



## Mr. Shawn Landon

November 22, 1975 - April 25, 2026

### His Journey

Shawn Landon, affectionately known as "Big Shawn," was born on November 22, 1975, to John Landon and Barbara (Rice) Ziegler-Johnson. He was raised in Washington, D.C. and Oxon Hill, Maryland. He attended D.C. Public Schools and graduated from Spingarn High School in 1994.

Following high school, Shawn began his career in the Human Services field as a Junior Counselor at the Dupont III Group Home through a partnership between AmeriCorps and Associates for Renewal in Education (A.R.E.). Through his dedication and compassion, he advanced to a full-time staff member and became a valued member of the A.R.E. family for many years, later making meaningful contributions throughout the Washington, D.C. Human Services community, including his work with the Fatherhood Initiative Program through the Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative, where he helped support Black men on their journey into fatherhood.

In 2002, Shawn continued his education at Lincoln University, an HBCU in Oxford, Pennsylvania, where he earned his undergraduate and master's degrees, graduating in 2005. His educational journey reflected his dedication to growth, knowledge, and purpose.

For the last eight years, Shawn worked at Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama, where he continued his dedication to serving and supporting those in the mental health community. His work reflected a lifelong passion for helping those in need, and his compassion and character left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

He was raised in Mount Parn Baptist Church of Washington, D.C., under the leadership of Pastor Willie T. Lawson, from an early age, where he served as a youth usher and sang in the youth choir. Later in his life, he joined and was baptized at Temple of Praise in Washington D.C., under the leadership of Bishop Glen A. Staples. His faith remained an important part of his life and journey.

Shawn will be remembered as a devoted son, a caring father, and a man of strength and heart. His presence, kindness, and the love he gave so freely will never be forgotten.

Shawn leaves to cherish his memory, his loving mother, Barbara (Rice) Ziegler-Johnson, and her husband, Louis Johnson; his father, John Landon; his son, Rasean Hill; his daughter, Aaliy Landon; his siblings, Nicole Jones, Eleanor (Marvin) Hinds, John (Rolanda) McNeil, Landis (Juanita) Landon, Donnie (Shanita) Landon, Tameka Landon, and Shawn Parker, Anthony (Maria) Ross, Angela Johnson, Louis (Tyka) Johnson, Kanise (Brian) Todd, and Tamika Johnson; his aunts, Ida (Garland) Frazier, Janice Tilley, Margarethia, Casey; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. His very early childhood friends include Keith Thaxton, along with the Southern Avenue Crew: Greg, Cornell, Ricardo, Mandell, Tony, and Carlos. Special appreciation is extended to his friends, Juan Davenport and Earl Vincent.

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAY 16. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Shawn Landon*



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**Pope Funeral Homes** - May 16 at 08:28 AM

LS

*Wow, Bro ( my nephew ) is all I can say. I thought you had given me my instructions. I'm supposed to be STRONG, but it's hard... I will always cherish our conversation about Ms. Barbara and your dad, Mr. Rice (Mr. Chick -Filler), your daughter, and son. Thanks for being there for my sons. (Steven and Ced) Love you, your sissy, work mother, Auntie, and the only one that could tell me, " Shorty just chill, I got this." But most of all, you were my shoulder to lean on LaShari Scott, Alabama*

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**LaShari Scott** - May 16 at 03:38 PM

IL

“ *As I was fixing my lunch for work today, Shawn came on my mind again. I thought about him not having to worry no more! No more hurting or having problems walking at work. Praise God! It's all gone. I'm so glad he was apart of the Grandview Behavioral Health Family. I'm sure going to miss him dearly. Ivey*

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**Ivey Lassiter** - May 19 at 02:40 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute



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**LaShari Scott** - May 16 at 05:18 PM

KL

“ My heart felt prayers and Condolences are to The Landon Family. May God continue to be your Comforter in those days to come. Shawn you will be missed! 🕊️  
Enjoy your glorified body in Heaven! You are free from pain and suffering and resting in the safety of our Heavenly Father arms! All I can here is well done thy good and Faithful servant, Well done!

*I want say good bye and say I'll see you later!*

*Your friend KeShunda*



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**Ke Shunda Lee** - May 16 at 01:23 PM

HA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Hamza - May 16 at 10:06 AM

GS

“ My Prayers 🙏 And Condolences to the family and Friends, Shawn you will be truly missed, as a young cousin growing up we always had a close relationship as family, you would often stop by my house and talk with your cousins and me on your way home from school, and after you had grown up and finished school you would always come by and after you moved out of town you stayed in touch by Facebook saying Im just checking on you Big Cuz and I'm doing good, so Shawn Big Cuz will miss you and I want to say you fought a good fight and stayed the course, and now you are resting 😔 in Gods Kingdom, so Sleep On BIG CUZ and take your Rest



Gerald Brevard Sr - May 15 at 06:53 PM

AE

“ All my love, Kristy Emery purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Shawn Landon.



All my love, Kristy Emery - May 15 at 11:40 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mr. Shawn Landon.



