



Latecia Shalon Prince

June 4, 1966 - October 10, 2017

LaTecia “Shalon” Prince was born June 4, 1966, in Los Angeles, California to parents Walter Prince, Jr. and Marva K. Lewis. Shalon grew up in San Francisco, California. Her family later moved to Austin, Texas, where she graduated from LBJ High School in 1984.

She was a member of Tri Unity Baptist Church in San Francisco, where she accepted Christ and was baptized. She later joined Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Austin.

Shalon worked 31 years for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a tax examiner and manager. Throughout her career she received many accolades for her hard work. Her most recent award was a 30th anniversary plaque recognizing her dedicated service. Shalon also worked part-time for 16 years at the Travis County Sherriff’s Office as a corrections specialist. Shalon was deeply grateful to both IRS and Travis County colleagues for providing tremendous support during her illness.

Shalon was diagnosed with stomach cancer in April 2017. During her illness she experienced spiritual growth and a renewed faith In Jesus Christ. She looked forward to the friends, colleagues, and ministers who came to cover her in prayer. After a courageous battle, Shalon transitioned to eternal rest on October 10, 2017. She was preceded in death by her father, Walter Prince, Jr.; and her maternal grandmother, Sarah Toles Cross.

Shalon leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Marva K. Lewis; brothers, Tony Jones and Dante Prince; sister Kecia Prince; nieces, Jasmine Prince

and Sharrell Prince; nephews, Jaydon Prince and Jose Jones. She also leave a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and numerous friends.

Friends remember Shalon as strong, independent, honest, ambitious, daring, inclusive, intelligent, beautiful, meticulous, and reliable. She graciously touched many lives through her wonderful acts of kindness and giving. Her indelible legacy as a loyal friend was demonstrated through the many friends and colleagues who visited, donated, and assisted during her final months.

Within her wide circle of treasured friends, Shalon's best friends were Maureen, Trina, Shawna and Rhonda. Also among her dearest friends were Ms. Catherine, Ms. Sandra, and Ms. Algarene.

Shalon a lover of purple, enjoyed working, cooking, spending time with friends, and visiting the Bay Area. She remained resilient until her final breath. May her fortitude, the best of who she was, and her unforgettable smile live on forever in all who knew her

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **13.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary, Inc.
1300 East 12th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Celebration Service

OCT **14.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church
4301 TANNEHILL LANE
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



“ *Latecia Shalon Prince*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Remembering you today, Shalon.*

Woody Moore - October 10, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Remembering you today, boss. You were the best!*

Woody Moore - October 10, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ *I'm thinking about you today, Shalon. I will never forget you.*

Woody Moore - October 10, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ *Beautiful and strong faith in GOD. My prayers to her family and friends. It was an honor to meet her at MD Anderson Cancer Center. J. Baker RN. Heaven received a beautiful sweet spirited angel.*



J.Baker - October 30, 2017 at 03:03 PM

DP

“ *D Price lit a candle in memory of Latecia Shalon Prince*



D Price - October 24, 2017 at 04:22 PM

 Nataria Scales

“ *I am so sad by the death of Shalon. I am happy that me and my mom got to spend the day with you in July, enjoying chicken wings and laughter. I will miss you big sis and I know you are at peace. You fought the good fight against this horrible disease. Love you always..... Your family in Ohio.... Nataria and Gloria*

Nataria Scales - October 20, 2017 at 08:34 PM

LI

“ *My Beautiful, caring, gracious sista! Shalon was my friend as well as many many others sista friends she had in her time here with us. I will miss you and keep everything you have taught me and shared with me in my heart...you have gotten your Angel wings and went home-no more pain and you are at peace, sista you will be missed. I love you and you will never be forgotten... May the family be blessed and may God give you all the strength and guidance in your time of need.*

Lisa - October 14, 2017 at 09:59 AM

SL

“ To borrow from James W. Riley:

She Is Not Dead

*I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead. She is just away.
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
Se has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there.
And you—oh you, who the wildest yearn
For an old-time step, and the glad return,
Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.
Think of her still as the same. I say,
She is not dead—she is just away.”*



Steven Lee - October 13, 2017 at 01:09 AM



“ *Shalon was the perfect blend of sugar and spice. Her genuine care and concern for friends and loved ones was unwavering and something I always admired about her. I will treasure our friendship and always remember her love for all things purple, Prince and Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla ice cream. Until we meet again rest easy my sweet friend.*

Erika Waldman - October 12, 2017 at 10:18 PM

LW

“ Love you guys Sgt Wilson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Latecia Shalon Prince.



Love you guys Sgt Wilson - October 12, 2017 at 03:55 PM

WM

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Woody Moore - October 12, 2017 at 01:00 PM



I remember meeting you in 1997 at the IRS. You such a good person. Such a sweet lady. Now your at home with God. Will miss you.. may God give comfort to your family..

Eloisa Pastrano - October 21, 2017 at 06:22 PM

AJ

“ To the family of Ms. Latecia Shalon Prince, Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Shalon death. We are here to support you in your grieving process. Shalon brought so many gifts to our life. We will never forget her. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.

Anthony A.J. Johnson
Chief Deputy
Travis County Sheriff Office

Anthony Johnson - October 12, 2017 at 09:27 AM

LF

“ I love Shalon’s no-nonsense attitude and her delicious cooking. She would always say “I only feed the ones I care about, so it meant so very much to me when she would bring in feasts for us to enjoy on Night Shift because we are so often forgotten. There are so many wonderful memories of her, but on one occasion we were explaining some of our dietary needs, mentioning that we could not have starches. She thought she would prepare a “healthy dinner” for us of ham, macaroni and cheese and mashed potatoes. We said, “Oh, we can’t have starches.” She put her hand on her hip and proclaimed (with that trade mark no-nonsense glare), “It’s not STARCHES! It’s POTATOES!”—weeeell...we had ham... and mac and cheese...and mashed potatoes that night. I will always remember her. May she forever run through fields of purple flowers in Heaven and never be weary again.

