



Shawana Redmond Griffin

October 28, 1968 - August 25, 2024

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SEP 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Omega Omega Service

SEP 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Berean Christian Church
171 Collier Road
Stockbridge, GA 30281
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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Shawana Redmond was a dear friend from my old Dillard University days. She was fun, endearing, and a sweet person. She was also my homegirl who hailed from Chicago, Illinois. Shawana will be dearly missed. Rest in peace in her memory 🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�

Robert Carr Jr - April 01 at 01:49 AM

DR

“ Dr. Dyann Ryans-Gladfelter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shawana Redmond Griffin.



Dr. Dyann Ryans-Gladfelter - September 12, 2024 at 01:55 PM

JF

“ Joe McGhee and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shawana Redmond Griffin.



Joe McGhee and family - September 12, 2024 at 12:45 PM

JF

“ Joe McGhee and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawana Redmond Griffin.

Joe McGhee and family - September 12, 2024 at 12:45 PM

DI

“ *My condolences to the family and our HCAC family. Shawana, a beautiful soul, will truly be missed. That beautiful smile will live on in us.*

*Diane
HCAC*

Diane - September 12, 2024 at 07:42 AM

CB

“ *Words cannot express our sincere condolences. This lady was a Godsend to our family when our daughters were part of the Dutchtown Community. Her warmth and support was instrumental in their well-being. She will be forever in our hearts. She will be truly missed. The Billups'- Cheryl, Vori and Tori*

Cheryl Billups - September 11, 2024 at 10:18 PM

KW

“ *I will always cherish our conversations about our two Nia's. Our love for our girls are forever! I will miss you Beautiful Soror!*

Karen Webb-Smith - September 11, 2024 at 03:14 PM

KR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Karla Roberts - September 11, 2024 at 09:14 AM

KR

I was Shawana's Administrative Assistant (I'm in the vest). Our other coworker shown is Veronica White. We miss her dearly! These hallways will never be the same without that beautiful smile or funny comment as she passes you in the hall. I'm so glad Shawana and I were able to cross paths in this lifetime. I've learned some valuable things from her and I hold those things even closer now in her honor. She was affectionately known as my "Regina King" because of her beautiful eyes. I'm so glad to have know her.

Karla Roberts - September 11, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shawana Redmond Griffin.*



September 09, 2024 at 06:39 AM

A'

“ *Alpha Phi Alpha Beta Phi Fall '86 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawana Redmond Griffin.*

Alpha Phi Alpha Beta Phi Fall '86 - September 09, 2024 at 06:39 AM

MM

“ *Such a beautiful person inside and out. Praying for her beautiful family:)*

Mrs. Mitchell-White - September 09, 2024 at 01:51 AM

CS

“ *Curlethia Sykes Swanigan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shawana Redmond Griffin.*



Curlethia Sykes Swanigan - September 08, 2024 at 04:28 PM

CS

“ *Curlethia Sykes Swanigan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawana Redmond Griffin.*

Curlethia Sykes Swanigan - September 08, 2024 at 04:28 PM

LW

“ *I just miss you.*



LaTandra Wood - September 08, 2024 at 11:30 AM

CH

“ *I will definitely miss our laughs together and cherish all of our private conversations. I appreciate all you have done to push me to be great in whatever I do!! Your smile and sense of humor will always be a cherished memory. R.I.P my dear friend. ❤️*



Comeletta Hudgins - September 07, 2024 at 05:47 PM

WJ

“ Ms Griffin was such a support to my school, Dutchtown Elementary, when I was Principal and her kids attended our school. She supported us in every way possible as our Dutchtown Cluster was such a close knit family.
My sincere condolences to the family and know that I'm keeping you all in my prayers 🙏❤️ . God is welcoming you in heaven with opened arms. Rest well beautiful lady💔💔

