



## Shavaunte Pippins

May 31, 1973 - April 22, 2009

PIPPINS, Mr. Shavaunte' - Age 35, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at Maryville Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona. Family hour 10AM Saturday, May 2, 2009 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM, Pastor Sandra Johnson officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10AM Saturday. Mr. Pippins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Friday.

Mr. Shavaunte` Pippins was born May 31, 1973 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Wendy Pippins-Simon and Robert Steele, Sr. Shavaunte` was a resident of Phoenix, Arizona. He accepted Christ at an early age. Shavaunte` attended Flint Public Schools and graduated from Northwestern High School "Class of 1991". His hobbies included many sports, basketball, golfing and fishing. Shavaunte` also enjoyed cooking, writing poetry, drawing and music. He especially loved children and bonded with many. Shavaunte`s respect for elders gave him an honorable reputation. He was very humorous and enjoyed making people laugh. Shavaunte` was loved by many.

He leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Shanae and Sharae Pippins; son, Jacarri Jones; parents, Wendy (Sam) Pippins-Simon and Robert (Gwen) Steele, Sr.; grandparents, Frank Pippins and Curtis (Vivian) Steele, Sr.; sisters, LaShonte` Pippins, Kawanda Thomas and Tanisha Steele; brother, Robert Steele, Jr.; a host of aunts and uncles including Perry (Marcia) Pippins,

Anthony (Debra) Pippins, Philander (Linda) Pippins, Gary (Faye) Pippins and the Steele Family; a host of other relatives and friends including godmothers, JoAnne Wilson and Phyllis Childress and big brother, Niley Rosemond.

Mr. Pippins was preceded in death by his sister, Michelle Steele; grandmother, Ella Pippins; great-grandmother, Caldon Rawls; uncle, J.C. Rawls; and cousin, Tiero Hodo.

The Family would like to express special thanks to West Bundy neighbors, family and friends.

Shavaunte' Pippins' funeral service may be viewed live from 10:00AM-12:45PM, Saturday, May 2, 2009, to view his service, please click on the following link: <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/67096>. This service will be available for 30 days.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Shavaunte Pippins*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shavaunte Pippins*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dear Wendy I feel your lost and want you to know that no matter what happens in this world we all have memories of Shavante as a dear little boy and young man.*

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**Brenda Cayton White** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is with my deepest sympathy that I send out this message to the family of Shavaunte. I was a classmate of Shavaunte and he will truly be missed, I really had a good time with him in school. I just can't believe that he is gone.*

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April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ YOU WILL BE MISSED

Ida Howard - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To the Pippins and Steele Families My prayers are with you all. During these difficult times keep the faith It will help you endure much love to you all

Linda Miller-Wilkerson - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

QR

“ I will always remember My brother Tonio, Lamont, Tim, and Shavaunte always popping wheelies on there bike up and down Selby st when we where kids. Playing football and him punching me. You will be missed. R.I.P

Quincy Redwine - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ rest in peace. you are going to be greatly missed.

yolanda balknight - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To the Pippins and Steele families. You all have my deepest sympathy. Shavaunte was a very nice young man. Do take comfort in knowing God needed him more and he makes no mistakes. Shavaunte will always be loved and missed by everyone he came in contact with. Let not your heart be sad, for God has called another of his angels to come dwell in his house.

Sandra Brown Copeland - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE TIMES WE USED TO SPEND TOGETHER GROWING UP. WE ALL USED TO BE IN THE SAME CLASSES IN SCHOOL LOOKING ON EACH OTHER'S PAPERS. BUT I LOVE YOU AND I WILL ALWAYS DO. WE ALL MISS YOU.

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**Tamicca Martin Hawk** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Wendy, My heart was saddened after hearing of Shavaunte's Passing. as parents we're never prepared to say goodbye to a child, no matter how old they are they wear heavy on our hearts. I'm praying for you and asking God to give you the strength to sustain you during this time of sorrow. Time alone will help you to look back of the many memories shared with your son.

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**Syble Waters-Smith** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Rest in Peace. May God bring peace and comfort to your mother, children, family and friends.

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**Tamar Pleasant-Swain** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Family be encourage and know that our prayers go out to you. God is an AWESOME God and there is nothing that he can not do. Trust in him and believe in him. God will see you through!  
"The Lord your God is the faithful God who for a thousand generations keeps his promises." Deuteronomy 7:9

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**JaMise D. Wash-Lang** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ To the family, I am very sorry for your loss. Shavaunte will be missed with good memories in mind. God Bless.

