

## Order of Service

*Reverend Bernice Graves, Presiding*

Prelude..... Gospel Music  
Processional/Final Viewing..... Clergy, Family & Friends  
Opening Selection..... Kimberly G. Riley  
Scripture Readings ..... Old And New Testaments  
Prayer..... Reverend Bernice Graves  
Solo ..... Beverly Loadholt  
Words of Remembrance (limit 3 minutes please)  
Acknowledgements ..... Allendale Community  
Funeral Home  
Special Selection..... Kara Troy  
Words of Comfort..... Reverend J.L. Flowers  
Charlotte, NC  
COMMITTAL SERVICE - PRAYER - BENEDICTION  
Closing Remarks..... Betty Strudwick, Funeral Director

## Repast

Simpson United Methodist Church  
948 Flat Street E. - Allendale, SC 29810

## Pall Bearers

Tjhon Mintz	Artis Maddox, Jr.
Keishawn Person	Kenneth Lee
Angelo Goosby	Adrian Martinez
DaTerius Carter	

## Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mr. Shalon Garvin would like to extend sincere gratitude for the support that was shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a very special way. ~The Family



## Reflection of Life

**Mr. Shalon Ny’Jheik Ra’quan Garvin**, was born in Columbia, South Carolina to Tyrahn Mintz and LaAndrea Garvin Youmans on September 18, 1994.

He was educated in the public schools of Allendale, South Carolina and was a graduate of Biscayne High School class of 2015 in Jacksonville, Florida.

At an early age he attended St. Matthew Church of Deliverance in Denmark, South Carolina and he participated in various church activities. He always enjoyed attending Sunday school. He was employed with Amazon and later was employed by Blue Crew in shipping and recovery.

Shalon was a very genuine person and he loved to make others laugh. He was “happy go lucky” and was the life of any party. He would always greet you with a smile. He was a family man and his mother was known as his favorite. They had a sister-brother relationship. He shared a very special bond with his siblings and would always look out for them, making him an ideal “big brother”. His daughter, A’yhona became his “first real love”. He will be truly missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his maternal great grandparents: Norman and Jerrie Lee Garvin; grandfather, Edward Mintz; paternal great grandfather, Richard Kears; maternal great grandfather, Leroy Barker; and paternal great grandmother, Louise Kears.

Shalon leaves to cherish his fond memories, his mother, LaAndrea (Johnnie) Youmans; his father, Tyrahn (Rhonda) Mintz; his daughter, A’yhona Garvin; two sisters: Na’Coi Youmans and London Youmans; four brothers: T’jhon Mintz, Jarahn Mintz, Jabez Mintz and Jaice Youmans all of Jacksonville, FL; maternal grandparents: Elaine (Albert) Garvin of Jacksonville, FL and Ronnie Love of Allendale, SC; paternal grandmothers, Pauline Mintz of Denmark, SC and Ruthie Barker of Allendale, SC; two aunts: Sirlaytha Garvin of Aiken, SC and Tara Mintz Lee of Lexington, SC; four uncles: Kamario (Alyssa) Garvin of Springfield, SC, Corea (Valarie) Johnson of Jacksonville, FL, Edward (Shannel) Mintz of Bamberg, SC and Scottie (Nicole) Mintz of Denmark, SC; a loving companion, Naedrona Adams; and a host of very special aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.





## *The Day God Took You Home*

You never said "I'm leaving". You never said good-bye. You were gone before I knew it, and only God knew why. A million times I've needed you, a million times I've cried, If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. In life I loved you dearly; in death I love you still. In my heart you hold a space, where no one can ever fill. It broke my heart to lose you, But you didn't go alone Part of me went with you, the day God took you home

*Lovingly submitted,  
Your Mother and Daughter*

Love you Da Da!  
Forever, Dooster



## *Togetherness*

Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always use to. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was: there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past: nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as before—only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be together with Christ.

