



Noel Monique Shorten

December 30, 1983 - September 27, 2009

Noel Monique Shorten Noel Monique Shorten, age 25, was called home to the Lord on September 20, 2009. Noel was born December 30, 1983 to Jerry and Yvette Shorten in Houston, Texas. She attended Aldine public schools and graduated from Huntsville High School in 2002, where she served as a member of the student council, the varsity cheerleader squad, the Hornet marching band and she was recognized in Who's Who among American High School students. Noel attended the University of Houston (U of H) and graduated from the Art Institute of Houston with an Associates Degree in Culinary Arts. Noel accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of St. Paul Methodist Church. While attending U of H in 2002 she met the love of her life, Jason Stewart. They became the proud parents of a beautiful baby boy, Jason Stewart, II. She leaves to cherish her memories, her love Jason Stewart; her parents Jerry and Yvette Shorten; grandmother Willie Mae Mundy; her brother Jerry (Jermaine) Shorten; godparents George and Johnetta Hunt; aunts Saundar (Linwood) Rogers; Pam Lynn (Gregory) Wilson; Monty(Juanita) Bass, Darcus Shorten; Bernadette (Reginald) Thomas; Rebecca (John) Nelson, Nancy (Dwight) Bullard; Michelle Issac; Susan White; her uncle Elvis Kelly and a host of cousins and friends. She will be missed by all. She was preceded in death by her brothers Wesley and Deidrick Shorten; her cousin Kedrick Gamble, grandparents Audrey and Jerry Shorten, Sr.; and grandfather Walter Bass. Services for Noel Shorten will be held Sunday, September 27, 2009 at 2 pm at Greater Zion Baptist Church in

Huntsville, Texas with the Rev. Rick Nance officiating. Services are under the direction of Sam Houston Funeral Home. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Noel Monique Shorten*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I was going through my emails and I came across the memorial services of Noel. I work in the building were she cooked for us. I remember very well and she always had a smile on her face. She was also always very sweet and very intelligent. I miss seeing her in the cafeteria and I will never forget her. I know she is at peace.*

Richard W. Gaona - January 08, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ *hey sugar, i miss noel everyday more and more i can remeber the days we use to make movies upstairs and the party we use to have. she was very good friend and sister i never had she someone you can always depend on. she will always be in my prays her and jason.*

jamie oliphant - September 28, 2011 at 12:18 PM



“ *Dear Shorten,*

I am saddened by this news and although I am just finding out, I am sending my prayers and thoughts to your family.

Dee Porter

Dee Porter - May 25, 2011 at 11:10 AM

KY

“ To the Shorten & Stewart family, My prayers are with you and may God provide you with the comfort in knowing that Noel and Jason are smiling down upon you. I was truly devastated when found out the news of your losses. Yvette you were on my mind for some reason and the last time I saw you, Noel, and Jermaine was at my son Patrick's 3rd birthday party. I googled your name and read the news about Noel & Jason my heart sank. I know they will be forever missed but never forgotten. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and God be with you!

Karen D. Young - October 30, 2009 at 11:56 AM

VF

“ Shorten/Stewart family
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Vince Foley - October 13, 2009 at 01:20 PM

JP

“ To the Shorten/Stewart Families. Words of man cannot express thoughts that will ease your pain, but know there is one who knows your needs and will not fail you.

*They shall
hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun
strike upon them, nor any heat: for the Lamb that is in the
midst of the throne shall be their shepherd, and shall guide
them unto fountains of waters of life: and God shall wipe away
every tear from their eyes.
May God Strengthen and Keep you all.*

John Pugh - October 13, 2009 at 01:12 PM

KM

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of your loved ones. I pray that God eases your pain and gives you peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Katherine Meyer - October 02, 2009 at 12:01 PM

EP

“ Yvette,
My heart is breaking for you and your family. I am praying for you and your family. Please let me know if there is anything at all I can do for you. Noel and Jason were precious people. I love you.

Emily Parsons - October 01, 2009 at 07:03 PM

KE

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am one of the many people at 4 Oaks Plaza who will miss seeing Noel. She was kind and sweet, and made the world brighter with her beautiful smile. May your pain be eased by your cherished memories of Noel and Jason.

Kristi Elsom - September 29, 2009 at 11:37 PM

AH

“ To the Shorten family Noel will always be in our hearts. I remember when I first met her when I moved to Houston. She was my very first roommate, and I was so happy to see someone from where I was from. If it was not for her being there for me when I needed rides to class, help with homework or her being there for me when my grandmother died I don't know what I would have done without her and our other roommates. Thank you for welcoming me into your home and for bringing her in to everyone of our lives. Just know she lives in all of us and she will never be forgotten.