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**Shawnta Lilly** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ To Wendy & the Pippins Family:

*You loss is felt by the Weems Family & we love you & the family.  
We are praying for your strength. God Bless you.*

*Maudine Weems  
Sheila Weems-Brown  
Latona "Cookie" Weems-Smith  
Manya Weems-Triplett  
Taqualia Weems- Johnson*

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**Taqualia Weems-Johnson** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ WILL BE MISSED KAP FOR LIFE

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**WESLEY ULMER** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ WE THE LOMITA STREET FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO LET THE PIPPINS AND STEELE FAMILY KNOW YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYS.

*MAY GOD BLESS,  
THE LOMITA STREET FAMILY*

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**THE LOMITA STREET FAMILY** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YN

“ *To the Pippen/Steele Families:*

*Please know that we are praying with you and for you during this time. Although this night will be long, there is no failure in God. He knows and he cares. When the calls and the visits stop, we will be there praying for you and holding you up.*

*Shavaunte will be greatly missed. He brought smiles to our faces...whether it was something he said or something he did...a smile always followed. It was a blessing to be able to have known him during his brief stay here.*

*Ms.Wendy, we will be there with you at the services and if you ever need anything, please let us know. Any of us are only a phone call. We will honor Shavaunte's memeory by never forgetting him and by always being there for you.*

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**Yolanda Nettles** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Wendy, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God help you through this difficult time of losing your son.*

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**Marvin D. Allen** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"YOU'LL LIVE ALWAYS"*

*It's true we bring nothing into this world,And nothing we take when we pass,So the time in between we must use carefully For only the memories will last. We hurt because you left us,We cry because your gone;With sorrow we must say goodbye,But your memory lives on. Because of what you ment to us The loneliness will always remain. But because of all the love you gave,In our HEARTS... You'll Live Always. I will keep the family in my prayers.*

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**Tawanda Sutton (Anderson)** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I'm Sorry For Your Loss,But Just Remember Weeping May Endure For A Night,But Joy Will Come In The Morning.May Our Heavenly Father Strengthen The Pippins & The Steele Family During This Difficult Time.*

*May GOD BLESS  
R.I.P MR.PIPPINS*

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**SHIKA SUTTON** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Mrs. Pippins I am truly sorry for you and your family's loss may God bless you and your family and know that God always has a plan even though we may not always know or understand it trust and know that he knows whats right.*

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**Toya Smith** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *To the Pippins & steele familes I pray God be with you through this diffcult time*

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**sallie savage** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *My prayers are with you and your family in your time of need. God Bless!*

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**Lennie Leverette Cardwell** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ To the Pippins, Steele and Rawls Family, I would like to express my deepest condolences for your loss. Shavante will truly be missed. He had an impact on all the lives he ever came in touch with. I continue to pray for your strength during this trying time.  
Love you all,  
Nea-Nea

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**Andrenesia "Nea-Nea" Gray** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My prayers are with the family and friends, God bless you all.

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**Tywann Booker** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you & your family. Words cannot express the lost that has happen. He is in a better place. Always seek God first and the rest will be o.k.

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**Gioia Mayfield - Marshall** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Wendy

*I am sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and the family.*

*Kim Pugh-Howell*

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**Kim** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My homie. You will be surely missed but never forgotten. You always made us laugh. I'll see you when it's time to make the trip:)

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**Tomika (DUNBAR)Bailey** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the bereaved family. May you find comfort and solace during your time of need.*

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**LaShona Denise Clark** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have shared many good times and laughs with Shavaunte. He will be missed by many. Deepest sympathy.*

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**LaShonda Crawford (Williams)** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *To the Pippens and Steele Families, You have our prayers and condolences during your time of bereavement*

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**Phyllis Brown Leslie** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Wendy,  
I pray the lord gives you strength. Know that Shavaunte was loved well by many.  
Luv u!*

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**Margo White** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *I'M greatly grieved to hear of your loss. May God bless and keep you and your family strong in your hour of bereavement.*

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**Boyzie Mathis** - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ my prayers go out to wendy and the family from jeffrey & tywona williams 1 love

JEFFREY WILLIAMS - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ God will make each day better for you all.

Love  
Audre

Audre Sublett - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ When you lose someone so unexpectedly...We all feel the shock, and share your sorrow. My sincere condolences

Terra Bibbs Northwestern C/O 91

Terra Bibbs - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Ours hearts are sudden to learn of your recent lost. We always expect to out live our children, but God plan is sometimes different. Focus on the love that God has blessed you with. The lost will always be with you but so will the love. You and yours will continually be in our thoughts and prayers. Elder Charles Woods.

Charles Woods - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Sweets will be my boy forever. R.I.P.  
My condolences to the family

King Raisin - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM