



Sherri Rebecca Bonner

June 9, 1971 - June 20, 2017

Sherri Rebecca Bonner was born to Lema Nell Smith and Mack Smith in Albion, Michigan, on June 9th, 1971.

On October July 23rd, 1994, she married Harry Bonner Jr, her high school sweetheart. While they made their home in Jackson, Michigan, their desire for a new beginning led them to Charlotte, North Carolina in 2007.

In 1994, the Bonners union was blessed with a daughter JaMareia followed by son Kyran in 2000. As a family they enjoyed summer vacation trips and watching movies on family night.

As a devoted mother, Sherri continually encouraged her children and always had them in church. Volunteering her time came naturally, and enjoying baking cakes was another way to express her love for others. She always put family and friends before herself. Sherri was a active member of Bethel Outreach International Church in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Sherri was beloved by all who met and was around her. She was not only a mother to her children but also their best friend. She was uncommonly generous to others throughout her life. She shared her love in countless ways and planted hope into many lives who, even now, are being changed by her witness of constant nurturing love and faith.

Sherri was the ultimate example of what it means to be strong. After her diagnosis and valiant fight with Breast Cancer in 2015, Sherri's battle resumed in July 2016 with Stage 4 Breast Cancer that spread to the bones. Her faith was always bigger than her heart and she had amazing hope and humor through it all. On June 20, 2017, days after her 46th birthday, surrounded by her loving family her body's journey ended and her spirit entered eternal life, meeting her Savior at the heavenly gate.

Sherri leaves to cherish her loving husband, Harry Bonner Jr. of Charlotte, NC; Her Beautiful Children, Daughter, JaMareia Danae, and Son, Kyran Armani, both of Charlotte, NC; Mother, Lema Nell Smith of Charlotte, NC; Sisters, Angela Carter of Houston, TX and Jacqueline (Esper) Williams of Grand Rapids, MI; Brothers, Doran (Naomi) Smith of Albion, MI, Mark (Tamela) Smith of Grand Rapids, MI; Orlando Johnson of Atlanta, GA and Joshua Smith of Grand Rapids, MI. Loving in laws, Harry Sr. and Jerlene Bonner of Albion, MI. Special Sister/Cousin, Ericka (Shawn) Turner of Huntersville, NC. Special Friends, Sharrika Burnett, Nicole Green, Renee Kemp, Nikki Manigo, Paula Ware and Thadina Wingfield and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends from every walk of life.

She was preceded in death by her father, Mack Smith: sisters, Kim (Smith) Garza and Yvonne Smith; Brothers, Mack Sanders Smith and Christopher Smith; paternal and maternal grandparents and niece, Junaia Carter.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church
901 Oaklawn Avenue
Charlotte, NC

Home Going Service

JUN **24.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ *My condolences to the family. We look forward to the day when no one will ever have to say I am sick, Isaiah 33:24*

Ann - June 29, 2017 at 05:41 AM

DS

“ *Doran and Naomi Smith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sherri Rebecca Bonner.*



Doran and Naomi Smith - June 24, 2017 at 06:49 AM

DW

“ *My condolences to your family for the loss of Sherri. God promises to fortify us and hold our hand during difficult times Isaiah 41:10. Continue to rely on Him for comfort and strength.*



Darnell Williams - June 24, 2017 at 06:04 AM

NS

“ To the family of my Dearest Sister-in- Love Sherri Bonner. My heart feels so broken now but Praise be to Our Lord, King, and Savior Jesus Christ. A Savior that heals all broken hearted , A Savior acquainted with our grief and sorrow and a Savior that told us that it was by His stripes we are healed (Isaiah 53:4-5). The most important and valuable memories I have with Sherri are the times we prayed together. Times we cried out to our Abba Father and He answered our prayers. We share a closeness because we both took care of our Mothers. Unselfishly giving at all times. Sherri loved her family with the Love of Christ. She walked in Holiness and in full confidence of the God of her Salvation. She left the best gift any wife, mother, sister, friend could every give to any person and that is the revelation of who Jesus Christ "REALLY" is. She didn't talk about it but lived it. Her salvation was demonstrated in everything she did. A Women of God. I leave this message to the family. Jesus Christ is the only way. He is he truth and the light. He is here to save you from your sins and redeem you into your rightful place with Him. All of us will met God one day to be judge by Him and we must hear the same words he told her on June 20th, 2017. Well done thy good and faithful servant...Enter into the Joy of the Lord (Matthew 25:23).

*Love with all of my Heart
Naomi T. Smith
Sister-In-Love.*

Naomi T Smith - June 23, 2017 at 06:57 PM

MM

“ It's still hard to believe that I'll never see that smile again!!!! I will truly miss you Sherri !! AT&T will never be the same for me without your presence!!! Rest in Heaven my Friend!! Love you for being you!!!

Mary Moore

Mary Moore - June 23, 2017 at 06:40 PM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Sherri Rebecca Bonner



Mary Moore - June 23, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sherri Rebecca Bonner.



June 23, 2017 at 05:22 PM

BW

“ May His promise of eternal life be a comfort to you in the loss of one so dear. May God be with you all and grant you his peace. We loved Sherri more than you can imagine. Our hearts are sad but looking forward to seeing her again. Sherri has received her wings. Find comfort in knowing she is now with the Lord. His will has been done.

Bernice M. Wyrick - June 23, 2017 at 05:04 PM

VB

“ Our Prayers and Thoughts are with The Bonner/Smith Family in this hour of Bereavement Praying that God grants you the blessing of peace comfort and understanding in the days and weeks to come for ...Edwin and Valerie Barbour



Valerie and Edwin Barbor - June 23, 2017 at 05:04 PM

SM

“ Keeping the family uplifted in prayer



Shelly Miller - June 23, 2017 at 03:23 PM

SM

“ To the family of Sherri Bonner. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Sherri was such a sweetheart. Sherri was a beautiful person inside and out and ALWAYS had a smile on her face. I'm sorry I'm unable to attend the funeral but know I'm there in spirit. Sending love and prayers to you all!!

Shelly Miller - June 23, 2017 at 03:21 PM

DD

“ Destiny R. Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherri Rebecca Bonner



Destiny R. Davis - June 23, 2017 at 02:15 PM

DD

My condolences to Sherri's family and friends. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted - Matthew 5:44

Destiny R. Davis - June 23, 2017 at 02:21 PM

MF

“ *Michael Freeze, Tenesha Bentley & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sherri Rebecca Bonner.*



Michael Freeze, Tenesha Bentley & Family - June 23, 2017 at 01:05 PM

SA

“ *Sonya Austin lit a candle in memory of Sherri Rebecca Bonner*



Sonya Austin - June 23, 2017 at 10:57 AM

SA

“ *Harry and Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sherri was always a warm heart , lacked judgement and inspired me more than she knew. Love you all and I will continue to keep your family in my prayers.*

Sonya Jackson-Austin (Sterling Heights, Michigan)

Sonya Austin - June 23, 2017 at 10:56 AM

NM

“ *Nikki Manigo lit a candle in memory of Sherri
Rebecca Bonner*



Nikki Manigo - June 23, 2017 at 10:30 AM