A'Neica Hightower - September 29, 2009 at 08:55 PM

DC

“ Dear Shorten Family,

I am deeply saddened by your sudden loss of Noel and Jason II. Words are hard to come by at times like these. My wife, Lynn, was moved at the beautiful church service this past Sunday when so many wonderful people showed up to pay their respects. We can only hope that time will heal the sorrows we bear today. We take comfort in the knowledge that part of Noel lives on in her brother, Jerry, whom she saved with the gift of life. Our thoughts are with you.

Dr. William Shearer, Lynn, & the Children - September 29, 2009 at 01:49 PM

LB

“ *I am so sadden for your loss, But happy for heaven's gain. May you all find joy in knowing that GOD has a plan. We may not understand all of this now. One day soon we will. Keep trusting GOD for all things.*

LuLu Blanks - September 29, 2009 at 12:49 PM

HC

“ *To the Family of Noel and Jason, I worked with Noel at Spring Branch Medical Center several years ago and I will always remember her as a bright wonderful girl and loving mother. May she rest in peace and may you all find peace knowing that her and Jason are together.*

Holly Cortes - September 28, 2009 at 08:09 PM

DZ

“ *To the Shorten & Stewart family, my most heartfelt condolences for the lost of your two love ones. You are in my prayers. I know that this is a very difficult time for the you but God will see you through it.*

Dianna Zenon - September 28, 2009 at 06:55 PM

PF

“ *It was a blessing to know Noel, she always made all trips to our cafeteria a pleasant one. My blessings to the family at this sad time.*

Pat Botthoff FOP - September 28, 2009 at 02:11 PM

NP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your unexpected loss. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy at this tragic time.*

Netra S. - Four Oaks Place - September 28, 2009 at 02:08 PM

MA

“ *I met Noel while working in the Galleria area and she was the nicest person there in the cafeteria. My prayers and sympathy go out to her family. She will be missed.*

Marcie - September 28, 2009 at 11:59 AM

LT

“ *I meet Noel last year at Work. She was a sweet, funny and beautiful person. We use to talk about our children and the normal day to day topics. I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of the tragic loss of Noel and her son Jason. I will continue to keep your family in my prayers, during this most difficult time. God Bless You All.*

LaQuisha Taylor - September 28, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ On behalf of the Willowrdge Class of 2002, Jason know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We all know how Noel and Jason II changed your life in so many ways. Your strength has been amazing through this time of bereavement. We want you to know that you are not alone as many of us are just a phone call, IM or FB message away. Trust God and know that we love you!

September 27, 2009 at 07:33 PM



“ To the Shorten and Stewart families, words cannot express my gratitude for the oppotunity to befriend Noel and J2. Life without them will be difficult but they will live on. Nyah and I will continue to keep you in our daily prayers. We love you!

Certeria And Nyah - September 27, 2009 at 07:24 PM



“ Jerry and Sugar, words cannot express how deeply saden we are about your loss. Only God knows how much you can bare. Keep your faith in him and he will guide you through this difficult time in your life. We love you all cousin and we will keep you in our prayers.

Reggie, Ginger and Brittney Wooten - September 27, 2009 at 07:18 PM



“ I personally knew Noel. She was always a true Angel. When I think of her I just picture her beautiful eyes, and that big smile. I was very hurt by her because she was a true friend. Im a mother myself so I cry at the sight of this precious little boy. The only thing that makes me feel better is knowing they are walking with God. R.I.P.

Ashly Williams - September 27, 2009 at 06:19 PM

BP

“ To Noel's family,
I miss Noel's smile. She always had such a sweet spirit and you were just drawn to her. Please know that she was a bright light. I work at BHP Billiton and saw her almost every workday. It was hard not seeing her this past week. I can not even imagine how you feel. I have been praying for the family that God just wraps his arms around everyone and brings you comfort at this time. I know Noel and Jason are new Angels and are in the place Jesus has gone and prepared for them. I pray comfort for all the loved ones that are still left here. May God Bless you all.

Brenda Pore - September 27, 2009 at 03:19 PM

M&

“ To the Shorten/Stewart Family you are in our prayers during this time of sorrow. If there is anything my family and I can do don't hesitate to ask.

Mr& Mrs Kendrick Ross &Family - September 27, 2009 at 02:09 PM

DH

“ Yvette and family
I am so very sorry.

Dalia Harrelson - September 27, 2009 at 11:25 AM

LC

“ Yvette, I will be praying for your family as well as the Stewart family. I know that this is a very difficult time for the family, but God will see you all through.

"Casting all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you" - 1 Peter 5:7

La Tonya Cole - September 27, 2009 at 11:08 AM

SF

“ To the Shorten and Stewart Family. Noel's smile and beauty matched her spirit, warm and kind. We at Sage Post Office were blessed to meet Noel at Four Oaks Place. We'll always remember her smiling. Our prayers are with you and your family and all the lives Noel touched.

