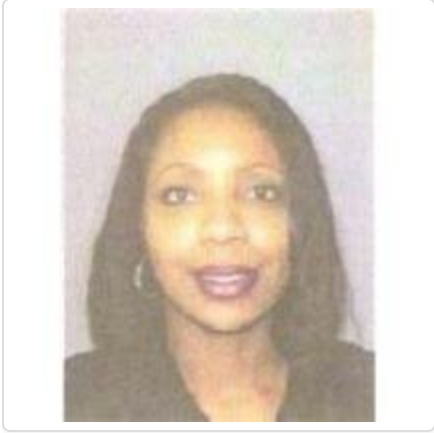




Shunda Theresa Pruitt

October 26, 1966 - December 9, 2004

Shunda Theresa Pruitt, age 38, of Syracuse, New York died Thursday, December 9, 2004 at Crouse Hospital, Syracuse.

Shunda was born October 26, 1966 in Aberdeen, Mississippi and was a longtime resident of Syracuse. She was a graduate of Corcoran High School and Norfolk State University in Virginia. She was employed as a job developer with JOBS Plus in Syracuse and a member of Peoples AME Zion Church. A very outgoing person, she loved to be around people and participated in numerous activities, primarily with her children. She was preceded in death by a son, Antonio, in 2003.

Shunda is survived by her two daughters, Amandolyn Pruitt and Denise Pruitt both at home, New York; one son, Emmanuel Palmer at home; her mother, Maria Pruitt of Syracuse, New York; her father, Louis Clay Jr. of Aberdeen, Mississippi; one sister, Jocelyn Bowen of Syracuse, New York; maternal grandmother, Annie Pruitt of Warren, Ohio; aunt, Allie Pruitt of Syracuse, New York; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and many very close and special friends.

Services: Saturday, December 11, 2004, 11:00 a.m. in Peoples AME Zion Church.

Burial: Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse.

Calling Hours: Saturday, December 11, 2004, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Peoples
AME Zion Church, 2306 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shunda Theresa Pruitt*



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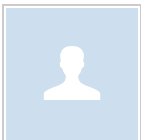
“ *Shunda will be missed by many. Best wishes to her children. From her half sister. May god bless you all, Your Aunt Kathy Clay of Aberdeen Ms.*

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“ *Shunda you lit up our office with your smile and filled the silence with your laughter. I will miss you.*

December 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shunda, I'll always remember your beautiful smile and engery. You always made me feel better. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I know you are in a better place. You will always be missed.*

December 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear all, Shunda was such a gift to us and to all that knew her. Her spirit will always be with us , her zest for life and love of god and her family was inspiring and alway will be. I loved Shunda so much and will miss her beautiful smile, everyday she would stop by for candy and she'd say "" hey hey , got any candy""., i will always have candy in you honor shunda. The heaven's are brighter because of you.....until we meet again, dance and sing and rejoice , you are home now and our world as we know it will never be the same.

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“ Dear Maria, Allie, Amanda, Emmanuel and Denise, Thank you so much for letting us into your lives. Your generosity with your daughter and your mother is appreciated more than you know. My family has more love in our lives because of you all. We are forever grateful. Love, April, Jim, Caroline and Gabrielle Palozzola.

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“ Dearest Shunda May your Soul be carried to the Throneroom of the Great GOD where you will be from now on an ANGEL who will watch and protect over all who you loved and those who loved you! You are still a SPECIAL FRIEND. Your time here on this plane of things made manifest was a life lesson, now the cord has been cut from this life as death is our friend, you are now on the other side taking care and solving problems there as you did here on this plane! Until we Meet again!Peace, Love in ALLAHBilly Denham-El (Heshah)

December 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shunda, you were a wonderful teacher, a leader by example. Your lessons live on in the hearts and minds of your many friends. You truly exemplified your values and beliefs in both words and deeds. I am sure you will be richly rewarded in heaven. Although I will miss you you greatly, I am a better person for having known you. My sincerest condolences to your family.*Brent

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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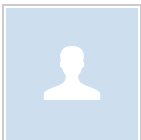
“ *I am honored to have been one of Shunda's care provider. I was present at Emanuel's birth. We talked alot about her options when she was given her diagnosis. What courage she displayed when making the decision to have chemotherapy. I will miss our talks when she came to my office for her annual exams. She is truely a blessed woman.*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time*

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“ *You are a beautiful ANGEL above now!!!! LOVE 4 ever!*

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“ Thank You shunda for letting me be your friend for the brief moment. You help me to see real love for life and to not take everything so serious, HA-HA. I also give you thanks for encouraging me to continue pursuing the woman of my dreams (Thalia)....Ps Thank you also for helping to touch members of my family before I ever knew you ,My niece told that you help her to get the first job that she ever had. I remeber your last parting words to me and Thalia on our last vist to you "" Do what you like "" I know that GOD has you on His ""A"" Team you are greatly miss. love you always.....

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“ amanda, emmanuel denise our thought and prayers are with you.

