



Shivawn Charity Christian

July 23, 1956 - February 19, 2025

Shivawn LaRae Charity Christian, age 68, of Henrico, VA passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2025. She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest (Cat) Charity, and niece, Rakia Baker.

She was born July 23, 1956, in Richmond, Va, but her roots were deep in Charles City County. She attended Charles City County public schools and graduated in 1974. From a young age, she was a part of St John Baptist Church, lending her voice to the very first youth choir. Her pursuit of knowledge led her to Virginia State University, where she earned her degree in Accounting.

For 33 years, Shivawn excelled in the Accounting Department at Reynolds Metal Company, later Alcoa, until her well-deserved retirement. Her dedication to St John continued as a valued member of the Finance Committee, where she worked diligently to support the church's financial goals.

Shivawn's talents extended beyond numbers. Her culinary skills were renowned, especially for her delectable Italian Cream Cheese Cakes, and seafood quiche. A gifted and creative spirit, she expressed herself through her artistry. She was a talented seamstress, crafting much of her own wardrobe. Her handmade memorial candles and other mementos were cherished by family and friends. Above all, Shivawn's love and devotion to her family, and

especially her mother and son, were unwavering.

She leaves to cherish her memory, son, Welton "Tripp" Christian III; mother, Jean J. Charity; sisters, Kathy Baker (Wardell) and Vanessa Cotman (Welton); brother, Gary "Nipper" Charity; niece, Katia Johnson (Emanuel); nephews, Steven and Corey Charity; great nieces, Ta'kira, Endya, Kamari Johnson and Kaylen Cotman; devoted friend, Robert Foster; two aunts, Princetta Smith and Bernice Miles. She is also survived by godson, Carroll "Trey" Turner (Paris) and two daughters at heart, Sheree Murray (LaKeisha) and Shaniqua Denson (Jamie); two devoted cousins, Gloria Allen and Verna Turner (Carroll); devoted friends, Francylene Burton, Vernon Brown (Dee) and Sharon Taylor; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held 2PM Saturday, March 1, 2025, at St. John Baptist Church, 8131 Roxbury Rd, Charles City, VA 23030. A viewing will begin one hour prior to services.

Cemetery Details

St. John Baptist Church

8131 Roxbury Rd
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John Baptist Church
8131 Roxbury Rd
Charles City, VA 23030

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John Baptist Church
8131 Roxbury Rd
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall

EC

“ With our deepest sympathy and condolences for your loss to the family. May God give each of you the comfort you need at this time and with the coming days. Sending our prayers and love.



Eugene and Judy Crump - March 01, 2025 at 11:56 AM

RW

“ To Jean and family,
Praying for all of you during this most difficult time.
Please cherish all the wonderful memories that you have of Shivawn and know that she is resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
May you find peace and comfort in knowing that friends are here for you
With heartfelt sympathy and many prayers
Robin (Boo) and Larry Williams

Robin (Boo) and Larry Williams - March 01, 2025 at 11:35 AM

LJ

“ My sincerest condolences to Jean, Tripp and the family. Shivawn was a beautiful person with a peaceful spirit. I'll always remember her for the love she shared with my family when she presented us with the remembrance candles she made. Rest in peace as you fought with the from God.

Lisa D. Jones - March 01, 2025 at 08:34 AM

AC

“ *Annette Crewe sent a virtual gift in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian*



Annette Crewe - February 28, 2025 at 08:41 PM

SC

“ *Love you Aunt Vawn. RIP 🙏❤️*



Steven Charity - February 28, 2025 at 10:35 AM

BG

“ *Bonnie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian*



Bonnie Gardner - February 27, 2025 at 09:55 AM

TK

“ *Thelma Hampton King lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian*



Thelma Hampton King - February 26, 2025 at 06:50 PM

CR

“ I’m so sorry to hear the passing of Shivawn . I know that she will truly be missed. She was a wonderful person and all through school she was a genuine friend. May God continue to bless the family. Sending prayers to all of you.



Cynthia Robinson - February 26, 2025 at 05:44 PM

MW

My thoughts and prayers are with your mother, son, family and friends



Mary Wallace Wooden - February 28, 2025 at 01:07 AM



My prayers are with the family.

