



Shalita Marie Martin

May 11, 1964 - January 11, 2023

Shalita Marie Sanders (Martin) was born to Elder Troy and Sis. Joyce Sanders on May 11, 1964 in San Diego CA. She attended Freese Elementary School until she moved with her family to Indio, CA, where Elder Troy Sanders started a work for the Lord.

In Indio, she attended Thomas Jefferson Middle School. It was during this time that Shalita was diagnosed with scoliosis. She had surgery at the age of 12 as an attempt to correct the curvature of her spine. Shalita did not allow this disability to stop her from reaching her future goals. With resilience and perseverance, she graduated from Indio High School in 1982. She continued her education in Modesto, CA by attending Modesto Junior College and earning an Associate of Science Degree and Medical Assistant Certification. Shalita later moved back to San Diego where she worked in the medical field for several years.

Shalita attended Greater Apostolic Faith Temple (GAFT) Church and worked in the Sunday School, Pentecostal Young People Union (PYPU), Nurses Guild and GAFT Church Choir. She married in 1991 and from this union came Shalita's greatest joy, the birth of her son Nicholas A. Martin. As a full-time mom, she homeschooled Nicholas while working as a mobile notary and a merchandiser for Hallmark Cards, Inc. Though she seemed quiet and shy, Shalita had a quick-witted, mischievous sense of humor. For example, as a child, Shalita loved to savor her ice cream long after her siblings had finished theirs. The pleas of their begging brought a smile to her face as she shook her head and said no. For Shalita it was all about the tease!

She is survived by her son Nicholas Martin, her mother Joyce Simmons (Sanders), siblings Sheryl Conner, Elder Troy Sanders II and Yvonne Sanders, her Graham God-Family along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who will all miss her dearly.

Tribute Wall



“ *your a very pretty lady , coming from a young lady i wish you the best in heaven*

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