Isaiah 40:31

LEO FLORES - October 12, 2017 at 03:11 AM

SW

“ It’s
‘D hard to believe that you are really gone. The only comfort is knowing you are no longer in pain. I will definitely miss your smile and crazy sense of humor. Rest easy now.

Stephanie Williams - October 11, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ How I am going to miss that beautiful contagious smile greeting me and all who walked into the office. Her smile would light a room.
Love you sweet Angel.

Myrna Rodriguez Ruiz - October 11, 2017 at 08:38 PM

JS

“*Shalon gave hugs that came from the heart. She was always be quick to let you know she cared, and would always let you know what she thought. A great person to talk to, understanding and sincere. If there were more people like her in the world it would definitely be a better place. She will be deeply missed.*”

Joshua Strickland - October 11, 2017 at 05:58 PM

LH

Shalon was one of the most beautiful kindest soul that I have ever met. She was a joy to work with. She was always one to give me compliments about my hair. I will miss our talks about hair styles. She will be missed by all who knew her. Rest and heaven.

LAURA HILL - October 11, 2017 at 07:54 PM

LT

There's that one person that always has a smile on her face, even at 5 in the morning, that would be Shalon. Shalon always seemed at peace, I can not recall a time she wasn't. I know you are no longer in pain and sitting in a peaceful place now. God Bless you and your family.

Leonor Toj - October 12, 2017 at 08:22 AM

TB

Shalon was a beautiful person on the inside and out; she was so sweet and kind, and always knew what to say to make me laugh. Shalon was a dear friend to me, and one of the first friends I had when I moved to Austin. I will miss her greatly. Rest in peace Shalon.

Trinh Bartlett - October 12, 2017 at 09:43 AM

LH

I remember the first time I met Shalon Prince, was when I first started working at IRS, she made smile and she was a very nice person to me, when I had a problem she was there to help me out with the problem at IRS. I will missed her very much so. Rest in Peace.

Linda Hurwitz - October 12, 2017 at 12:23 PM

WM

My sincere condolences to Shalon's family. She was my manager about ten years ago, and she was one of my favorites. One year she bought all of us presents for Christmas. The last time I saw her was probably less than a year ago. We were both at Chick-fil-A, and I went over to say hello. I could see she was having a little trouble remembering me, but she acted as though she did. As she was leaving she made sure she smiled and waved to me, even though I was on the other side of the dining room. She was a beautiful and special person. I miss her already.

Woody Moore - October 12, 2017 at 12:54 PM

MW

I met Shalon some 20+ years ago while working at the IRS, and yes she was no nonsense, but sweet and very funny. Every time I make spaghetti, I remember hers, it was so good! I remember her telling me she put vegetables in so that her young cousins or nieces and nephews would eat vegetables. I have not seen her in 20 years, but I still remember her, she was a beautiful lady. RIH

Meredith Williams - October 12, 2017 at 01:36 PM

TS

Oh Shalon, I'm going to miss you so much, these last couple days we talked you told me how much pain you were in. I didn't know what to tell you it made me feel so sad I would say to you I'm so sorry for your pain , and "keep fighting Shalon" but now you are painless and free and with the Savior . I will cherish all our times we had together at work our lunch and breaks were so entertaining how we laugh and giggle all the time about everything but I remember all those serious talks we also had, your were a strong person.It was funny how you would kill the crickets and bugs for us at work and during our party's you would say "we have to have meat " I will truly never forget you, we had lots of memories together you are loved.

Rest In Peace my friend

Teresa Sanchez

Teresa Sanchez - October 13, 2017 at 09:42 AM

JJ

Shalon was a wonderful kind person and a very generous giver to her family, friends and coworkers. On many nights I remember Shalon bringing food for her coworkers because she was always a thoughtful and considerate person. We would be starving and she would come in and delightfully surprise us with food!

Did I mention that Shalon was also an amazing cook? Everyone loved her secret Spicy Spaghetti recipe that she confided in me which I will now share with all of her friends and family:

SHALON's SPICY SPAGHETTI RECIPE

- Earl Campbell Sausage (or Andouille Sausage)
- Prego Spaghetti Sauce
- Tony Chachere's Famous Creole Seasoning
- Hamburger
- Spaghetti Noodles

Shalon was a very special person because she always gave all of herself to others and always made people laugh and feel happy. Nothing could ever bring Shalon down and she always held her chin up even while facing great adversity at home or work. I was amazingly fortunate to even briefly know Shalon before I was reassigned to another shift.

Shalon always talked about how much she loved her family and was the best of friends with her coworker Tamara Scott who laughed and laughed the whole night long!. Shalon will be greatly missed by all of us and her absence is incredibly unbearable.

Shalon inspired me by her strength, her optimism and her ability to make us all laugh. She will always live on in my heart and in my thoughts! Blessings to her and those who feel her loss.

Sincerely,

James Jackson

James Jackson - October 13, 2017 at 09:56 PM

TS

*I am so grateful for your friendship and guidance in work and life. Thank you for everything. We had the best times anyone could possibly have while working! You are an inspiration to your nieces and nephews to go on and be great people. I am so sad but God wanted you to come home,so **THERE YOU ARE!***

TAMARA SCOTT - October 17, 2017 at 09:40 AM