



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Lawana Sue  
Richmond*

APRIL 4, 1956 - JUNE 28, 2021

July 10, 2021

Visitation: 11 AM Service: 12 PM

Jesus Name Apostolic Church  
150 S Genesee St, Waukegan, IL 60085  
Officiating: Elder Lawrence Larkins





## OBITUARY

# Lawana Sue Richmond

Lawana Sue Richmond, also known as "Wanda," was born in Chicago, Illinois on April 4th, 1956 to Juanita Stokes. She gained her wings into heaven on June 28, 2021.

Lawana attended and graduated from DuSable High School in Chicago. She also took college courses at Columbia College before settling in Waukegan, where she attended the College of Lake County.

At the age of thirty-two Lawana, along with Andrew Harris, gave birth to her only child, Kiva Andrewnaya Harris. If you knew Lawana, you know she didn't play about Kiva. She was so proud of her daughter and all of her accomplishments. Kiva was Lawana's world. And she was Kiva's first best friend and stylist.

Lawana worked as a case manager, at Daisy's Resource Center and Arden Shore Child & Family Services with young women and men, for many years. Once health conditions began to arise she retired and had been volunteering ever since. She had a passion for helping others. Her most recent acts of service includes working the local food pantry, monitoring donations and distributions, the coat closet and organizing holiday parties.

Lawana enjoyed shopping and going out to eat. Lawana can be described as strong, feisty but sweet, social, stylish and God fearing. She had special relationship with the Lord who had turned many of her tests into testimonies. She was recently re-baptized and has been a member of Jesus Name Apostolic Church for the last decade.

Lawana was preceded in death by her mom, Juanita, siblings Michelle, Rockey, Patrice and Lorna, and nephew Dominic.

She leaves to rejoice in her homecoming, her precious daughter, Kiva; siblings: Vernita, Angela, Tina, Selina, Cedric, Allen and Jerron; nieces and nephews: Shree, Tyree, Latrice, Donta, Miyah, Skylah, Latyba, Ronald Jr, Valencia, Shanika, Sierra, Damilo, Mariah, James JP, Karnesha, Jada, Tameika and a host of other loving family members and friends.











*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call:  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found my place at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow:  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savoured much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me;  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*





## *Pallbearers*

Jerron Stokes  
Allen Stokes  
Damilo Stokes  
Ollie Peel  
Ronald Paris  
Andrew Harris  
Cedric Stokes (honorary)

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Lawana Richmond would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you all.

Special thanks to the congregation of Jesus Name Apostolic Church, Angel Downie and her family: Mariah, Shakiah, Shamia, Kaylan, Lisa and Paul; Chaquene and Marcus Hill; Connie Butler-Allen, Ashley Butler and Jamaal Howard.

## *Final Arrangements Entrusted to*



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