



Shalanda L. Brewer

May 5, 1981 - April 13, 2025

We celebrate the beautiful and vibrant life of Shalanda Lavon Brewer, who peacefully entered the Kingdom of Heaven on the morning of April 13, 2025—Palm Sunday—when, as we proclaimed Jesus’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem with shouts of “Hosanna!” He rode in with trumpets sounding, saving Shalanda that very morning. She now rests in the glorious New Jerusalem with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Shalanda was born May 5, 1981, and from her first breath she lived victoriously. A portrait of unwavering faith, strength, and perseverance, her generous heart overflowed with joy, love, and laughter she poured out selflessly to family, friends, and even those she’d just met. Her greatest legacy was her gift of inclusion: once Shalanda welcomed you into her circle, you were family for life. She loved to travel and entertain—her home was always open, her table always set, and her spirit was always eager to lift the hearts of those around her.

A distinguished sailor, Shalanda enlisted in the U.S. Navy immediately after graduating Hazelwood Central High School in 1999. Rising to the rank of Hospital Corpsman Master Chief Petty Officer (SCW), she served four years on active duty—earning her Seabee Combat Warfare pin with NMCB-1—and thirteen years in the Reserves at posts from St. Louis to Naples, Italy, and Guantanamo Bay. She led with compassion as a Leading Chief Petty Officer, Command Senior Enlisted Leader, and class leader at the Senior Enlisted Academy. Her decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, five Navy

Commendation Medals, three Navy Achievement Medals, and numerous unit and campaign awards.

Dedicated to lifelong learning, Shalanda earned an A.A.S. in Radiologic Technology, a B.A.S. in Medical Imaging, and an MBA in Healthcare Management. In civilian life, she served as Patient Safety and Risk Manager at Texas Health Resources in Arlington, TX, where her keen eye for detail and deep compassion safeguarded countless lives.

She was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Alice Brewer; father, Edward Brewer Jr.; grandparents Ronald Smith Sr. and Birlie Smith; aunts Chrystal Allen, Valerie Smith, Winnie Brewer; and uncles Tony Smith, Perry Coats, and Harlan Brewer.

She is survived by her sisters, Natasha Brewer-Asher (Chris), her twin Yolanda Boone (Travis Sr., Taylor, TJ, Lauryn), and Sherri Brinkley (Niyha, Isaiah, Drayton), and her brothers Tre'von Atkins-Smith (Victoria) and Donald Robert Berry "Lil Donnie", her God children and a host of other relatives and close friends.

Shalanda was more than a remarkable woman—she was a soul who loved with a depth that left an imprint on every heart she touched. We give special acknowledgement to her beloved partner, Alex Tyler of St. Louis, longtime friend and partner in love, this steadfast love became her heart's home where loyalty and gentle strength enriched every moment they shared. We also honor her close friends and brothers in love, Adrien Clark and Richard Paschal, whose unwavering support and camaraderie sustained Shalanda through life's triumphs and trials, and a host of dear friends and Naval comrades across the Dallas–Fort Worth area who embraced her as family. Though we mourn her passing, we rejoice that Shalanda has found eternal rest in the arms of her Savior. Her faith, her laughter, and her limitless love will echo forever in our hearts.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

— 2 Timothy 4:7

At the family's request....please refrain from sending flowers.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Military Honors

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 2. 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Archway Memorial Chapel - May 01, 2025 at 04:15 PM

DL

“ *Dolores Lang lit a candle in memory of Shalanda L. Brewer*



Dolores Lang - May 04, 2025 at 11:04 PM

LA

“ *LaDonnaM. lit a candle in memory of Shalanda L. Brewer*



LaDonnaM. - May 03, 2025 at 01:18 AM

EM

“ *Shalanda was a beautiful person inside and out. I so glad AD brought into our lives and we all made her family. She was chosen to be one of my bridesmaid because of who she was and her gorgeous smile. I enjoyed all our times together. I forever love and miss her. Ella McShele*



Ella Miller - May 02, 2025 at 11:33 AM

KW

“ Kwesi lit a candle in memory of Shalanda L. Brewer



Kwesi - May 02, 2025 at 11:07 AM

JH

“ Janet Van Hook lit a candle in memory of Shalanda L. Brewer



Janet Van Hook - May 01, 2025 at 08:46 PM

RS

“ Roxie Scales lit a candle in memory of Shalanda L. Brewer



Roxie Scales - May 01, 2025 at 06:34 PM

KS

“ Ken McGhee & The Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Shalanda L. Brewer



Ken McGhee & The Archway Staff - April 30, 2025 at 09:16 PM

CH

“ *Shalanda lived the type of life we should aspire to: GOD above all, loving and living fully and fearlessly. I will miss her; where there's real love there's real grief. I'm grateful for the 25 years of having her part of my family, helping to guide my 3 nieces-her God daughters- towards and through womanhood. She will always be #blackgirlmagic*

C.B HURT - April 30, 2025 at 09:15 PM