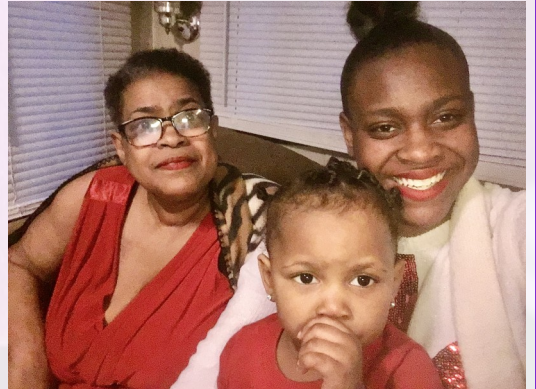
Your battle is now over, no more tears flowing down your cheek, no more pain, no more suffering, you are no longer weak. We still don't understand why this had to happen to you, but we are proud to say you're our mom, the greatest woman we ever knew. You were always there for us and never once made us cry, until the day you closed your eyes and we had to say goodbye.

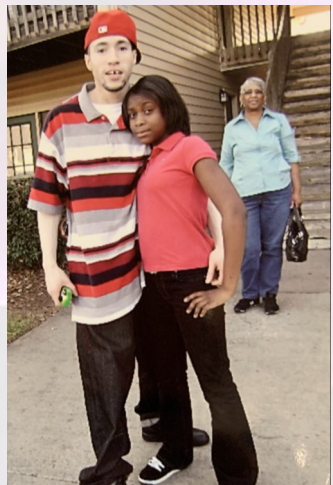
Now you are our Angel, so spread your wings out wide, please remember to wrap them around us whenever you see us cry. Our time together was memorable and God took you way too fast, But the love you had for us will forever and always last.

Love, LaMarr & Emia









Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The entire family of Michelle Antoinette Murphy sincerely thanks all of you for your prayers, love, and support during our time of bereavement. We appreciate every act of kindness and expression of love show to us.



Service Entrusted to:

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