



Sonja D. White Evans

December 30, 1953 - April 5, 2024

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church
4417 Douglas Street NE
Washington, DC 20019

Service

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

APR **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cheltenham Cemetery
11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall

“ My Memories of Sonja D. White Evans:

Looking back about fifty years ago, I first became acquainted with Sonja by my oldest brother, Thomas Jr. whom was known as “Lawrence”(nickname) who dated her. A name that he preferred for his lady friends to call him by in his younger days and he also introduced himself to Sonja as Lawrence; a name that Sonja always called him.

However, he later brought this special young woman and her two adorable children Lizzy and Jerome home to meet all of the family; we fell in love with them. At that time, I think Lizzy was about 3 years old and Jerome was less than 2 years old.

Later, Thomas (Lawrence), Sonja, and the two children moved into an apartment together. The two of them were a young couple in the mid 70's growing together. I remember Sonja as being a good mother to Lizzy and Jerome. She would always keep them dress very nicely and herself, too. Also, she would keep her hair styled nicely and always was changing her appearance. Sometimes, she would wear her hair in a natural afro bush style, sometimes it would be neatly wrapped in a stylish turbin, or even corn rolls. Also, she would corn rolled Lizzy's hair. She could corn rolled hair like a professional. Sometimes, I would stop by for a visit with them and she would be cooking crabs or chitterlings. I can remember her fixing rice pudding, too which was really good. A few years later she and my brother were married.

In addition, Sonja was a young woman who always was doing something to better herself in life; She attended night school to further her education. She took sewing among other courses. There were times, I would see her getting off the bus while I was waiting on Benning Road to go home from school.

She was a strong woman, like most people born under the Capricorn sign. As I think, maybe that is one of the reasons that my brother chose her because my mother is also a Capricorn with

similar characteristics. For example, I can recalled my brother teaching Sonja how to drive. After she got her driver license, Thomas taught her how to drive her first car which was a Fiat with a stick shift. It did not take her long to learn. Later, she was shifting the gears and became a better driver of the stick shift, than he was. Unfortunately, about six month or a year later, the Fiat was total in car accident while Sonja was about 7 months pregnant with Shanika, thank God that neither one of them were hurt! Nevertheless, that did not stop Sonja from moving on. She later bought herself a brand new car, a blue Chevrolet Hashback Chevette. The young growing couple together were accomplishing many things in 70's and the family was so proud of them. They even bought a home in District Heights, Md. All of these accomplishment occurred within period of 6 years before Sonja was attacked by the devil and stricken with illness. God really was blessing them in there lives together. She did her best in her life and with life that all you can do. Nevertheless, we all know that Sonja suffered with illness for most of her life, but she is at peace now with our heavenly father.

Rest In Peace, my sister-in-law,

Dale

Dale Evans - May 02, 2024 at 01:36 PM

LG

“ Love, Uncle Jerry and Aunt Gardenia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sonja D. White Evans.

Love, Uncle Jerry and Aunt Gardenia - April 22, 2024 at 12:52 AM

LG

“ Love, Uncle Jerry and Aunt Gardenia purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sonja D. White Evans.



Love, Uncle Jerry and Aunt Gardenia - April 22, 2024 at 12:52 AM

PL

“ Pastor Dr. Sharon M. Lee purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Sonja D. White Evans.



Pastor Dr. Sharon M. Lee - April 21, 2024 at 08:40 PM

DE

“ Delphine Evans purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sonja D. White Evans.



Delphine Evans - April 21, 2024 at 03:07 PM

FF

“ From Penny Parker-Gray and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sonja D. White Evans.



From Penny Parker-Gray and family - April 19, 2024 at 04:37 PM

MG

“ The joy Miss Sonja would put on my face each time I would see her was awesome. Miss Sonja had away of grabbing your attention with her jokes of making fun of different ones and then giving you a compliment. My prayers and condolences go out to the family, friends and love ones. Miss Sonja just relocated to her mansion in the sky❤️ From Mona Griffin

Moravia Griffin - April 19, 2024 at 11:31 AM

DL

“ Miss Sonia was so funny she would always tell me “I was cute or that she liked my purse and it was hers. She will be truly missed she was a special woman and irreplaceable but she will be with us always. My condolences to her family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lizzy we love you and we’re here with you every step of the way. I hope that you all find peace and comfort knowing she is gone in the physical but will always be with all the spiritual. ❤️🙏🙏🙏

Deborah Lewis - April 18, 2024 at 07:08 PM

MR

“ Much Love, The Ragland’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sonja D. White Evans.

Much Love, The Ragland’s - April 18, 2024 at 08:19 AM

MR

“ Much Love, The Ragland’s purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sonja D. White Evans.



Much Love, The Ragland’s - April 18, 2024 at 08:19 AM