

In Loving Memory



1986 - 2003



Sharmelia Esther Jeffries

Born February 4, 1986

Entered God's Kingdom December 2, 2003

South Sacramento Christian Center Church

December 9, 2003

Born February 4th, 1986 in Sacramento to Theldorine "Dee" Pettway and Martin Jeffries. Loving sister to Renee Montue, Nicole Jeffries and Ebony Jeffries. Maternal grandparents Kay and James Martin. Paternal grandparents Hazel Goff and Thomas Walter Jeffries of the Bay Area. Maternal great-grandparents John and Eldis Barnes of Sacramento. Maternal great-great grandmother "Li'l Momma" of Sacramento. Sharmelia also leaves behind many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins nieces, nephew and countless friends. She attended Leimbach Elementary, Bret Harte Elementary and California Middle School, entering Christian Brothers as a Freshman. Sharmelia was active in the Black Student Union and was a member of the Talon Newspaper Staff. Most recently she was chosen by her peers to be a student leader of the very first CBHS Kairos Retreat at St. Joseph's Camp this past October 28-31. Sharmelia's life long dream was to be a doctor.

"As human beings, we are constantly changing – knowing yourself is an ongoing process. God wants us to be here for each other to discover each other as real people – to be real with each other."

Sharmelia Jeffries

Processional Hymn - Lesley Simmons

Opening Blessing

1st Reading - John 11: 21-27

Proclaimed by Christine Pearson

2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Proclaimed by Corey Carrigan

Reflections

Trina Honeycutt - Cousin

Janie Desmond Ison - Christian Brothers High School

David Guggenlime - Friend

Candle Ceremony

Eulogy - Bishop Esley Simmons

Recessional Hymn - Lesley Simmons



Pallbearers

Shawn Jackson

Larry Honeycutt

Jamie Montue

Ray Barnes

Mark Barnes

Eric Barnes

Dexter Barnes

*Interment will follow at
Camellia Memorial Lawn Cemetery
10221 Jackson Road
Sacramento, CA*

*Lunch will be served for family and friends
at the church immediately following interment.*