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“ Denise - We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Madison misses you in class and hopes to see you soon. Take care and God bless.

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“ shunda meant to me a woman whose courage and bravery went far beyond words. my thoughts and prayers are with her family especially her children. i am very sorry for your loss. i had the honor of knowing shunda as a patient and was lucky enough to meet denise through the KATS program. i can say this, no matter how terrible shunda felt, she always has a smile on her face , she will be sadly missed. tracy whitney

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“ your smile and laughter I will never forget. your faith in the lord inspired me. Even when you were feeling your worst your smile could brighten my day. I look forward to seeing you again in eternity. I thank the lord having known you, even only for a short time.
love,peg

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Pruitt family in this time of grief. Shunda shared the love in her heart with everyone that she encountered. She will be missed by all. Ronald & Carolyn Evans and Family

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“ I met Shunda at JOBSplus! Working with her was an honor and a pleasure. She was always up beat and never let me look down on myself. She is truly one of the Lords Angels taken back too soon. She will always remain in my heart and my prayers as will her family. May God bless and keep watch over them through this very trying time.

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“ Shunda was a wonderful person with a big heart. She will be missed by all who knew her.

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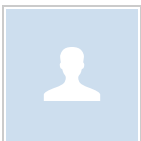
“ Shunda, you were a great friend and a great co-worker. You would light up a room when you entered. I will miss sharing stories about our children. I will think about you everyday. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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“ I write this on behave of my daughter Jessica we had the opportunity to meet Shunda at a parents teachers meeting at St. Charles Church , My daughter came home and told us of denise's loss . our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her and all of her family

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Shunda's passing. She was a good neighbor. Our prayers are with your whole family. God bless

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“ You & your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Shunda was a beautiful & High spirited young lady.

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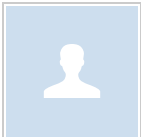
“ Our Prayers go out to your children and your family.

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“ Shunda, you were such a wonderful person. You will truly be missed. I will miss your smile and sense of humor. You have helped me so much. I am so happy that i met a wonderful person. Love you Shunda!!

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“ Shunda was one of the most beautiful people that I have met. She has helped me in more ways than I can ever explain. I am very fortunate to have worked closely with her. She will always hold a special place in my heart. Wilisha

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“ Shunda, I am going to miss our insightful conversations about the Lord, our futures, our children, and just life in general. You will always have a special place in my heart. Most of all, I am blessed to have had the opportunity to know that you gave your life to Christ and will therefore spend eternity with HIM. I Love you, Shunda.

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“ *Shunda Theresa Pruitt*

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“ *Shunda was a very nice and fun person to work with I will always remember her laugh throughout the office. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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“ *I LOVE I MISS YOU,*

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“ *Shunda was truly a wonderful person. I will always remember the warmth that was created by her kind words and smile. She will be missed by all. Juanita Hammons*

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“ *Shunda and I worked together for many years at the Salvation Army. Shunda was a wonderful fun loving person with a huge heart. She always managed to make me laugh . We had alot of great times together. I was so impressed with her strength and courage throughout this past year. She always managed to think positively in spite of all that she was going through. She will be missed dearly but never forgotten. My sincere condolences to her family.*

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“ *Dear Amanda, Denise & Emmanuel, My thought and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Heidi*

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“ *Shunda is the sweetest person I have ever meet. She changed my life forever.*

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“ *Shunda was a beautiful ,caring person who touched so many lives in so many ways. Her devotion to her family and her friends was inspiring. She never said an unkind word about anyone. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She is with our Lord and the angels...peace at last. Thank you Shunda for being a friend as well as a co-worker.*

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“ Shunda, I can't begin to share how much you have contributed to my life. I think back to the short time ago when you encouraged me and helped me go through my own illness. You told me that God gives us no more than we can bear. Your words and demonstrated strength was so encouraging to me as I went through my own battle. You are an example of God's grace and mercy. You have always been a shining star and a gift from God. You have always been a special person in my life. I thank God for your spirit of love, your spirit of giving and selflessness. I thank God for blessing me with you. I will cherish the memories of our times together. I feel extremely honored to have known you. We pray for your children and family. May God bless them as they continue on. Lysa & Reggie

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“ you will be greatly missed. Your at peace.

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“ Shuda is a beautiful person inside and out. Her smile will always be a lasting memory in my mind. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends, may her spirit always shine. An Irish Blessing- May the road rise with you, May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face, And rains fall soft upon your fields, And until we meet again, may GOD keep you in the hollow of His hands.

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“ Dear Shunda You will be greatly missed because nobody else always has a smile on their face for everyone they meet, like you always did. My deepest sympathy to your as they go through this tough time. Rose

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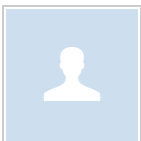
“ Its rare in this world to meet a person with such a beautiful heart as Shunda's. I feel so blessed to still feel her love and to have shared in her friendship. Her sweet laughter, big smiles and lingering hugs were one all of a kind. I will think of you often and miss you dearly. It is truly amazing how effortlessly you touch people so deeply with your gift to love. God bless you and your family. When my time comes to sit across the porch from God, I'll be sure to thank him for lending me you.

