

CELEBRATING THE LIFE

OF

SHELDON  
O'NEIL  
KANE

**Sunrise**

April 23, 1990

**Sunset**

May 14, 2017

*“Sheldon was beautiful inside and out. He was a very warm person with a good spirit and a huge heart.”*

**Saturday, May 27, 2017**

10:00 AM

**Grace Bible Church**

801 Dorscher Road, Orlando, FL 32818

Dr. Gene Pritchard, Pastor

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Interment

**Woodlawn Memorial Park, Orlando, Florida**

Services Entrusted to Postell's Mortuary

*“Warrior”*



# Our Family Chain is Broken...

**FINAL**

Each morning when we awake,  
We know that you are gone.  
And no one knows the heartache  
As we try to carry on.

Our hearts still ache with sadness,  
And many tears still flow.  
What it meant to lose you,  
No one will ever know.

Our thoughts are always with you,  
Your place no one can fill.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still.

There will always be a heartache,  
And often a silent tear,  
But always a precious memory  
Of the days when you were here.

If tears could make a staircase,  
And heartaches make a lane,  
We'd walk the path to heaven,  
And bring you home again.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives  
Until we meet again.

Our family chain is broken now,  
And nothing will be the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

## Order of Service

Officiating – Dr. Gene Pritchard, Pastor

Music – Jeffrey Mykals

### Processional

**Welcome and Introduction** .....Pastor Gene Pritchard

**Reading from the Old Testament – Psalm 23** .....Teresa Kane [sister]

**Reading from the New Testament – Revelation 21:2-5** ..... Kendra Cummings [niece]

### Special Tributes *(limit your remarks to 3 minutes each, please)*

Connie Mathis [Friend of the Family]

Ethon Cameron [Friend of Sheldon]

Kendra Cummings [Niece]

**Reading of the Legacy** .....Saskia Kane [sister]

**Special Musical** .....Jeffrey Mykals

**Message of Comfort** .....Pastor Gene Pritchard

### Closing Prayer

### Recessional

### Graveside Committal Service: Woodlawn Memorial Park

Songs for the Graveside Service – “How Great Thou Art” and “I’ll Fly Away”

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### A Repast

Immediately after the interment, a repast will be held here at Grace Bible Church.





# A Legacy™

*a heritage: character qualities, memoirs . . .*

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.*

*– Revelation 21:4*

MR.

## Sheldon O'Neil Kane

WARRIOR

[written by sister, Saskia]

**Sheldon O'Neil Kane** was born on April 23, 1990 in Kingston, Jamaica to his parents, the late Pierpont Kane and Beverly Kane Brinson. Growing up in Kingston, Sheldon was affectionately called “Crackashell and/or Cracka.” His formal education included attending Obistan Kinder Prep, George Headley Primary, and Calabar High School. While in high school, Sheldon had the honor of representing the school in the Boys and Girls Championship 4x1 Relay. It was a proud moment for sure.

In 2007, Sheldon emigrated to Orlando, Florida and that's where he earned the new alias “Warrior.” Anyone who knew him knew how much he was loved by both his family and friends, and he had love for everyone. He was beautiful inside and out. Sheldon was a very warm person with a good spirit and a huge heart. Because of his selflessness, Sheldon was an easy person to get along with, evidenced by the many testimonies shared with us by the many people his life left an indelible mark on. For example, after his passing, not just his everyday friends, but different individuals stopped by to express their condolences to our family and they all pretty much had the same thing to say about “Warrior.”

- One lady that used to live in the house across from him said that he babysat her kids and fed them. When she moved he was the one who assisted her.
- Another lady said when she first moved on the street there was a robbery at her house, and Sheldon and my mom were the only neighbors who came by to check on her.
- Another lady said she was walking by the house in the rain without an umbrella, and Sheldon got an umbrella and walked her home.



- A neighbor stopped by one night, telling us her child attends the school next door and every time she walks by he waves to her. Her exact words were, “I don't know his name but he's always waving, and I am going to miss that.”