Winifred E Johnson - September 07, 2024 at 10:42 AM

JH

My prayers and thoughts go out to the Griffin family. It was an honor to teach Kierra at DES and work in tandem with you over the years. May you R.I.H., and God's blessings over your family. ❤️❤️

Jerry R Hayes - September 08, 2024 at 07:02 AM

EB



Eugenia Redmond Blackwell - September 12, 2024 at 08:05 PM

EB

My dear sister my heart is so heavy as I type this message. Shawana, you were a great sister. We had up and downs as most siblings I never thought you would be gone so soon. I will always be here for your daughters my nieces, to encourage and uplift them at all times. The girls will be ok. Kiss mommy and daddy for me you are free now from worry and pain.
Rest easy my dear sister, until we meet again.
All my love,
Eugenia Blackwell

Eugenia Redmond Blackwell - September 12, 2024 at 08:16 PM

SC

“ Sherman C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawana Redmond Griffin.

Sherman C. - September 07, 2024 at 10:40 AM

RC

“ Thank you Ms. Griffin for pouring into me as my Principal, mentor, and Soror! You believed in me at a time that I needed it. This breaks my heart to hear of your passing, but I'm glad you were able to touch my life while you were here. You will be missed ..gone too soon! Praying for your girls and family during this difficult time. ❤️🐘



Rasheeta Culver - September 07, 2024 at 09:08 AM

PP

“ Ms. Griffin was an amazing mentor, leader, and friend to me. She was my administrator when I was an English teacher and English Department Chair and later she became my leadership mentor when I was working on my leadership add on. I also had the pleasure of teaching Kierra, so I got to know her on various sides. In each facet, she was beautiful. Her sense of humor was like none other and her love for her girls was a model. My heart literally hurts, not only because I will not see her again, but also, for the girls and all those who love her. Kierra and Nia, you are in my prayers. She loved you more than life.

Precious Prothro - September 02, 2024 at 06:28 PM

RF

“ To my childhood church bestie, Shawana, WOW - we had a lot of adventures growing up. You have always been close by, even when I did not realize it. Thank you, dear friend. You stayed in Chicago an extra day just to attend my dad's memorial and be the first one up to give some words of love. I will miss you, but I will see you again one day!

Robin Foster - September 01, 2024 at 01:31 PM

DF

“ I was sad to hear today, September 1, 2024, of the passing of my friend Shawana. I met this beautiful young lady in the Fall of 1986 when she became one of the KAY sweethearts. She was so supportive of the Scrollers and such a kind person. I remember visiting her at her family's home on the South Side of Chicago in the summer of 1987. Shawana called me when I was living in New York in 1990 or 1991 to tell me about her upcoming wedding. We lost touch for about 10 years, but we caught up on the phone one evening for a long time when she was living in Washington State. I remember her telling me that night that her young kids were in a bathtub and splashing water everywhere! Since then, she and I were connected on Facebook. I appreciated her continued connection to Dillard University. Shawana had the most beautiful eyes and was both beautiful inside and out! The attached photo is the only photo I have with her, but it brings back so many great memories. That photo was taken at Dillard University on May 13, 1988. Rest in peace, Shawana!



Darrell Farlough - September 01, 2024 at 11:25 AM

WW

“ *Shawana was always a beautiful respectful young girl at EBC. So very sorry to learn of her passing. Praying for the family. May she Rest In Peace! The Wyatts, Lynnette and William*

William B. Wyatt - September 01, 2024 at 09:55 AM

RR

“ *Oh Shawana, I can't believe that this really real. My heart is truly broken but I know that you are in the arms of the Lord. I will our debates on who was truly the best cook in the family (It's still me) and times that we shared. My sister who stepped in as mom when needed. I love you to the moon and back!! I will carry my love for you in my heart.*

Rotasha R. Redmond-Dubuclet - August 31, 2024 at 11:43 PM

GS

*Dear Redmond and Griffin Families,
Our hearts were deeply saddened to hear the sad news of your dear mother, sister and loved one passing away. Our love and heartfelt sympathy are with you all. We pray the comfort and healing through our Lord, Jesus Christ will be with you today and the days ahead.
Willie & Grace Smith*