LaVerne Greenhill - February 28, 2025 at 03:44 PM

AM

“ Alice Martin lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Alice Martin - February 26, 2025 at 04:15 PM

ST

“ Shandra Tyler lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Shandra Tyler - February 26, 2025 at 03:29 PM

CW

“ Our deepest condolence to Charity and Christian family. "Tripp" always remember your mom love was deep and strong for you, cherish and keep her memories in your heart.
Cookie and Charles Wallace



Cookie Wallace - February 26, 2025 at 01:50 PM

AC

“ Anne Charity lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Anne Charity - February 26, 2025 at 01:13 PM

JJ

“ Sending deepest condolences to the Charity and Christian family. Shivawn had a beautiful spirit/personality..Even though we had not seen eachother in many years; I'll always remember my family visits to Charles City when we were kids and we never came without stopping by their place. Praying for the families strength. Love,
Cousin Jozette Forrest-Jones (Montrue Miles Forrest's daughter)
from Mathews VA.
Rest well Shivawn, you will be missed.

Jozette Jones - February 26, 2025 at 12:42 PM

KJ

“ *Katia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian*



Katia Johnson - February 26, 2025 at 12:41 PM

KJ

I love you so much auntie Im gonna miss u it seems like a dream :(

Katia Johnson - February 26, 2025 at 12:42 PM

KJ

“ *Katia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian*



Katia Johnson - February 26, 2025 at 12:34 PM

CC

“ *Aunt Jean you and the family has my deepest condolences*

Claudia Charity



Claudia Charity - February 26, 2025 at 09:11 AM

WA

“ Wanda Akrie-Feltus lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Wanda Akrie-Feltus - February 26, 2025 at 03:33 AM

BJ

“ Brenda And Ernest Jones lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Brenda and Ernest Jones - February 25, 2025 at 11:13 PM

CF

“ Corlisse El Fakhri lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Corlisse El Fakhri - February 25, 2025 at 10:11 PM

RL

“ Rev. Kevin M. Lomax lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Rev. Kevin M. Lomax - February 25, 2025 at 10:07 PM

FC

“ *Frances Cotman lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian*



Frances Cotman - February 25, 2025 at 09:58 PM

DJ

“ *DaVon Jones lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian*



DaVon Jones - February 25, 2025 at 09:03 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian*



Cathy Whitehead - February 25, 2025 at 07:50 PM

AJ

“ *Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian*



Anthony and Ebony Jones - February 25, 2025 at 07:21 PM

CH

“ Colleen Hall lit a candle in memory of
Shivawn Charity Christian



Colleen Hall - February 25, 2025 at 02:31 PM

RA

“ Rennie Allen lit a candle in memory of
Shivawn Charity Christian



Rennie Allen - February 25, 2025 at 06:03 AM

BG

“ Billy Green lit a candle in memory of Shivawn
Charity Christian



Billy Green - February 24, 2025 at 08:06 PM

BG

My sincere condolences to the family.

*Billy Green
CCHS Class of '74*

Billy Green - February 24, 2025 at 08:08 PM

PJ

“ Our deepest condolences. Thinking of you and wishing you comfort during this difficult time. We ask God to give you the strength you all need.

Walter and Penny Johnson

Penny Johnson - February 24, 2025 at 04:38 PM

LJ

“ Lisa M Jones lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Lisa M Jones - February 24, 2025 at 02:41 PM

WB

“ Extending our sincerest sympathies to Shivawn's family. We pray that God will bless, keep and comfort you during trying time. May precious memories keep her forever close in your hearts.



Warren and JoAnne Bell - February 24, 2025 at 11:29 AM

MC

Condolences to the family

Marsha Charity - February 25, 2025 at 05:41 AM

SD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Words can't fully express the pain you're going through, but please know that my thoughts are with you during this incredibly difficult time. I hope you find comfort in the love and memories you shared with Shivawn. If there's anything I can do to help or support you, please don't hesitate to reach out. Sending you all strength and love.



Shaniqua Denson - February 24, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ Charlene Redman sent a virtual gift in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Charlene Redman - February 24, 2025 at 10:16 AM



Sending prayers to the family.

Charlene Redman - February 24, 2025 at 10:17 AM

MK

“ Thinking of you in your time of sorrow. May love and cherished memories bring you peace, and may you always feel their presence in your heart. I pray the peace of God surrounds you during this most difficult time.

