



## Shannon Sallie Jr.

July 5, 1995 - November 11, 2023

Shannon (Dootie) Sallie Jr. was born July 5, 1995, to Brigitta Myers and Shannon Sallie Sr. He was lovingly raised by Tavaris Prince Sr. and supported until his last days by Tremaine Burks. He died unexpectedly on Saturday, November 11, 2023 after a life-long battle with Sickle Cell Anemia. Shannon graduated from Plainfield Central High School in May of 2013. He accepted Christ as a youth. He held various food service jobs throughout the Joliet area. He was affectionately called Dootie by close friends and family. He had a love for music, and art during his life. Shannon was preceded in death by his maternal great -grandfather, Willmer Dodds of Joliet, IL; his maternal grandfather, Harold Myers of Joliet, IL; and his paternal grandparents, Linda and Terry Hester of Joliet, IL. Shannon is survived by his mother, Brigitta Myers, and maternal siblings, Dominique and Shanvonte “London” Sallie, Tavaris Prince Jr. and Janaushia Prince; his father, Shannon Sallie Sr., and numerous paternal siblings; maternal grandmother, Mary Myers; aunts, Alice Dodds, Felicia Duke, Evonne Myers, Comaneci “Pumpkin” Myers; uncles, Darchand Myers, Trenell Sallie, and Terry Hester Jr.; special cousins, Trenell Sallie Jr., Wiltiece Dodds, and Amariya Newman; and numerous beloved cousins and family members.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
(815) 774-9220  
delgadofunerals@gmail.com  
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## Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

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400 Landau Ave.  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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## Burial: Chapel Service

DEC 1. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Elmhurst Cemetery  
1212 East Washington St  
Joliet, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Shannon Sallie Jr.*



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - November 30, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shannon Sallie Jr.*



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - November 30, 2023 at 06:10 PM

“ Shannon's Pain

Shannon, you were in so much pain finding different ways to cope.  
 I was encouraging you and telling you not to give up on hope.  
 Although sometimes you thought things were hopeless, I told you to stay focused.  
 I tried every avenue to alleviate your pain.  
 Some days things remained the same.  
 You did have good days and some were really bad.  
 Watching you in pain, made me feel sad.  
 Whenever you went to the hospital, I was by your side.  
 You told me that I should get some sleep, but my eyes remained opened wide.  
 I would always rearrange my plans and was there for you.  
 There was no limit to the things I would do.  
 You were dealing with so much pain- physically and emotionally too.  
 I would listen to you, pray, and I would have given up my life for you.  
 Many people don't understand the pain you went through.  
 Some people don't care, nor do they want to.  
 They see things from other people's perspective and run with that.  
 I'm going to remain peaceful, although a part of me wants to go into combat.  
 Shannon, this poem is about you and your pain, but I won't let anyone speak  
 against your name.  
 Now you're resting- pain free.  
 Now I just have memories of you and me.  
 (Love you nephew)

Shannon Myers/#takeovershaun

Evonne Myers - February 28, 2024 at 04:44 PM



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Delgado Funeral Chapel - November 30, 2023 at 05:59 PM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to the families*



**Sharon Roberts** - November 28, 2023 at 09:11 AM

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*Thank you.*

**Evonne Myers** - November 28, 2023 at 09:12 AM

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“ *A Letter to Shannon*

*Shannon,*

*When I first held you in my arms you were the cutest baby I've ever seen.*

*I remember doing my homework and feeding you when I was only 18.*

*We had so much fun together as I watched you grow.*

*Every time I saw your face would glow.*

*You wanted to be tall and I told you that you would be taller than me.*

*You definitely accomplished that effortlessly.*

*You were so smart and full of energy.*

*You knew how much I loved you and I know that you loved me too.*

*When I got that phone call Saturday, November 11th I didn't want it to be true.*

*I rushed to the hospital and sat next to you.*

*You were already cold and crying was the only thing I could do.*

*I am so broken because you were a part of me.*

*I know you are no longer in pain or misery.*

*You died so unexpectedly at only 28.*

*We never got a chance to have our lunch date.*

*We will see each other in Paradise and you won't be ill.*

*We will sit back, relax, and just chill.*

*Until then I know I have to be strong for the rest of the family.*

*I have so many pictures of you to look back on, so many memories.*

*Shannon, nephew, I will miss you.*

*Love always,*

*Your aunt Evonne*

**Evonne Myers** - November 28, 2023 at 04:52 AM