

IN LOVING
MEMORY OF



Shanice
PATRICIA
MCKENZIE

AUGUST 6, 1988 – DECEMBER 3, 2024
BELOVED MOTHER, DAUGHTER, SISTER, AND FRIEND

SERVICE DETAILS
DECEMBER 14, 2024
HERITAGE MORTUARY INC.
3601 N. RANCHO DR., LAS VEGAS, NV 89130
VIEWING: 1:00 PM
SERVICE: 2:00 PM

CELEBRATING SHANICE'S LIFE

Shanice Patricia McKenzie was born on August 6th, 1988 at Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center in Las Vegas, Nevada at 8:51 a.m. to Marcellina Zuniga and Michael McKenzie. Shanice was also blessed with a bonus mom, Deborah McKenzie. Shanice was called home on December 3rd, 2024, in the place she was born and raised. The city she called home was Sin City, Las Vegas, Nevada.

We were truly blessed to have called her our daughter, Goddaughter, sister, auntie, cousin, and most of all, MOM! She showed everyone she knew the meaning of true love. She always made sure to text, call, like, or comment on every one of your Facebook posts, or she would send you the most random TikToks. Her laugh was unforgettable, and that unique move she did after saying something funny will always be remembered. Her bright, amazing smile could brighten anyone's day, no matter how they were feeling. Shanice was always there when you needed a listening ear. It didn't matter what time it was, Shanice would always make it a point to show up and support those she loved, though we didn't always do the same for her.

Shanice graduated from Rancho High School in Las Vegas and later attended Job Corps in Reno, Nevada. She worked at a daycare before embracing the full-time role of devoted mother.

Those who were blessed to know Shanice remember her radiant smile, her infectious laugh, and her unwavering kindness that touched every soul she met. Whether through playful teasing or heartfelt conversations, Shanice had a special gift of making people feel loved and seen. Her laughter was a melody that could brighten the darkest days, and her presence in a room was like sunlight, warming everyone in its path.

Although Niecey is no longer with us in body, her spirit lives on in each of us. Her legacy of love, joy, and boundless compassion will continue to inspire us all. Shanice's message to us was simple but powerful: cherish each moment and one another, for we never know when it will be our last.

Our family is deeply grateful for the outpouring of love and support, from messages and donations to your presence here today. We especially thank Bishop Tyrone Sears for guiding us through this difficult time and for helping us honor Shanice's beautiful life.

Poem Readings

1. "Missing You Always"

You never said I'm leaving,
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
In life, I loved you dearly;
In death, I love you still.
In my heart, you hold a place
That only you can fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
A part of me went with you
The day God took you home.

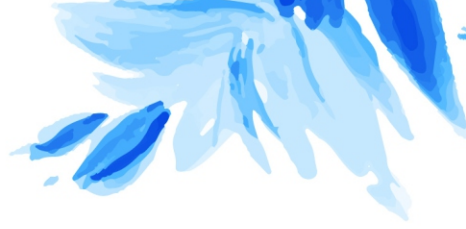
2. "A Light from Our Family"

A light from our family is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in the home,
Which never can be filled.
After a lifetime of love and joy,
God leaves us wondrous memories
To help us through the tears.

3. "In Memory of Babi"


Babi, you've gone, but your light stays bright,
A star that burned with love, burning still through night.
With every step, with every breath,
You walked this earth, defying death.
Your heart a song, your soul a fire,
A beacon burning, lifting higher.
The world you touched, now changed, made new,
Because of the love that lived in you.
Your laughter echoed, soft and true,





A melody the heavens knew.
In every room, in every space,
The warmth of you we still embrace.
Babi, you were strength in gentle hands,
A spirit woven with the sands,
Of time and dreams, of hope and grace,
You left your mark on every face.
The sky may weep, the winds may moan,
But you are never far from home.
Your essence lingers in the air,
A presence felt, beyond compare.
Though now you rest in heaven's keep,
Your love is ours, and ours to keep.
Through every tear, through every sigh,
You live, you love, you never die.
For in our hearts, your light remains,
A guide through joy, a balm through pains.
And when the stars above do shine,
We'll know you walk among the divine.
You taught us strength, you taught us grace,
To meet the world with an open face.
Through storms and trials, you stood so tall,
Reminding us that love is all.
Your journey now, beyond our sight,
But in our hearts, you're burning bright.
We'll carry you, with every stride,
For love, like yours, will never hide.
Babi, dear, your work is done,
But we are here—your work begun.
We'll honor you, with every prayer,
With every breath, you'll still be there.
So rest, sweet soul, in heaven's peace,
Where pain and sorrow have release.
You've touched the world, in ways so deep,
And in our hearts, your love we keep.