When I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me. Micah 7:8

Missionary Kitchen - February 24, 2025 at 08:49 AM

MC

“ Mae W. Jones & Edith V. Crawley lit a candle
in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Mae W. Jones & Edith V. Crawley - February 24, 2025 at 07:07 AM

CP

“ Praying for the family during this difficult time .
Charlotte Charity Peterson

Charlotte Peterson - February 23, 2025 at 10:03 PM

CR

“ My sincere condolences to the family.

Cheryl Miles Robinson
CCHS Class of '74

Cheryl M. Robinson - February 23, 2025 at 09:31 PM

TS

“ Tonya Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of
Shivawn Charity Christian



Tonya Smith - February 23, 2025 at 04:33 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - February 23, 2025 at 06:01 AM

JJ

“ *Condolences to the family !
Junnie and Ida Jones*

Junnie Jones - February 23, 2025 at 05:51 AM

LG

“ *Condolences to the family*



lee lee greene - February 23, 2025 at 05:28 AM

AG

“ *Angela S Greene lit a candle in memory of
Shivawn Charity Christian*



Angela S Greene - February 23, 2025 at 01:28 AM

FB

“ Prayers for the family.

Felicia & Bert



Felicia Brown - February 22, 2025 at 11:41 PM

VG

“ Valerie Bowman Gardner lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Valerie Bowman Gardner - February 22, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ My condolences go out to the family, shivawn was a classmate of mine at Charles City High School rest on my friend. 🙏

Charles Barbour - February 22, 2025 at 08:32 PM

KJ

“ Kimberly Jones lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Kimberly Jones - February 22, 2025 at 07:28 PM

BC

“ *Barbara CHarity lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian*



Barbara CHarity - February 22, 2025 at 07:06 PM

YB

“ *Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian*



Yvonne Bradby - February 22, 2025 at 05:36 PM

WM

“ *William Miles lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian*



William Miles - February 22, 2025 at 02:44 PM

VR

“ *Veralyn Ruttley lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian*



Veralyn Ruttley - February 22, 2025 at 02:04 PM

SM

“ Sherry Miles lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Sherry Miles - February 22, 2025 at 01:08 PM

E(

“ My deepest condolences to my family, Tripp, Aunt Jean and sibling's. May God's peace and strength surround the family at this time in our lives. We knew this was coming for my cousin, but didn't want to believe it. Shivawn was a pillow of strength and showed how strong she really was in her fight. My ❤️ always cousin Ellen



Ellen (cousin) - February 22, 2025 at 11:38 AM

JH

“ Feeling like I could relate to your illness, in some way. I remember the day you told me you weren't taking any more Chemo, tired of meds and fighting for life. Shivawn said Joie I'm tired and I'm ready to go, nor Am I afraid. A very strong willed woman. wanted to continue on, but it was time to be with Lord. You fought a good battle. God be with Tripp, Jean, Kathy, Gary and your neices & nephews. Hold on to one another and your memories of her alive.

joie howell - February 22, 2025 at 11:27 AM

OL

Prayers and condolences to Jean and family. May the strengthen each of you. Love all of you we are family.

ODESSA Charity Logan - February 22, 2025 at 01:02 PM

ST

“ Praying for strength and healing. We had gotten so close over the years. You did very well and was successful in your endeavors. We confided in each other, laughed, shared memories and talked junk. You showed me a lot when we worked together at church. You told me you were ready to see your Daddy and you were not afraid. You fought a good fight. You gained your wings for a better place. I will be here for Tripp and Mama Jean. Rest in paradise.

Sharon C Taylor - February 22, 2025 at 08:45 AM

BB

“ Brenda Bailey lit a candle in memory of Shivawn Charity Christian



Brenda Bailey - February 22, 2025 at 07:54 AM

MC

“ The charity family and I am in my prayer 🙏 through it. Sorry loss your daughter . Comfort and support all our heartfelt . Good memory with family . . God will comfort his hand touch each of all . God will never leave you all and he is there for you ..
I love you
Marcia crawley



Marcia crawley - February 21, 2025 at 09:47 PM

NJ

*So sorry for your loss. May the Good Lord keep u in your time of bereavement.
With Sympathy - Nancy Jones*

Nancy Jones - February 24, 2025 at 09:37 AM

PL

To the Charity and Christian Family, may God give you all the strength that you need to get through this trying time of loss. Shivawn was a very loving friend and cousin to me and we shared a lot of good times together and I will cherish those memories. Patricia Jones Lewis

Patricia L Lewis - February 26, 2025 at 08:26 PM