Sage Post Office

Sage Post Office Friends - September 26, 2009 at 07:44 PM

KJ

“ To the Stewart & Shorten Family,

My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. May GOD continue to bless you & keep you close to HIS loving arms.

Kedrick Jenkins - September 26, 2009 at 04:00 PM

DA

“ Just want to extend our heartfelt condolences to both families. I grew up with members of the Stewart Family in Huntsville, Alabama and was saddened by the news of this tragedy. Please know that you are in our thoughts at this time. The Baker Family

Dolling (Nona) Baker, Huntsville, AI - September 26, 2009 at 02:10 PM

TB

“ To the Shorten family, we are so sorry for your loss of Noel and her son Jason. We are praying for you and your family.

Jessie Gordon & Family

Tara (Gordon) Baloney - September 26, 2009 at 01:06 PM

JR

“ To the Shorten and Stewart family, I didn't know Noel nor little Jason but believe me when I tell you that I totally feel your sorrow and pain. When I read about the tragic accident, I couldn't hold back my tears. You see, I lost my brother the same way earlier this year. I guess I'm just trying to reach out and tell you that I know what each and everyone of you is going through. At times like this all we can do is turn to God and to each other for comfort. And as I sit here with tears on my face, I will keep you in my prayers and ask God to get us through. GOD BLESS YOU!!!!

Jesus Ramos - September 26, 2009 at 12:49 PM

AA

“ Yvette and family, I am so sincerely saddened to hear of the loss of your daughter Noel and grandson Jason. May GOD carry all of you during this most difficult time of grief and sadness.
Autumn, Mark Sr., Mark Jr, and Kyle Austin of MI.

Autumn Austin - September 26, 2009 at 11:20 AM

CW

“ Jerry and Sugar my prayers are with you all. May God continue to bless and keep you all. I meet your daughter and grandson at George and Johnetta's home this summer and I feel that I knew her well, she had such a beautiful smile. I pray that God continue to give you all strength. Love Cynthia Phillis Wheatley Class of 72

Cynthia Wallace-Young - September 26, 2009 at 10:23 AM

TA

“ To the Shorten Family, We here in Al., Cal., and Tn., send our LOVE. STRENGTH, PRAYERS and sorrow at this your very difficult hours. For the ones who cannot be there in person, we hug you in spirit, hearts, and minds. we will always do so because we know how much it means to have all the LOVE we can get when everyone is gone on with their lives and the families must try to cope with the not having our love ones around in physicalness, but always in spirit. That is all we will not have is their physicalness. the sting of death taken away is that no one can take the memories, the love that has been poured in and out of our hearts to them and from them. Our brother Jack. nephew Jason will forever be apart of your lives thru that because of Noel's & Jason's LOVE and beauty inside and out. For every ache and tear represents our LOVE for them so dont worry about how long you cry nor how hard because OUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN is catching every one of them putting them in a jar to one day turn into JOY. Truly wish we were there to hold you all. LOVE

The Stewart Family in Huntsville, ala. - September 26, 2009 at 08:26 AM

DW

“ Yvette and family- May God comfort in your time of bereavement. With sincere sympathy and many prayers that God will give you his help, his strength, and his hope during this time of sorrow. "blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted" Matthew 5:4

Douglas & Gail Wright - September 25, 2009 at 10:33 PM

AB

“ Jerry, I wanted to tell you and your family how sad I am to hear your loss of your sister and nephew. Always my heart and prayers go out to you and the family. With Love, Amy

Amy Beightol - September 25, 2009 at 09:49 PM

JL

“ TO THE SHORTEN & STEWART FAMILY: ME DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOU... I WENT TO HUNTSVILLE HIGH WITH NOEL.. SHE WAS SO SMART, KIND, THOUGHTFUL, LOVING AND SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PERSON TO HAVE IN YOUR PRESENCE.. I HV'NT SEEN HER SINCE SCHOOL BUT IT STILL HURTS ME SO BAD THAT SHE'S GONE... DURING THESE TIMES WE MUST REMEMBER TO NOT LOSE FAITH OR QUESTION GOD... I KNOW THE PAIN IS HEAVY BUT WE HAVE TO STAY STRONG FOR NOEL AND JASON JR... NOEL HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SPECIAL ANGEL AND I KNOW SHE'S IN A BETTER PLACE.. THE MEMORIES I HAVE OF YOU NOEL WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN... AND TO ALL OF THE FAMILY MAY GOD BLESS, STRENGTHEN AND KEEP YOU... AMEN

