



## Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey

May 6, 1981 - May 10, 2025

UTICA - Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey, age 44, born in Utica, New York on May 6, 1981, entered into rest on Saturday, May 10, 2025.

Shernell was born to the late Deirdre Harvey Greene and Lee "Tanky" Herron. She attended Utica City schools and graduated from T.R. Proctor High School, Utica, NY in 1998.

Shernell wore many hats! She worked for many years for the Utica City School district, and she was last employed at the Wynn Hospital via St. Luke's Hospital for over nine years and she loved her job.

Shernell was a member of the Eastern Stars, Starlight Chapter 6. Shernell loved a good game of "darts" ... she was also on a Darts game league; and she loved beating her friends in a good game of "Spades".

Shernell leaves to cherish her sweet memories, her two precious daughters, LaNae Harvey and A'mani Harvey; her father, Lee (Carline) Herron; her siblings: sisters, Nakishia Herron, Syracuse, NY, Keyra Herron, Jazemein Dorsey, GA, Kim Holland, and Kendra Stubbs; brothers, Lee Herron, Jr., Ronald Tarver, Jr., Keyondray Garrett, Keyon Herron, Demetrius Howard, FL, Kinte Holland, and Kyson Stubbs; grandmother, Ms. Thelma Herron, FL; aunts, Robin (Cornell) Weathers, Tangelia Boykin, Geniene Harvey, Jamie

(John) Burke; uncles, Marvin (Monica) Herron, GA, Brian (Lisa) Herron, Willie Herron, Darrell (Sandra) Waldon, FL, Mark Hamilton-Fitzgerald, TX, Jeffrey Boykin, GA, and Kenneth Pollard; and Godparents, Prynner Harvey (aunt) and Michael Taylor and Tammy and Anthony Nevith. Shernell had many friends and cousins that she loved dearly, just too many to mention. Shernell was predeceased by her maternal grandparents, Mr. Richard Washington, Sr., and Ms. Mary Frances Harvey; paternal grandfather, Mr. Otis Herron; stepfather, Mr. David Greene; first cousins, LaRonn Linen, Omar Harvey, Nate Harvey, and Deric Brown; aunts and uncles, Carol Washington Boyd, Richard Washington, Jr., and Bart Harvey, Sr.; great-aunts, Ms. Carrie Lee Garrett, and Ms. Nettie Herron Richardson; and great-uncle, Mr. Robert Herron, Sr.

A special thank you to the Wynn Hospital family.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave. Shernell's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Those unable to attend may be present virtually at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82274881725>. Interment will take place in New Forest Cemetery.

This obituary was lovingly written by Shernell's family.

# Cemetery Details

## New Forest Cemetery

2001 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Home Going Service

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# Tribute Wall

KT

“ Kim Monique Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey



Kim Monique Taylor - May 30, 2025 at 04:00 PM

DH

“ I remember us sitting out side KP late night talking and laughing with Irvin and the gang. Or sitting in the community room watching tv



Destiny Henry - May 22, 2025 at 10:17 PM

SB

“ You will always be my heart 💜 I love you and I will miss you very much ✨🕊️



stephanie bell - May 22, 2025 at 08:32 PM

PB

“ Shernell had a beautiful humble soul and she will ever be missed.



Priscilla Barnard - May 22, 2025 at 06:04 PM

CR

“ *Casandra Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey*



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**Casandra Ruffin** - May 22, 2025 at 12:20 PM

MH

“ *Mildred Hill lit a candle in memory of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey*



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**Mildred Hill** - May 22, 2025 at 11:55 AM

BM

“ *My heart goes out to everyone that knew and loved Shernell. May you hearts be comforted and pleasant memories always be in the forefront of your minds. Sending prayers of comfort and strength.*

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**Brenda Griggs-Billins Muhammad** - May 22, 2025 at 09:17 AM

AU

“ *Audrey lit a candle in memory of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey*



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**Audrey** - May 22, 2025 at 08:50 AM

DM

“ Della M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey.

Della M. - May 22, 2025 at 03:15 AM

DW

“ Dawn Winston lit a candle in memory of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey



Dawn Winston - May 22, 2025 at 12:07 AM



“ Nell, I will miss you oh so much! You were such an implement in my life. You taught me so many things and have been there for me so many times! I still can't believe this at all. I will NEVER forget how you took care of me as a young adult/child. My god-sister, this hurts like hell. I hope u and Aunt Dee-Dee are so rejoiced up there to see each other. Please watch over me. I love you

Joi Burke - May 22, 2025 at 12:01 AM

TH

“ TeCara H lit a candle in memory of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey



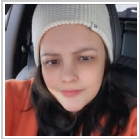
TeCara H - May 21, 2025 at 10:34 PM

JB

“ You were a terrific God-child. You were always respectful and helpful. You had a key to my house because you were ALWAYS welcome . I love your immense spirit. Like your mother and my bestest friend, you will be missed tremendously.