In addition to all the good deeds, every testimony about our dearest Sheldon also shows how fond of the ladies he was. LOL “Warrior,” a gentle giant who was loved much and will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his **father**, Pierpont Kane, and is survived by his:

**mother** – Beverly Kane Brinson; **sisters** – Saskia (Thomas) Kane, Heather (Thompson) Kane, and Teresa (Lawson) Kane; **6 Children** – Nicolai, Sheldon Jr., Shia, Iyanah, Chase, and Malachi Kane; **maternal grandparents** – Pearl Alexander and Wellesley Patterson; **paternal grandparents** – Mabel Kane Benjamin and Eric Benjamin;

**aunts and uncles** – Joanne Combs, Mary Alexander, Susan Alexander, Elaine Norton, Michael Patterson, David Alexander, Selwin Alexander, and Paul Alexander; and a host of other family members, loved ones, and friends.



### 27 years . . .

*Not a long time, but long enough, to get to know you, watch you grow big and tough;  
Our little infinity, now suddenly broken,  
Yet the memories and the fun we had, stay in our memories like golden tokens.*

*Who you are, and our memories, stay in our hearts;  
Your fashionable, yet masculine sides imperfectly perfect like a work of art;  
27 years, not a long time! But your thoughts and presence carry on for a lifetime!*

*I'll miss you now, forever and always; these emotions make it hard to part ways.  
Uncle, Son, Father, and Brother, in our lives one way or another.*

*We show our heartache with grief and tears,  
But it can't express how it feels to say goodbye....to 27 years.*

[written by niece, Kendra Cummings]

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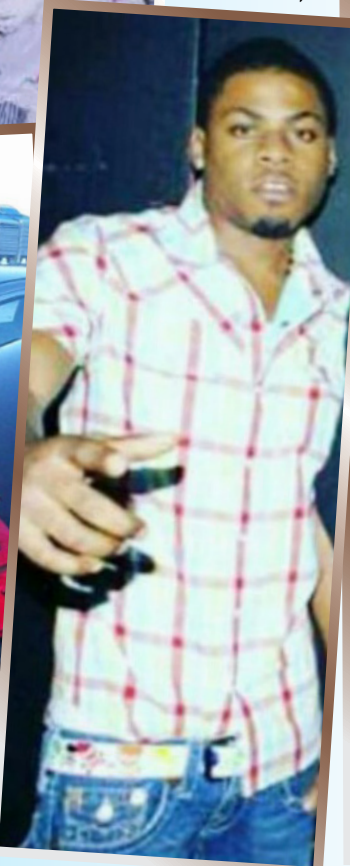


To My Dad...

I'm going to really miss you, daddy. I miss playing video games with you, daddy. You loved playing basketball with us. One of my funniest memories with you was when I asked mommy for a donut right before bed, and she said no! You called me into the kitchen and gave me half of YOUR donut. After I finished, you told me to wash my hands and mouth and it was our little secret. We loved eating snickers together.

I am going to miss texting and calling you, daddy. I wanted to grow up with you, dad. It hurts to know I will never see you again. You always told Shia and me to love each other and not to fight. You always said "You ARE your brother's keeper and you should be each other's best friend. Take care of Shia; he's your little brother and listen to your teachers in school."

I had the best father in the world!  
I love you,  
daddy!



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## Pall Bearers

Morgan Kane  
Anyf Harrow  
Tagheme Marshall  
Ackeem Scott  
Collin Smikle  
Andre Smikle  
Ethon Cameron

## Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

## Interment

### Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road  
Orlando [Gotha], Florida 34734



## In Appreciation

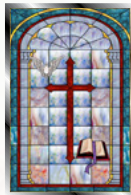
We, the family of the late Sheldon Kane truly thank God for each and everyone of you.

Your outpouring of prayers, love, kindness, and support has sustained us throughout the passing of our loved one. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man,  
the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

– the Family



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