JESSICA LADAY - September 25, 2009 at 09:38 PM

JL

“ TO THE SHORTEN & STEWART FAMILY: ME DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOU... I WENT TO HUNTSVILLE HIGH WITH NOEL.. SHE WAS SO SMART, KIND, THOUGHTFUL, LOVING AND SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PERSON TO HAVE IN YOUR PRESENCE.. I HV'NT SEEN HER SINCE SCHOOL BUT IT STILL HURTS ME SO BAD THAT SHE'S GONE... DURING THESE TIMES WE MUST REMEMBER TO NOT LOSE FAITH OR QUESTION GOD... I KNOW THE PAIN IS HEAVY BUT WE HAVE TO STAY STRONG FOR NOEL AND JASON JR... NOEL HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SPECIAL ANGEL AND I KNOW SHE'S IN A BETTER PLACE.. THE MEMORIES I HAVE OF YOU NOEL WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN... AND TO ALL OF THE FAMILY MAY GOD BLESS, STRENGHTEN AND KEEP YOU... AMEN

JESSICA LADAY - September 25, 2009 at 09:14 PM

HJ

“ To the Shorten and Stewart Families I extend my heart felt condolences to you during this time of sorrow, may your memories and faith keep you strong. Noel was a very special young lady, that had a smile and spirit that has left a lasting impression on all that had the priviledge to know her and i can only imagine the spirit of little jason. Rest in peace Noel & Jason You will be missed but never forgotten. God Blessings on Your All.

May God Bless Both Families and Friends

Harriett Jones - September 25, 2009 at 08:16 PM

SH

“ To the Shorten and Stewart families, my prayers are with you. If ever there was an angel on earth it was Noel! She had one of the sweetest spirits I have ever encountered.

Shirley - September 25, 2009 at 07:58 PM

LC

“ Shorten/Stewart Family:... "Whoever hears my word and believes HIM who sent me...has crossed over from death to life...John 5:24. Each of us comes back upon the shores of this earth for a very distinct purpose..."A Purpose Driven Life." When that purpose is accomplished, we leave. Some of us are here to experience a long life, while other souls need only a brief experience before returning to their spiritual homes in heaven. Noel and Jason being so connected needed only a brief experience. The threads that connects mother and child have so many levels that the ties go beyond any earthly understanding. HE would not separate the two and sent a 'Band of Angels' to escort them on their spiritual journey...to their new home 'Over In Glory'. They will always be with you. May God hold you in HIS loving arms...every second...every minute...every hour...of every day. Submitted on "The Wings of Prayer."

Lawrence and Dessie Cherry - September 25, 2009 at 07:17 PM

SP

“ To the Shorten and Stewart Family,

God gave me the opportunity to meet Noel when we were both young girls thru my Aunt Susan. I loved her the moment I met her. Noel was a beautiful girl and she turned out to be an even more beautiful woman and Mother.

As far back as I can remember Noel has been a very sweet and quiet person. As I type this I can't help but to think about the time we spent together and the fun we've had.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity to have met such a wonderful person. As I type this the tears are falling but I know she and her beautiful son is with our Lord and Savior.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

To Shug and Jerry Jr we have all been blessed because you raised such a fine person, you should be very very proud. And to Jermaine, you and your sister were very close.

She loved you very much and she will always be a part of you. Ask God for strength thru this difficult time. And feel free to call on me and my family for support.

The White family would like to send its Condolences and say thank you for letting us love your Angel!

Shani L Todd "Sweet Pea" - September 25, 2009 at 06:50 PM

MS

“ To the Shorten and Stewart families, our most sincere condolences for the loss of two young lives. Noel always helped us work out the correct change and we will miss seeing her friendly and happy face at lunch. Be at peace Noel and Jason, from your Australian coffee drinking friends.

Matthew, Adrian and Sam - September 25, 2009 at 05:38 PM

BW

“ *To the families: You are in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss; my heartfelt condolences go out to you. I share with you this scripture in peace and love... 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. We will miss Noel. She had a beautiful spirit and I know little Jason did too.*

B. White - September 25, 2009 at 05:09 PM

SH

“ *Yvette and family,
Lane and I are so terribly sorry for your loss. Our hearts ache for you as you deal with this tragedy. May your faith bring you peace during this time.*

Sharese & Lane Hurst - September 25, 2009 at 03:53 PM

KJ

“ Dearest Noel,

*If we could bring you back again,
For one more hour or day,
We'd express all our unspoken love;
We'd have countless things to say.*

*If we could bring you back again,
We'd say we treasured you,
And that your presence in our lives
Meant more than we ever knew.*

*If we could bring you back again,
To tell you what we should,
You'd know how much we miss you now,
And if we could, we would.*