Grace Smith - September 12, 2024 at 09:26 PM

CL

“ *Shawana and I became good friends over the past couple of years. We both attended Dillard University, but ran in different circles. We actually spent 5 hours on the phone catching up about life one night. You left a strong legacy for your daughters and they will continue to excel! Rest well, Sis! 🙏🙏🙏*

Corey Littrell - August 31, 2024 at 10:28 PM

AG

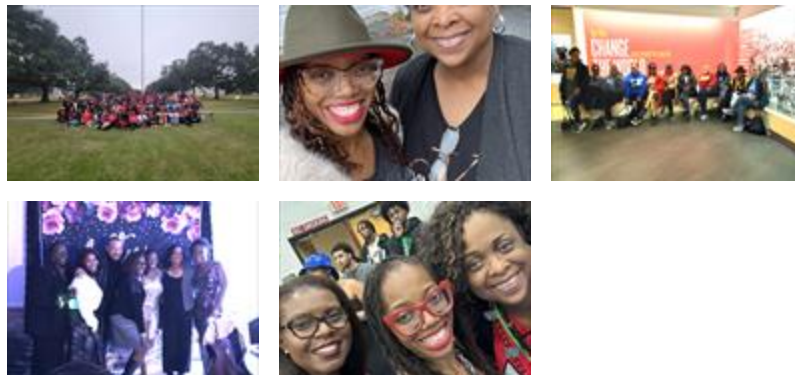
“ I met you in August of 1986 and lost you in August of 2024... I remember meeting a slew of new friends during FRESHMAN WEEK at DU, but my Chicago crew became FRAMILY. Within weeks you, Robin, Alexa, Tonya and I took on The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds. I was mama and you were my Tilly. 😭 We graduated and began our family and professional lives and caught up from time to time. In the past 10 years we began to link up more frequently, your dedication to Fair Dillard was good peer pressure for me. You kept me active in the ATL Alum events and we had BIG FUN being silly co-eds all over again. You even shared my profession and never hesitated to “think tank” with me. I thought I was standing y’all up Saturday night, but who would have thought that you would be standing us all up for a much greater date. I will miss you friend.... The cinnamon girl with the hazel eyes.
Love, A
Adrienne Lacey Griffin, Ed.D.



Adrienne Lacey Griffin - August 31, 2024 at 08:32 AM

FE

“ I am still in disbelief. We shared sooooo many memories which included both laughter and tears. 💔 Summer school 1989 was EPIC! Visits to DU’s radio station where you were a DJ, your internship at Q93 where we scored free Janet Jackson tickets thanks to you, living in Howard House where we had our own private bathroom, Dillard University concert choir rehearsals, concerts & tours, rolling in the Isuzu, preparing for Apollo Night, you becoming my Soror, you moving to Georgia, DST National Conventions, my last 2 birthday parties (Nola & Memphis), your early morning hilarious texts messages/videos, you telling me how proud of me you were...the list goes on & on. Oh, Shawana, to think, our theme song for that epic summer was, “Life is.. Too \$hort”...how apropos 🤔 I didn’t realize our last time together would be in the place where we first met 37 years ago..Fair Dillard. 💙☐ I thank God we had that time at homecoming 2023 and all the other times together. 🙌 Rest well, my soror, roommate and friend ‘til the end. 🙏❤️ I love you, Shawana, yep yep (in the tune of Keith Sweatt’s song, “I Want Her!” 😊



Felicia M. Hamilton, Esq. - August 30, 2024 at 10:57 PM

JH

“Red...I am still speechless. Since August of 1986, on Dillard University's campus, you were my girl. We were friends then sorority sisters. You will continue to hold 'that' space in my heart! J~



Janice Hansbrough - August 30, 2024 at 12:45 PM