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May 15 at 04:17 AM

MP

“ To my Godbrother Shawn -

*Our mothers became best friends when they were just 11 years old, and because of that, we were blessed to know each other our entire lives. As their only children, we grew up as more than friends. We were family. You were the closest thing I have ever had to a brother.*

*There are some people you simply cannot imagine the world without, and you were one of those people for me. Losing you feels deeply unreal, and I already miss you terribly.*

*What makes this loss so hard is not only how deeply you were loved, but how deeply you loved all of us in return. Your humor, your presence, and the way you could brighten a room were truly unmatched.*

*I am grateful for every year, every memory, and every bond our families shared. I am grateful that our mothers' friendship gave me the gift of having you in my life as my brother in every way that mattered.*

*Though my heart is heavy, I will carry you with me always.*

*Rest peacefully, Shawn.*

*Love always,*

*Mjeema*



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**Mjeema Pickett** - May 13 at 12:08 AM

KC

“In Loving Memory of Our Wonderful Special Nephew”

*Of all the special gifts in life*

*However great or small,*

*To have you as our Nephew*

*Was the greatest gift of all.*

*May the winds of love blow softly*

*And whisper in your ear*

*“We love and miss you Shawn*

*and wish that you were here”*

*Deep in our hearts, your life will be kept to love and cherish*

*Not forget. No more tomorrow can we share*

*But yesterdays are always there.*

*A silent thought, a secret tear*

*Keeps your memory ever near*

*In our hearts forever.*

*With Love your special Aunts and Uncles*

*Kareema, Helen, Leslie, Anthony, Kathy, Rose and Seymour  
and Please kiss Aunt Sharon for us.*

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Kareema Clark - May 12 at 10:48 PM

KA

“ *For My Nephew*

*You came into our lives  
And brought so much love and light,  
A precious soul, a beautiful gift,  
Gone far too soon from our sight.*

*The pain of losing you is deep,  
A sorrow words cannot explain,  
But in my heart your memory lives,  
Through every tear and every pain.*

*Your laughter still echoes softly,  
Your smile I'll always see,  
And though you are no longer here,  
Your spirit lives within me.*

*God called you home before we were ready,  
And left us with hearts so sore,  
But love like yours can never fade—  
It lives forevermore.*

*Rest peacefully, my dear nephew,  
Wrapped in heaven's gentle light,  
Until we meet again someday,  
You'll remain my shining light.*

*Forever loved, deeply missed, and never forgotten.  
Love Aunt Kathy and Aunt Rosie*

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Kathy - May 11 at 11:44 PM

TF

“ *The Anderson -Smith Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mr. Shawn Landon.*



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**The Anderson -Smith Family** - May 11 at 06:01 PM

“Friends since 1988... ‘Big Youngin.’

*As kids, we were running to the joint for the big homies, just happy to get treated . We played football on Sunday's in the neighborhood we came from. Going to house parties and catching the metro bus to see girls, and going to our first Go Go together getting in with ID's that wasn't our correct age .Back then we didn't realize we were creating memories and a brotherhood that would last a lifetime.*

*We shared highs and lows, laughs and hard lessons. No matter what, he always opened his door — literally and figuratively — when I needed him. God sent me Shawn. 100 ☐*

*Now we definitely lived our lives and had our stories. 100 Shawn would tell me straight up, ‘I don't trust you around my women, n\*gga,’ and we'd laugh about it. 😊 That's a story for another day. Today is about honoring one of my best friends.*

*There are no words big enough for the "Emotional Shock" in my heart right now. They say the good ones leave too soon, and this is the perfect example of that.*

*A loyal friend. A real one. A man who showed up for people. Including me.*

*Rest easy, my brother. 🙏🙏🙏  
On GawwDD. You will never be forgotten*

*Sincerely Carnell Holmes*



**Carnell Holmes** - May 10 at 04:00 PM

CL

“ *I am deeply saddened about the loss of my friend. Shawn will be greatly missed. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I will forever cherish the memories of you and the legacy of your kindness towards people and wanting the best outcome for people.*



**Carolyn Lassiter** - May 07 at 06:40 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Shawn Landon.*



May 07 at 10:21 AM

JM

“ To My Uncle Doodoo ,

*Lord knows I am still in shock. You leaving without me or the family to say good bye really hurts . As Your Niece , Uncle DooDoo always was around and funny . I remember you use to sing all day and to us and make beats and stuff . I remember when you use to live with us and we use play around all day and joke around. I am going to miss you so much Uncle DooDoo until we meet again. Love your niece Landa .*



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**Jalanda McNeill** - May 06 at 07:34 PM

AB

“ *I'm still heartbroken. I can remember us playing electric football and video games when use to have sleepovers at each other house. You will truly be missed 🥺 cuz. Love you*

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**Anthony Brevard** - May 05 at 03:44 PM

AH

“ Words can't express how heart broken I am right now! You were more than my coworker/ friend, you was my big brother/ family! How do I go to seeing you at the minimum of once a week to never again and not talking to you anymore! You always been there and now you're gone! Our bond was special and unbreakable! I know God don't make mistakes but this is a very hard pill to swallow! All I have left is the memories, voice messages, text messages and pictures! I lost a piece of my heart and will always cherish our memories over the years! RIP Shawn (Slim) and I love you and will miss you very much!!



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Aleshea Hackett - May 04 at 08:23 PM