



Shonte Michelle Richardson

June 23, 1977 - June 14, 2020

Shonte Michelle Richardson Adewale was born September 23, 1977 in Oakland, California to Leulin (“Laverne”) Smith and Michael Anthony Richardson. Her Father Michael preceded her in death.

She grew up in the Bay Area and attended Oakland, Richmond and Fremont public schools. She also was attending Night School to earn her General Equivalency Degree (GED).

Shonte was a loving and passionate Mother to her two children, Fred Jr. and Malaycia. They often took trips to such places as Disneyland, Reno, Nevada, Houston, Texas and a 10-day trip to Hawaii. Shonte enjoyed dining out and spending quiet time in local parks, where she developed her love of Butterflies.

In June 2017, Shonte married Adedayo (“Dayo”) Samson Adewale, and they resided in Concord, California. The two became inseparable and showered each other with affection and love. They had countless dreams and aspirations such as running a business and eventually settling down in Texas. The two traveled to Reno, Las Vegas, and made endless memories at local restaurants and parks. Shonte and Adedayo were a match perfected in heaven and uplifted one another throughout their journey. Upon their marriage, she was very excited about meeting her new family members including her children Ester and Richard Adewale in Lagos, Nigeria. She also grew very close to her Father-In-Law Rev. Michael Adewale, also in Lagos and they spoke almost daily. Although Shonte is gone, Adedayo and her family will forever cherish her marvelous smile, amazing sense of humor, and generous ways.

Shonte always enjoyed hair styling and spent her early teenage years in hair salons watching and learning from professional stylists. Because she knew that she wanted to work in the field of Cosmetology, Shonte trained and became a Licensed Hair Stylist. Her clients loved her fabulous unique styles and haircuts. When you saw Shonte, her own hair was always in a ‘head turning’ style; for 25+ years, she shined as her own best personal hair advertisement. To broaden and diversify her unique skills, Shonte went to Bartender School and earned her Certification as a professional Bartender.

Shonte leaves to celebrate, honor and cherish her memory: her Mother Leulin (“Laverne”) Smith; her son Fred Jr.; her daughter Malaycia; her Grandmother Lillie Magill; two sisters

Latonya and Tennille; one brother David, nieces, nephews and many other family and friends.

Events

JUL **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shonte Michelle Richardson.



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