



Shikira Antron Bridges Bellinger

July 5, 1985 - November 10, 2014

Shikira Antron Bridges Bellinger, 29, was born on 5 July 1985 to Kelvin and Patricia Bridges in Columbia, SC. She transitioned from this earthly life on Monday, 10 November 2014 at Martin Army Community Hospital, Fort Benning, GA.

Shikira graduated from Richland Northeast High School, Columbia, SC in 2003. She attended the South Carolina State University (HBCU), Orangeburg, SC, where she became a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., Alpha Xi Chapter Spring 2008, received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work, was a member of the Phi Alpha National Honor Society. Just a year later, Shikira also attended the University of South Carolina and earned her Master's of Social Work Degree in 2009.

Shikira was not a stranger to traveling the world with her US Army Retired father and later Captain Maurice Bellinger, active duty US Army Officer and husband, who also perpetuated her love of traveling. She was baptized at the age of 9 and became a member of the Daniel Circle Chapel on Fort Jackson, US Army Training Center, Columbia, SC.

Shikira was employed in the Department of Families and Children Services in Hinesville, GA. She enjoyed interacting and changing the lives of young people. She was generous, witty, and her heart knew no bounds. Shikira's life

would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by her understood that the quality of her existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which she lived.

Shikira was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. Fond memories will forever be cherished by her loving and devoted husband of 5 years, Captain Maurice Bellinger, twin sons, Marcus and Kendall (6) and newborn daughter, Moriah Bellinger, as well as parents, Kelvin (Rhonda) Bridges of Crestview, FL and Patricia (Benjamin) Berry of Hopkins, SC. She is also survived by her siblings, Geren Bridges of Columbia, SC, Diondria Bridges of Pensacola, FL, Felicia and Travis Berry of Harleyville, SC, Isiah Boges of Atlanta, GA, her father and mother-in-law, Rickie (Jeanette) Bellinger of Columbia, SC, brother-in-law, Christopher (LaTisha) Bellinger, of Columbia, SC, four loving nieces, Makylei Bridges, Sereniti Bridges and Brianna Bellinger of Columbia, SC and Kiara Pearson of Jacksonville, FL and two nephews, Carter Tucker of Crestview, FL and Brayden Bellinger of Columbia, SC, Grandmother Rita Bell Freeman of Harleyville, SC, Grandfather-in-law Alexander Blanding, Sr., of Lugoff, SC, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, who will all miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Roberta Keys and O.D. Bridges Sr., maternal grandparents, Clara and Willie Washington, Grandmother-in-law, Helen Blanding and God mother, Angel Clark.

Services for Shikira Antron Bridges Bellinger will be held 1:00 p.m. Sunday, November 16, 2014 at Palmer Memorial Chapel with interment to follow in the Unity United Methodist Church Cemetery, Lugoff, SC the family will receive friends from 6-8 Saturday, November 15, 2014 at Palmer Memorial Chapel with the Delta Omega Services beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Unity United Methodist Church Cemetery

1332 Fort Jackson Road
Lugoff, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Shikira Antron Bridges Bellinger*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Shikira I remember when your 1st day at DFCS smile light up the room..thank for all the encouraging word.....*



crysta thurmond - November 20, 2014 at 08:28 PM



“ *Debbie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Shikira Antron Bridges Bellinger*



Debbie Thomas - November 19, 2014 at 08:57 PM



“ *Donna McFarlan lit a candle in memory of Shikira Antron Bridges Bellinger*



Donna McFarlan - November 19, 2014 at 04:56 AM

SJ

“ *Sharolyn Jeffery lit a candle in memory of Shikira Antron Bridges Bellinger*



Sharolyn Jeffery - November 18, 2014 at 12:14 PM

PG

“ *I remember meeting you for the first time at a meeting at the local DFCS office and we chatted about a few cases, we discovered that we were Sorors and from that moment I knew you were special. You were a joyful person full of energy and you definitely care for the children and families you were directly involved with. You will be missed Soror! you have gone through our final most sacred phases of life (Omega Omega). Rest In Peace Soror Bellinger*

Petula Gomillion - November 17, 2014 at 10:03 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dixon lit a candle in memory of Shikira Antron Bridges Bellinger*



Patricia Dixon - November 15, 2014 at 10:52 PM

TM

“ *God bless this family. Shikira was a beautiful person. It was a pleasure to have known her. So loving and kind, She will be missed.*

Thomas Manigo and family

Thomas Manigo - November 15, 2014 at 08:11 PM

MA

“ Marie Artis lit a candle in memory of Shikira Antron Bridges Bellinger



Marie Artis - November 15, 2014 at 08:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shikira Antron Bridges Bellinger.



November 15, 2014 at 11:58 AM

JO

“ Jordans purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shikira Antron Bridges Bellinger.



Jordans - November 15, 2014 at 11:02 AM

CA

“ CPT Leonard And Wendy Andrews purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Shikira Antron Bridges Bellinger.



CPT Leonard And Wendy Andrews - November 15, 2014 at 08:31 AM



“ *Jeanette Bellinger sent a virtual gift in memory of Shikira Antron Bridges Bellinger*



Jeanette Bellinger - November 15, 2014 at 06:03 AM

TS

May God Bless this family and keep them during this difficult time. Kelvin...we, the entire Hospitality Team at Striving for Perfection Ministries are heartbroken by your loss. Tim and Pam Grandberry Sr.

Timothy Grandberry Sr - November 17, 2014 at 08:09 PM