



Chauntelle Linnea Merricks Bernard

November 28, 2019

Chauntelle Linnea Merricks Bernard born August 15, 1977 in New Orleans, LA., received her angel wings on Thursday, November 28, 2019, in League City, Texas, at the young age of 42. She is the mother of Christian and Leo Bernard of League City, TX. Daughter of Myrna Merricks, and sister of Kendall and Trinell Merricks of New Orleans, LA. She was a former employee of Transportation Security Administration in New Orleans, LA. A dedicated public servant, Chauntelle began working for Customs Border Patrol Houston Seaport in Passenger Operations in 2008. In 2018, she was promoted to Supervisory Customs and Border Protection Officer working in Radiation Portal Monitors and Outbound Operations at the U.S. Customs and Border Protection in Houston, Texas. A graduate of Francis T. Nicholls High School in 1995, she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice in December, 2002 from University of Louisiana at Lafayette. She completed her Federal Law Enforcement Training in Glynco, Georgia. She is preceded in death by her grandparents Walter Merricks, Sr. and Estelle Fletcher Merricks, three uncles: Walter, Jr., Raymond and Stanley Merricks. She is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Relatives, friends of the family, and employees of U.S. Customs and Border Protection are invited to attend the Funeral Services at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 8:00 am. Interment: Lakelawn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lakelawn Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 8:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

WW

“ My condolences to the Merricks family. Chauntelle did her internship with me at LSP-I and she was always bright and intelligent in her work. I am absolutely shocked and very saddened to learn of her passing.

Trinell my name is Willie Williams and you and I met at her graduation. Would you please contact me?

willie williams - June 19, 2020 at 02:51 PM

RR

“ My condolences to the family



Ryan Richardson - December 18, 2019 at 07:23 PM

DS

“ I never had the opportunity to meet Chauntelle but as a fellow CBP employee I just wanted to send my condolences to my sister of service. She seemed like a very wonderful soul and I'm sure she will be missed by her peers and her employees.

Debbie Scott

Debbie Scott - December 11, 2019 at 05:57 PM

AG

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep your family in prayer.
Angela Gilbert



Angela Gilbert - December 11, 2019 at 01:51 PM

LH

“ The Merricks family, may God be with you and bless you through this day
Leanora (Nody) Henry. Gail sister

Leanora Henry - December 11, 2019 at 10:50 AM

LD

“ Oh how Im going to miss our laughs we had together. So many memories made at USL. We were two peas in a pod. You will always be in my thoughts my girl. Love always,
Tish

LaTasha Davis - December 11, 2019 at 09:10 AM

EC

“ I remember taking that leap of faith you, coming to Houston Texas after Hurricane Katrina. We all stuck together in our little group at IAH!! The jokes that we used to tell made everybody laugh to keep from crying. I will miss you and those freckles!! Rest In Peace my friend.

Eva Cloud Clay - December 10, 2019 at 07:13 PM