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“ We The Patient Transport Team at Crouse Hospital would like to express our heartfelt condolence to the Pruitt family. She was a very nice person and a pleasure and honor to have known her. May God be with you.

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“ Shunda - My friend, Job Coach, and inspiration. Never to be lost, only dearly missed. Offering my deepest sympathy to all who love her.

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“ Thank you my sister for sharing so much of yourself with others. You are the Proverbs 31 woman and I know the Angels are rejoicing with you now. Many people has friends;but not to many people know a true friend. Shunda you were wiser than your years and your spirit will live on until eternity. Thank you for giving so much. A true Sista in Christ...Love, Gail (diva), Myniah (your girl) Pershunette (Foxy Brown) and Shaunteena (Little Bit)..

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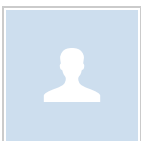
“ On behalf of Frazer School and Room 224 (Emmanuel's classroom) we would like to offer our deepest condolences. Ms. Pruitt is a positive influence in Emmanuel's life and will be forever. She will be sorely missed by all! Love--Mr.Collins-Mrs. MacLachlan-Mrs. Gallauresi and class.

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“ Shunda was a wonderful person to work with.Prayers and thoughts are with the family.

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“ Dearest Pruitt family, you have all been in my deepest thoughts and prayers from the moment Shunda became ill. Know that I am truly sorry for your lose. God is with Shunda and together they are watching over you during this time of sorrow. I feel extremely blessed to have known Shunda for the short time that I did, but she certainly touched my life like no other person has before her.My deepest sympathy to you in this time of need.God Bless and comfort you all.

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“ *Shunda will forever be the brightest star in the heavens. Thanks to the family for sharing her with us and allowing me to bask in her sunshine.*

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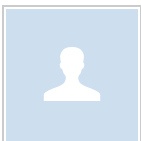
“ *Shunda was the sweetest most loving person I have ever met. I will always remember her smile and her laugh. My deepest sympathies to her family.*

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“ *Often when people pass, their friends and relatives make saints out of them. However for Shunda, she is that saint. Shunda was magical and everyone knew it. She was the woman we'd all like to be. She was your favorite sister, favorite daughter, favorite friend, favorite co-worker, favorite mother! She had the best mother advice. We pull together at JOBS plus but nobody pulled us together like Shunda. That's what she did- she pulled people together. I will never forget her so she will live forever in me.*

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“ *To the Family of Shunda, She was such a wonderful person to know. Her wit and charm, her laughter and words of encouragement that she so freely gave to everyone. I've always felt she found the GOOD in everybody. I miss her already, but I will always cherish the memories. May God Bless and keep you.*

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“ *Shunda, I am sure the love of all those whose lives you have touched carries you now.. just as your love carries us through this terrible time of missing you so very much. Thank you for all you have taught me. I am a better person for having known you. Always and with love...*

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“ *May you rest in peace, Shunda. I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below, with tiny lights like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow. The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear for I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear, but the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here. For I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring. For it's beyond the description to hear an angel sing. I can't tell you of the splendor, or the peace here in this place. Can you just imagine Christmas with the Savior, face to face? I'll ask him to light your spirit, as I tell him of your love. So then pray one for another as you lift your eyes above. Please let your hearts be joyful and let your spirit sing for I'm spending Christmas in heaven and I'm walking with the King.*

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“ *Shunda: Even though we never met, you live in the heart of our mutual friend, Kim Hennessey. God bless!*

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“ *Shunda was one of the most giving, fun loving and kindest person I've met. She was never in a bad mood and always made someone laugh.. She will be greatly missed..*

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“ *You are forever in our hearts*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers will always be with you and your family.*

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“ *All of us at Midwifery and Women's Services will miss your bright and loving spirit. Our deepest sympathy to your family.*

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“ *SHUNDA, ALTHOUGH YOUR NO LONGER HERE WITH IN BODY IKNOW THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS BEWITH US IN SPIRIT. I WILL MISS YOU DEARLY, FOREVER YOUR FIREND WITH MUCH LOVE, TIA*

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“ *Shunda, I Love you and miss you dearly, you will always be in my heart.*

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“ I am very lucky to have met and worked with Shunda. I will never forget all of our conversations. Shunda you will forever be a bright beautiful angel. Love, MaryAnn

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“ Shunda, You are truly a beautiful person inside and out. I will always remember your smile, laugh, and words of encouragement. It has been more than a pleasure to know you. Luv You, Always & Forever, Syreeta Family

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“ Shunda - What a wonderful happy person you were in life. You lit up a room with your eyes and your smile. Your laugh was uniquely yours and so distinct that it will always remain ""a memory"" in my head. It was a real pleasure to work with someone so very kind, compassionate, and caring. You have been missed, but you will forever be in our hearts. My prayers to your family. Sincerely, Annette

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