*Lovingly submitted, Your companion, Nadreona*



## *To Those I Love*

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do,  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,  
But be thankful we had so many good years.  
I gave you my love, and you can only guess  
How much you've given me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love that you have shown,  
But now it is time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It is only for a while that we must part,  
So treasure the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away for life goes on.  
And if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,  
All my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

*Love, Your Brothers and Sisters*

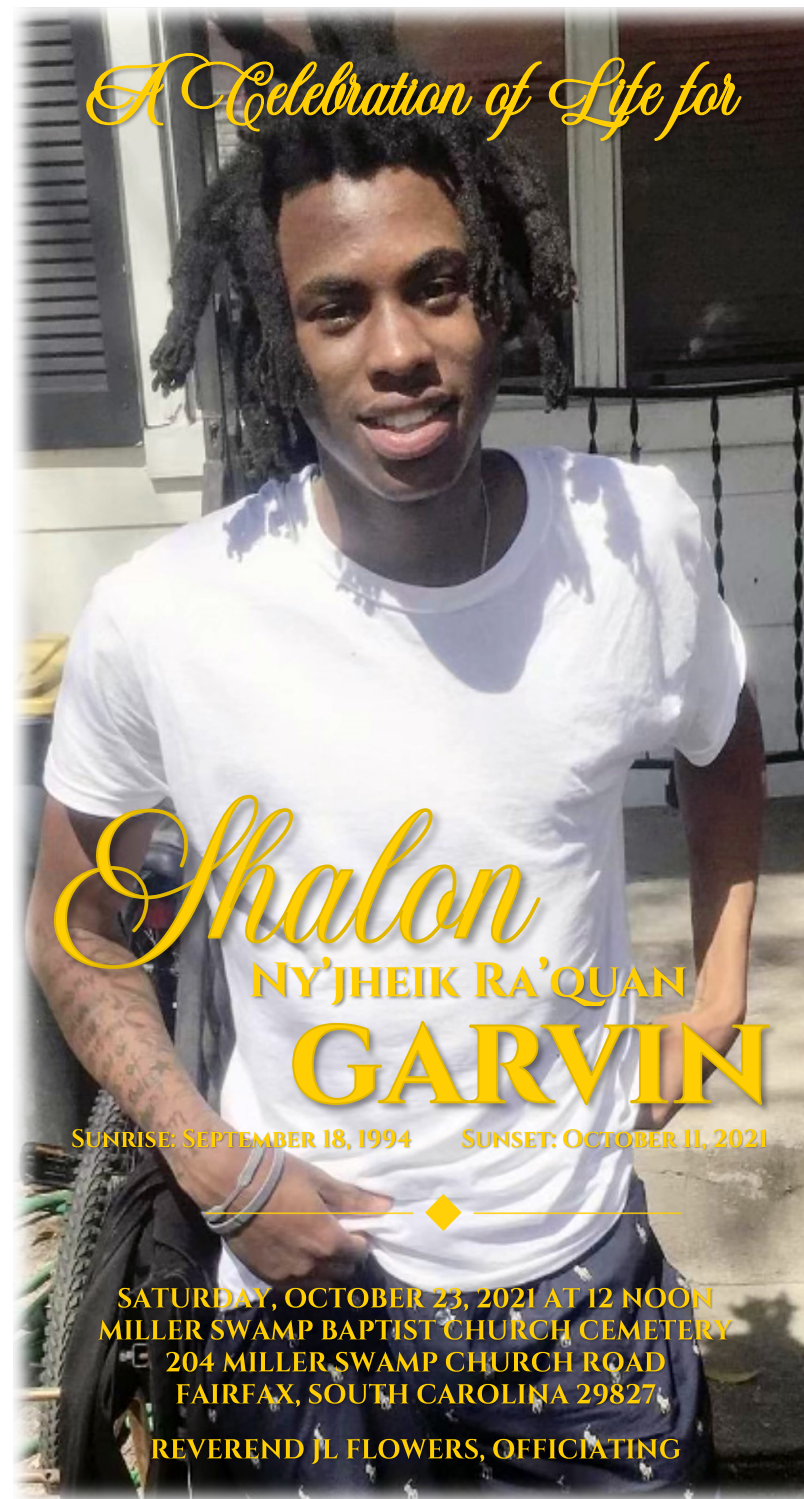


## *Final Care and Arrangements Entrusted To:*



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*"Where Comfort Is Found In Memories"*



## *A Celebration of Life for*

*Shalon*  
NY'JHEIK RA'QUAN  
**GARVIN**

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 18, 1994      SUNSET: OCTOBER 11, 2021

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021 AT 12 NOON  
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