*Love,
Tracy and The Twins*

Kameron, Kendall, and Tracy John - September 25, 2009 at 03:30 PM

RW

“ *My family prayers are with you!
From Robert Stephanie and Thadd*

Robert Wesley - September 25, 2009 at 02:48 PM

JG

“ *The Class of Phillis Wheatley 1972 offer their condolences. To Jerry & Sugar my prayers & the class prayers are with you all. She seem to have all the talent and beauty that both of you have always shown in your lifes. You will always be remembered in our prayers. I have not seen you all in a long time, and I hope to see you soon. May our love & prayers for you all help you through this time.*
John Glenn

JOHN GLENN - September 25, 2009 at 01:51 PM

BB

“ *Noel, You were such a beautiful person, both inside and out. Now you are a beautiful angel, watching down on your family and friends. You will forever be in our hearts. I know you are smiling down when the sun shines and making the angels laugh until they cry each time it rains. You and little Jason had smiles that would light up a room... Now those beautiful smiles are lighting up the world. Rest in peace sweet girl. Love you!*

Brittany Haas Buhler - September 25, 2009 at 01:24 PM

BW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Shorten family.*

From your friends at Bank of America

Janet Ivie

Melinda Nelson

Rhonda Strange

Phyllis Boone

Luann Gallant

Chris Talbot

Bank of America - Huntsville West - September 25, 2009 at 12:03 PM

TG

“ yo both the shorten and stewart families my heart and prayers go out to you both; it seems like just yesterday id would run into noel on the UofH campus to now this once again my heart and prayers go out to you all!

terrance gambrell - September 25, 2009 at 11:28 AM

BF

“ To Our SCID Family in Texas from your SCID Family in Chicago. "Vette" "Maine" and the entire Shorten and Stewart Family. We are thinking and praying for you all so much. God Bless..The Berryhill Family Big Pooh, Zina, Randy Jr., Ramzi and RayRay

Berryhill Family - September 25, 2009 at 11:27 AM

MT

“ Dear Yvette,
I am sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter and precious grandson. My heart goes out to your family. I will be praying for all of you. Just remember that they are with the Lord now. God bless all of you at this terrible time.

Mary Thaler - September 25, 2009 at 11:07 AM

AL

“ *Shorten Family,
We have been family friends for years. Our kids going to school and growing up together. Remember the good times we shared at each other homes, where we all had loads of fun. Noel and Jason were truly Gods Angels. Noel was so polite and kind and a great mother. It was just a couple of weeks ago that I saw Jason so happy at Church with his grandparents Yvette and Jerry. My family and I are just heart broken over the four lives lost this week. Our Prayers are with you and remember we are here for you anytime day or night.
We Love You!
The Lamb Family,
Thurman, Angel, LaCresha, Terrell and SaDale*

Angel Lamb - September 25, 2009 at 10:39 AM

FW

“ *On behalf of the Four Oak Place Owners and Property Management Team we want to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of Noel and her beautiful son, Jason. We consider the Aramark staff part of our team and Noel was a great person who took care of all the tenant's at Four Oaks Place everyday in such a pleasant and friendly manner. We will all miss her very much.*

Fred Whitty - September 25, 2009 at 10:22 AM

CA

“ To: The Shorten Family,

I have known you for years (since New Pleasant Grove...). And I can attest to how things in our lives precede seamlessly for so long. And then we are faced with so much so fast. And it can be overwhelming.

We have experienced this in my family. So I can relate. And we cannot always make sense of it. But we can look to God for the strength to endure. And we can trust Him that this is all a part of His plan.

The trust in Him and the strength from Him is the 'stuff' that we need to get through the hurts and losses we experience.

And one day (sooner than you think) you will realize that He has restored your peace/ your hope/your faith and your joy.

This expectancy is what gets us through each day because we know in the core of ourselves that God has not let us down in the past and that He shall NEVER EVER let us down. And we know this even through the hurts.

God Bless,

Carline

Carline Alexander - September 25, 2009 at 09:56 AM

AR

“ To Noel's family and loved ones: I ache for what you are going through. Noel was such a lovely young woman who touched so many of us who worked in her building with her kindness, loving spirit, and smile.

May the God of all comfort hold you close!

"...the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows." 2 Cor. 1:3-5

*"Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.*

*29 He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.*

*30 Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;*

*31 but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint." Is. 40*

*"1 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,*

*to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners, [a]
2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,*

*3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of beauty
instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendor." Is. 61*

"3And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Rev. 21

*"1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,*

*3 he restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.*

*4 Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death, [a]
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,*

they comfort me.

*5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.*

*6 Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever." Ps. 23*

I will be praying for you and your family.

