



Elaine Mercedes Shouder

September 17, 1965 - March 10, 2021

On September 17, 1965, God sent one of his Angels to earth, to teach those who crossed her path love and kindness. Elaine Mercedes Mattis was a devoted servant of the lord who always gave an encouraging word and a helping hand. Her life started at Victoria Jubilee Hospital where she was the second child out of four children born to Eda Powell and Herman Mattis. Three years after her birth, Elaine was taken by her aunt Urah to live with her grandparents Flores and Altimond Powell in Smithville, Clarendon. While residing in Smithville, she attended Smithville primary and Thompson Town secondary.

In 1984 Elaine gave birth to her first and only Child Kemar Shamar Reid. About five years after becoming a mother, she and her son relocated to Waterford, Portmore in seek of new opportunities. While living in Waterford she worked as a machine operator at Daemyong Apparel. Friends and family will agree, 'she was a child of God'. Before migrating to the United states, Elaine was living in Duhaney Park in 1999 where she was an active member of the Duhaney Park New Testament Church of God. Elaine loved to sing and shared her talents on the church choir. Her favorite song was 'Order my Steps.' In that same year, Elaine got married and added the last name Shouder.

Many have fond memories of Elaine's welcoming home. She always had her

house fully stocked with the necessary items for entertaining guests. Everyone that walked through her doors was always greeted with her warm smile and a big plate of food. She also kept fresh toiletries on deck because once you enter her home, you did not want to leave therefore you would end up spending the night.

In August of 2003 Elaine migrated to the United States and continued being the messenger of love and kindness. Everyone that met her has heard the iconic phrase 'God is able all the time.' Orlando Florida became her second home. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant for 16 years and a Sales Associate at Ross from 2005-2018. Elaine attended Tangelo Baptist Church since she migrated to the United States. Her church brothers and sisters knew her as a prayer warrior and a woman of God. She was preceded in death by her father Herman Mattis, her brother Herbert Pennant and niece Lisa Pennant.

Her memories will forever be cherished by her Son, Kemar Shamar Reid, Daughter-in-law Sindie Petion(Ft Lauderdale,FI), Sister: Juliet Asphall, (Michael Asphall)(Jamaica); Brother: Richard Coubry (England); Aunt: Enid Medwinter (Clifford Medwinter) (Jamaica); Uncle: Neville Powell (Cynthia Powell) (Jamaica); Nieces: Mia Coubry (England), Kemoree Ashphall (Jamaica), Shanique Pennant (Jamaica), Tiandra Pennant (Jamaica), Nephews: Michael Asphall Jr.(Jamaica), and Shawn Pennant (Jamaica) Cousins: Leggett Morrison (Delroy Morrison)(Kissimmee FL); Maurice Hamilton (Jenein Hamilton)(Sanford, FL); Audrea Medwinter Laidlaw (Robert Laidlaw)(Queens, NY); Michelle Medwinter Brown(Jamaica); Maxine Medwinter(Jamaica); Floyd Powell (Mitzie Powell)(Jamaica); Dian Woolfolk (Clermont). She also leaves behind a host of great nieces, great nephews, great cousins and friends.

God has called his Angel back home and now it is our time to continue her

teachings.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Facebook Live Streaming

MAR **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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MAR **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Elaine, angels have gladly received you home*

Cynthia Rhoden - March 26, 2021 at 01:37 PM


Cynthia
Rhoden

“ *Elaine was awesome, very jubilant and happy. I miss her a lot.
Elaine rest in peace
Family friend (Bobett sister)
Cynthia*

Cynthia Rhoden - March 26, 2021 at 11:15 AM

RJ

“ *Rose Jamaica lit a candle in memory of
Elaine Mercedes Shouder*



Rose jamaica - March 25, 2021 at 06:14 PM

YF

Tears I lost a good friend. S.I.P Elaine

Yvonne Fuller - March 27, 2021 at 04:51 PM

DB

“ *Dr. Monique Bernier lit a candle in memory of
Elaine Mercedes Shouder*



Dr. Monique Bernier - March 25, 2021 at 05:34 PM

DB

“ We are thinking of you and your family with heartfelt sympathy. May you all feel God's presence during this time of sorrow. We are sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to the family—Elaine's most incredible legacy *Kemar*— passing the gift of character and faith. *Eliane* will be missed. God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. *Ps. 46:1.*

*Shalom and Blessings galore,
Dr. Monique, Domonique, and Granny Phyllis*

Dr. Monique Bernier - March 25, 2021 at 05:29 PM

CR

“ *Elaine was a jovial and happy person. Cannot be bored when she was around. I miss her but I know she is resting in the arms of God. Her doul is in peace*
Cynthia Rhoden (family friend)

Cynthia Rhoden - March 25, 2021 at 04:23 PM

RJ

Wow girl jam going to miss those call those long prayers will for ever in my ❤️

Rose jamaica - March 25, 2021 at 05:46 PM

HD

Elaine was my best friend from primary school. Wherever you see one you see the other. A true friend that I'll miss so much. A woman of God. A prayer warrior. I know she is gone to a better place. No more pain or suffering. Sleep on my beloved friend. Take your rest.
Dorothy Freeman (friend)

Hopal Dawkins - March 25, 2021 at 08:30 PM

EW

Elaine was one of the best girl from Smithville. We go school together ,she was humble loving always smiling.she was a real person.one am truly miss out of my life,I will always cherish those moments the scripture she send me on my watsapp most mornings the words of inspiration. The calls the laughter together. I miss you Elaine .your soul is resting.walk good my sister.light perpetual shining on you.

Esther Williams - March 26, 2021 at 08:16 AM

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