Jamie Burke - May 21, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ My Nelly Nell! Thank you for always being there for me. From 7th grade into adulthood. Most recently when my mother passed. You hit my inbox and listened( well read) my heart. You encouraged me to write my feelings out. You gave me pointers on managing my grief and told me it was ok to smile.  
Your smile, your laugh and your energy will be missed forever!! May you R.I.P. Tyra Skinkle

Tyra Marie - May 21, 2025 at 08:08 PM

PG

“ Pocahantas,Love Ya Girl lit a candle in memory of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey



Pocahantas,Love ya girl - May 21, 2025 at 01:37 PM

JT

“Three peas in a pod” doesn’t even begin to describe the bond we once shared. We laughed, we grew, we got drunk lmao and we made memories that will last a lifetime. Oh what a time we had. It’s hard to believe you’re really gone. You were like family to me, to my cousin, and to my brother—someone we could always count on and someone who always brought light into the room. Your two beautiful girls will carry your spirit forward, and I hope they always know how loved and special you were to so many of us. These pictures are just a glimpse of the love, joy, and sisterhood we shared. I’ll never forget you. Rest in peace, my friend.

—Jackie💔



Jacqueline Tolbert - May 21, 2025 at 09:27 AM

DW

“ You gonna be missed friend 🤔😭👋🏾 until we meet again see you later 💋



Demacus wayne Warren - May 21, 2025 at 04:48 AM

MG

“ I’m still trying to process that I’ll never see you again in this life. Fly high Angel 💕. Watch over your babies 💕. Till we meet again My friend 🙏💕

Mary Griffin - May 21, 2025 at 03:44 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey.*



May 21, 2025 at 01:28 AM

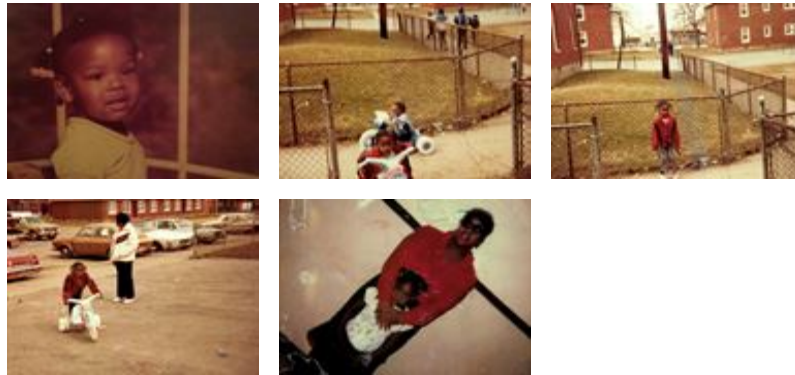


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey.

May 21, 2025 at 01:28 AM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - May 20, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ From Theotis and Linnie Herron purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey.



From Theotis and Linnie Herron - May 20, 2025 at 01:20 PM

FH

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From Theotis and Linnie Herron - May 20, 2025 at 01:20 PM

PS

“ Yooooo!! that wat we say every time we talk, im gonna miss not hearin you say that. 😭😭. Thanks for being apart of my family no matter what when i called or you called we was always there for each other. Thanks for lettin me be a God mommy to the girls i promise when they call Qua aka (Blacky) & i aka (Paula) will be there.. 😭😭😭 words can't explain how much im hurt & gonna miss you.. Love you Always Shernell aka Big Shirley.. 😭😭💔💔🙏🙏

Paulette Starkey - May 20, 2025 at 11:30 AM

PS

my condolences to the family im so sorry for your loss. Rest~in~paradise. Shernell gone but never forgotten 🙏💔💔😭😭

Paulette Starkey - May 20, 2025 at 11:39 AM

RL

“ My sincere condolences to her family..SIP my long time neighbor.



Ruthie Mae Liggins - May 20, 2025 at 09:11 AM

ML

“ Sending my condolences to her children, family and loved ones.

Michelle Lathan-Robinson - May 20, 2025 at 07:37 AM

MB

“ I remember when she Graduated from High school. I was so excited gor her. I had got her a graduation card and put some LUCKY graduation money in it for her. I put it n they mailbox, they lived on Stueben St. Then. I was running DeeDee down trying to make sure Shanell got my card, and she did

Melanie Brockman - May 20, 2025 at 06:49 AM

BR

“ Benita Rucker lit a candle in memory of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey



Benita Rucker - May 20, 2025 at 06:40 AM



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May 20, 2025 at 03:36 AM



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MO

“ *Martha Olds lit a candle in memory of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey*



Martha Olds - May 20, 2025 at 01:42 AM

MO

SENDING HEART FELT PRAYERS TO HER DAUGHTERS AND FAMILY YOU WERE AN AMAZING INDIVIDUAL YOU WILL BE MISSED 🕯️🙏🌺💔

Martha Olds - May 20, 2025 at 01:44 AM

PB

“ *Paulette Brown-Haithcox lit a candle in memory of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey*



Paulette Brown-Haithcox - May 20, 2025 at 01:08 AM

PB

*Sending my condolences and prayers Rest In Peace Shernell*

Paulette Brown-Haithcox - May 20, 2025 at 01:10 AM

PA

“ *Paco lit a candle in memory of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey*



Paco - May 19, 2025 at 11:58 PM

MP

“ *Melanie Pierce lit a candle in memory of Shernell Otisha Lanair Harvey*



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**Melanie Pierce** - May 19, 2025 at 10:52 PM

LT

“ *Shernell and I worked together for the Utica school district. I loved her so much and she always called me Miss Lorraine. We had many many laughs together. I would talk to her on facebook . I will miss her as I do her mother. Rest in peace my good friend.*

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**Lorraine Tartaglia** - May 19, 2025 at 10:28 PM

TM

“ *Shernell, we love you and you will never be forgotten!! Your babies are in good hands!! 😭*  
*🙏💔 Love, Aunt Ty & Uncle J and family*



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**Tyra McKinsey** - May 19, 2025 at 10:23 PM