Angela

Angela Raley - September 25, 2009 at 09:02 AM

RS

“ *To the Shorten and Stewart families, my most heartfelt condolences. I worked in the building where Noel worked and spoke with her many many days in the cafeteria. Her smile was infectious and I can't remember a single day that she wasn't wearing it brightly. I pray God's comfort and peace surrounds you during this time of mourning. Please know that her life touched many others' in ways she didn't even realize. God Bless.*

Ryan Sanford - September 25, 2009 at 08:57 AM

TA

“ *Yvette & Family
My heart aches for you...I am so sorry for your loss. Just know they are in a better place and smiling down on you. You are in my thoughts and prayer.*

Terry Artherholt - September 25, 2009 at 08:47 AM

MA

“ Noel Iam Going To Miss You My Sexy Beyonce That What I Use To Call Her Every Day That Was Give Her Smile On Her Face, @ Work With Out The Same W/o Her And Iam Going To Miss Very Munch. Because At Work We Have So Munch Fun Together And We Was Laughing Every day. With The Crazy Thing That We Talk About And We Use To Made Fun Of Each Other

Maria - September 24, 2009 at 07:29 PM

AH

“ To The Shorten and Stewart Families- Noel Just Like a Daughter To Me, I Love And Miss Her Dearly Even Now Every Morning I Still Looking For Her To Show Up To Work. Is So Hard For Me To Be @ Work Place W/o Noel Shorten. And Is Not The Same anymore With Out Her But That We Know Her And Little Jason Is In Heaven Now And They Will Be Together For Ever And Ever. And Big Jason Hang In There And Remember That We All Love You

Ann Hadley

Ann Hadley - September 24, 2009 at 06:59 PM

WM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Wendy Meyer - September 24, 2009 at 06:30 PM

DP

“ Yvette and family-- You are in our thoughts. Please know how much you are loved and how deeply your loss is felt by all. Know that we are sharing in your sorrow and lifting you up in prayer. May you feel God's comfort and grace all around you.

Doris Pratt and Titus Powell - September 24, 2009 at 06:22 PM

LW

“ Yvette and family,

I am so deeply sorry to hear of the loss of your daughter and grandson. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

May God bless and keep you.

Lisa Waugh

Lisa Waugh - September 24, 2009 at 05:09 PM

TL

“ *To the Shorten and Stewart Families - Many of us knew Noel from the coffee bar in our building and we will miss seeing her lovely face there. We were devastated to hear the news and would like to express to you our deepest sympathy for the loss of Noel and her beautiful son, Jason.*

The Employees of Fleming & Associates, L.L.P. - September 24, 2009 at 05:04 PM

BN

“ Yvette,

I do not know you personally, but I want to express my sympathy. The thought of losing a daughter and a grandchild is unbelievable. Your family will be in my prayers for your family as well as Jan's family. Your daughter sounds like a very special person who is not in God's company. God be with you, your family, and the Stewart family.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - September 24, 2009 at 04:51 PM

CD

“*“Dear Lord, Thy will be done.” For all the joy Thy child shall bring, the risk of grief we'll run. We'll shelter him with tenderness, we'll love him while we may and for the happiness we've known forever grateful stay; But shall the angels call for him much sooner than we've planned, we'll brave the better grief that comes and try to understand.”*

*Yvette, Jerry, Jermaine and family and the Stewart family:
I have kept these words close to my heart and found some comfort, perhaps it will help.*

I am so heart broken with the loss of your beautiful Noel and sweet Jason. They will forever remain in our hearts.

Love,

Carol Ann

Carol Ann Demaret - September 24, 2009 at 04:33 PM

BB

“*Yvette and Jerry, I just want you to know that I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of both Noel and Jason. My heart aches for you all so much. This is such a shock and I feel at such a loss for words. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you. Our love goes out to you all.*

Ballard Family

Barb Ballard - September 24, 2009 at 04:28 PM

MB

“ On behalf of my family and the Immune Deficiency Foundation, I offer my deepest sympathy to the families of Noel Shorten and Jason Stewart, II. I regret that I can't deliver my condolences in person, and particularly want Yvette and Jerry to know that many of us have you in our prayers.

Marcia Boyle - September 24, 2009 at 03:38 PM

GJ

“ To the families: My deepest sympathy for your loss. I knew Noel for only a short time. One morning not long ago I was eighteen cents short for a cup of coffee. I promised her I would bring it right back so she let me go with that beautiful smile on her face. About an hour later I returned with the eighteen cents, walked up to the counter and without missing a beat she greeted me with - Hey big spender. I will miss Noel and hope that she and Jason rest in peace.