By Daisy Ross, Your Godmother





4. "With Love and Remembrance"

To my beautiful God Babi, Shanice, you were truly one of a kind. From your infectious laugh to your always-sunny attitude, you brought so much joy and love into our lives. There was never a dull moment with you around! You had this magical way of making everything better, no matter the situation.


I can't stop thinking about you. It feels so unreal, and my heart aches every time I realize you're no longer here. I'm going to miss those calls we used to have at least three times a week. Whether it was by voice or sight, we always stayed in touch, and now that space feels so empty without you.

I'll forever cherish our memories—the laughs, the inside jokes, and the way you could light up a room with your smile. You may not be with us physically, but your spirit and love will continue to shine brightly in our hearts. You were not just family—you were a true friend, and I'm so blessed to have had you in my life.

Rest in peace, my sweet God Babi. You'll always be in my heart, and I promise I'll keep laughing and smiling for both of us.

Mason. H Ross Jr.

5. To my fav who will forever have a place in my heart You love me from the beginning of my life. Every time we were together or even on the phone, it was always laughter and happiness we even sometimes did crazy things. I love trying to teach you how to twerk. The memories I have with you. I will cherish and hold on to forever. Your love for me. Was so gentle and overflowing. Your hugs and smile always made my day. You always encouraged me to follow my dreams and reminded me that I was a good mom, to always speak my mind when it comes to anything to respect myself as a young woman. You were more than a auntie to me, you were my best friend, my everyday person. I don't know what i'm going to do without you. But I know you're happy and up there turn with our husband. I love you so much.



Love,
Your Phatt

FRIENDS AND FAMILY TRIBUTES

Words of Remembrance

(Please limit to 2 minutes per person)

Music

"Father, Can You Hear Me?"

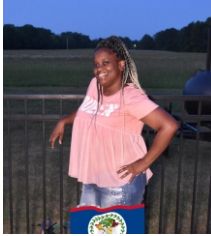
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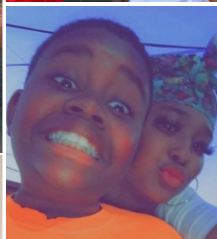
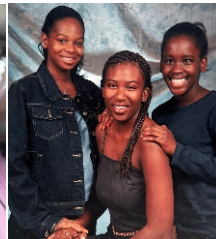
By Johnny Marin

A heartfelt reflection on Shanice's extraordinary legacy. Shanice brought light and joy to everyone she encountered. Her laughter was a reminder of the beauty in life, her love a reflection of the kindness she gave to the world. Through every word she spoke, every smile she shared, Shanice taught us the power of love, laughter, and never taking a moment for granted.

In Loving Memory

We carry Shanice with us always—her spirit, her love, her joy. Let us honor her by living life with the same kindness and joy she shared so freely.





Gratitude

On behalf of our family, we wish to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who has shown us love and support during this incredibly difficult time. Your kindness, prayers, and presence have been a great comfort to us as we mourn the loss of our beloved Shanice.

To those who have reached out with heartfelt messages, donations, or simply by offering a listening ear, we thank you for your generosity and compassion. Your thoughtfulness has provided us with strength and peace when we needed it most.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Bishop Tyrone Sears for his leadership and guidance during this time of grief, and for helping us celebrate Shanice's beautiful life.

A special thank you to the entire staff at Heritage Mortuary Inc. for their professionalism and care in organizing this service, making it a fitting tribute to Shanice's memory.

To our friends, family, and loved ones—your love and support mean more to us than words can express. As we move forward, we will carry Shanice's spirit of joy and love in our hearts, and we will always remember the kindness you have shown us.

May God bless you all.



Order of Service

Processional

"When the Gates Swing Open"

Scripture Reading

Johnny Marin

Prayer

Prophetess Sentrece Ellison

Obituary Reading

Johnny Marin

Poem Readings

Tyree McKenzie and others

Friends & Family

Words (2 minutes)

Music

Father, Can You Hear Me

Eulogy

Johnny Marin