Greg Jones - September 24, 2009 at 03:33 PM

SK

“ Yvette and the Shorten and Stewart Families- We express our deep sorrow in the loss of your loved ones. This news has hit us all very hard. The IDF staff wants you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Serrie Krash - September 24, 2009 at 03:17 PM

CL

“ My prayers are with each of the family members. I am so saddened to hear of the loss of this mother and her precious son. I will keep the family in my prayers. May you find comfort in knowing that Noel and Jason are together surrounded by the Lord and his love. May God give you strength during this difficult time.

Candy Luna - September 24, 2009 at 03:15 PM

DM

“ Jerry, Yvette, Jermaine, and the Stewart Family - We are deeply grieved when we think of your loss of Noel & Jason. Words alone can not express our sympathy. We will forever remember and cherish our family gatherings at St. Paul. Thanks for sharing them with us. May your memories be a source of comfort.
Chris, Debra, Briana & Fabian McCall

Debra McCall - September 24, 2009 at 03:04 PM

JP

“ I did not know Noel personally - but I would often see her or be helped by her in the cafeteria here in our building where we work. My sincere condolences to her family and friends as they mourn her and her baby boy. May God bless you all and bring peace to your hearts during this very difficult time.

Julie Pilon - September 24, 2009 at 02:58 PM

MC

“ To the Shorten and Stewart Family, I did not know Noel but my mother did and she informed me of the news. My condolences and deepest sympathy to the family. I will keep you in my prayers. God Bless

Meghan Cossey

Meghan Cossey - September 24, 2009 at 02:46 PM

SK

“ Yvette and the Shorten and Stewart Families- We express our deep sorrow in the loss of your loved ones. This news as hit us all very hard. The IDF staff wants you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Serrie Krash - September 24, 2009 at 02:35 PM

LP

“ To Noel's family:

*I pray that God would hold you in the palm of His hand at this time and give you the true comfort that only He can provide. I will miss Noel - we both loved the coffee flavored gelato. She was a bright spot in our cafeteria. She will never be gone as long as we remember her smiling face and hear her voice in our memories. May God keep you close to Him.
Leslie Parish*

Leslie Parish - September 24, 2009 at 02:00 PM

KW

“ Noel always had this wonderful energy around her everytime I saw her. I didn't know her well, but worked in the same building with her. She had a beautiful and sincerely genuine smile on her face always. What a beautiful angel to have been blessed to be in the presence of. May God bless her and her son, Jason with eternal peace. My prayers go out to her family.

Kimberly Witt - September 24, 2009 at 01:44 PM

AB

“ To the Shorten & Stewart Family, my deepest, deepest sympathies are with you all during this tragic time of loss. I met Noel when she was still pretty new to Aramark and she was delivering a catering order for me. She ALWAYS had a smile on her face, always seemed happy, always spoke. She was a joy to work with and I enjoyed knowing her. It's been a terrific shock not seeing her this last week. Please know that she will be deeply missed and that she was a really warm, generous, beautiful young lady taken way too early.

Angie Buis - September 24, 2009 at 01:39 PM

KN

“ Noel was a very cheerful and very warm hearted person. I know I'm going to miss her. May her soul rest in peace and may her family have the courage and strength to overcome this moment of grief.

She will always be in my thoughts.

*Kimberly Neer
Grubb and Ellis Company*

Kimberly Neer - September 24, 2009 at 01:37 PM

ER

“ My Aunt Barbara, who worked in the same building as Noel, shared this with me. I did not know Noel but I was deeply saddened by the story. My condolences and deepest sympathy to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you.

Elisha Richard - September 24, 2009 at 12:58 PM

BW

“ To the family: I saw and spoke to Noel everyday for at least the last 2 years - just please know that she was a truly beautiful young lady - always smiling and kind - always delightful to be around. I will remember her with fondness. My prayers are with you at this time of sadness. Noel & Jason - Rest In God's Love and Peace.

Barbara O'Brien - Cushman & Wakefield - September 24, 2009 at 12:34 PM

AG

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about your loss. Noel was such a sweet person, and her son looks like a little angel. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy at this tragic time.

A human life is a story told by God. ~Hans Christian Andersen

Angela Gonzalez - September 24, 2009 at 12:29 PM

AB

“ John 14:2-3; "... I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

I believe Noel & Jason were more urgently needed in heaven and ascended together on angels wings. That is my solace and what I ask you to hold to.

You did not have to be around Noel long to know her spirit... gentle and kind. I weep not for her, but for my loss... for the world is a little darker without the shine of her smile and a little less kind without her grace.

Angela Baxter - September 24, 2009 at 12:25 PM

BR

“ *To all of Noel's family and friends- I knew Noel from working in the same building. She was always so kind, generous and friendly. She made me my morning coffee with a smile on her face. She was one of the first people I saw at the begining of EVERY morning. It is such a loss for all of us here to loose her....I miss not seeing her face every day. The only comfort that you should all have is that she and her gorgeous little boy are together, and sitting next to God. They are safe now, and still together.*

May God Bless you all that are left here missing her and grieving such a loss. My prayers have been with you.

BROOKE - September 24, 2009 at 12:14 PM

DC

“ To the Shorten & Stewart family: It is with the deepest heart felt sympathy that I submit my condolences. Noel greeted everyone with a beautiful smile. My prayers are with you all.

Dale Carlin - September 24, 2009 at 11:52 AM

VH

“ To the Shorten and Stewart Families: No words can express just how terrible this is. Noel was such a sweet, bright, and always smiling woman and all of us at Beirne, Maynard & Parsons enjoyed seeing her everyday. I personally always enjoyed our talks in the cafeteria. Noel and I would talk about our sons together and it hurts me deeply as a mother to think of them both going through such a horrific accident. May God bless you all and help to bring at least some peace to you in knowing that the two of them are together in a better place. My family is saying many prayers for you.

Veronica Harrelson - September 24, 2009 at 11:32 AM

CR

“ Yvette and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I hope you can find some comfort in your many special memories and in the thought of the happy years you all shared together. God Bless all of you. Chief Craig Rudolph, Red Oak Police Department.

Craig Rudolph - September 24, 2009 at 10:27 AM

CJ

“ Yvette and the Shorten and Stewart Families- We express our deep sorrow in the loss of your loved ones. The men and women of the Willow Park Police Department want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Chief Brad Johnson - September 24, 2009 at 10:14 AM

DR

“ To the Shorten family,
I personally never knew your precious Noel and Jason but my heart is in pain none the less for your loss. On behalf of The Woodlands Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, I want to send to you our sincere condolences. We are praying for your family and may God continue to comfort you at this very difficult time.

Dana Rosser
Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
The Woodlands Chapter (President)

Dana Rosser - September 24, 2009 at 10:13 AM

FE

“ The Family is in our prayers, we are truly sorry for your loss of both Noel and Jason. Noel's smiling face has always been a pleasure to see in the cafeteria each day.
Blessings to you

Four Oaks Engineering - September 24, 2009 at 09:54 AM

GG

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May God's peace keep you. Gary Gailliard and UNT Health Science Center PD. Fort Worth, TX

Gary Gailliard - September 24, 2009 at 09:48 AM

CG

“ Yvette and family, My heart felt thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family for the loss of Noel and Jason. May God ease your pain and comfort you through this tragic time. God Bless all of you.
Chief Mitch Galvan, Granbury Police Department.

Chief Mitch Galvan - September 24, 2009 at 09:45 AM

BE

“ My condolences to the family for your loss. I only recently met Noel but found her to be a very sweet person with a beautiful smile.

May Noel and Jason rest in peace, and I pray that God provide you the comfort in knowing that Noel and Jason are in a better place.

Beverly - September 24, 2009 at 09:39 AM

FB

“ We will miss her friendly face. Our condolences to the family and friends.

Friends at BHP Billiton - September 24, 2009 at 09:35 AM

DK

“ To Noel & Jason:

Knowing Noel for the past two years has been very pleasant in the least. I found her to be a quiet and very likeable person. It has been very difficult this week not seeing her as normal, and I'm sure I speak for many here at BHP Billiton Petroleum.

Noel I will miss your smiling face, and I ask that God wrap his arms tightly around you and your little blessing "forever".

*Sincerest,
Delores Knight*

Delores knight - September 24, 2009 at 08:33 AM

MC

“ I did not know Noel very well, but i will never forget her beautiful smile when i would come into Aramark for my breakfast. You and your family will be in my prayers and my thoughts, God Bless you all.

"God is our refuge and strength a very present help in times of trouble" Psalm 46:1

Mia Cossey - September 24, 2009 at 08:27 AM

JB

“ To the Shorten & Stewart family,
Our family was truly devastated when we heard about the loss of Noel & her son, Jason. Noel was a cheerleader with my daughter at Huntsville High School and they were very good friends. We have many wonderful memories of Noel and know that she will live on in everyone's hearts. We have not seen Noel in the last couple of years but know that she would have been a wonderful mother to her son and a friend to all. She was a truly loving and sweet young lady and not deserving of such a horrible death. I wish that this incident would make others think about the consequences before they decide to run red lights, but as long as drivers are careless, this will continue. Rest in peace, Noel & Jason. You will be forever missed.
The Brinegar Family

Jamie Brinegar - September 23, 2009 at 02:52 PM

BJ

“ I Just wanted to say Im deeply sorry for yall's lost I will Keep You and the family in my prayers and thoughts.

*God Bless You
Ben Johnson*

Ben Johnson - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 PM