



## Shawnte Wingate

February 8, 1978 - December 6, 2025

Shawnte Wingate, age 47, transitioned on December 6, 2025, at KP Medical Center, after three months, from critical brain damage complications that resulted from a standard surgical procedure she never had. She was surrounded by love, with her mother Jackie, her adopted mother Jackie, and her sister-in-law Ang at her side. Shawnte was born on February 8, 1978, in Vallejo, California.

Shawnte was raised and educated in Vallejo, California. After graduating high school, she attended Napa Valley College, where she studied Business Law for three years and earned her Associate of Arts degree. She spent more than 16 years building a successful career in customer service before stepping into her true passion in 2011 as a Pastry Chef. That same year, she founded her own baking business, Koneque's Sweet Treats and Things. Shawnte was widely known for her delicious cakes and cookies, and especially for her famous banana pudding—often described as the best anyone had ever tasted.

On April 29, 2006, Shawnte married Alphonso H. Wingate Sr., and from their union came their greatest joy, their only beloved son, Alphonso "AJ" Wingate Jr. Though Shawnte and Alphonso later separated, they remained close friends and devoted co-parents until Alphonso's passing in 2019.

Shawnte loved her son AJ dearly and often referred to him as her “miracle baby,” having been told she would not be able to have children following cancer treatment. She devoted her life to AJ, ensuring he had the very best. She instilled in him a strong faith in God and raised him to be a young man of character and purpose. Even after the loss of his father, and with the support of a loving village, AJ flourished under Shawnte’s unwavering guidance and unconditional love.

Shawnte was known for her generosity, compassion, and selflessness. She gave freely of herself, always making sure those around her were okay. She lived a life rooted in purpose, faith, and love, and she touched the lives of all who knew her.

Shawnte was preceded in death by her former husband, Alphonso H. Wingate Sr., who also transitioned at the age of 47. She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved son, Alphonso “AJ” Wingate Jr.; her mother, Jackie Pierce (Charles); her father, Isaiah Lewis; her brother, Alonzo “Teddy” Murphy Jr.; and a host of extended family and friends who will continue to celebrate her life and legacy.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be made to the trust being established for her son: Alphonso "AJ" Wingate Jr. Trust Account

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on December 27, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. PST, at King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church, 1280 West 11th Street, Benicia, California.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (PT)

King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church  
1280 West 11th Street  
Benicia, CA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Shawnte was my good friend for 13 years. We met when our then, “boys” were in Kgn. We used to chat a lot, after dropping off our kiddos (to school). She always was a support, and provided Godly wisdom. We’d get together periodically- whether it be for a lunch outing; we went to the circus together with our boys; 6 Flags, etc. The list goes on. She was a friend who would pick up the phone when I’d call. I really miss hearing her voice. She had a confidence I loved. She was always thinking about others and doing for others. She helped me several times. She never told me, “no”. She was, also, an incredible Baker. Her cookies were delicious! She surprised me once on Mother’s day, with a bunch of cupcakes. I miss you so very much, my dear friend. You are in Paradise now- with our Lord. Well done, good and faithful Servant. In ending, her love for A.J. was incredible. She was a firm Mother, who had goals in mind. She will never be forgotten.

Sharon Vegvary - December 26, 2025 at 12:43 AM

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“ Sheila & Ron McKoy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawnte Wingate.

Sheila & Ron McKoy - December 23, 2025 at 04:35 PM

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“ Sheila & Ron McKoy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shawnte Wingate.



Sheila & Ron McKoy - December 23, 2025 at 04:35 PM

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“ (Nieces and Nephews of Shawnte) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawnte Wingate.

(Nieces and Nephews of Shawnte) - December 23, 2025 at 10:35 AM

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“ (Nieces and Nephews of Shawnte) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shawnte Wingate.



(Nieces and Nephews of Shawnte) - December 23, 2025 at 10:35 AM

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“ My Condolences and Prayers to the family. May God's Comfort, Strength, and Peace Uplift You All.

(Candy) Dauphne McMurry - December 21, 2025 at 10:19 PM

JP

Thank you Candy much love

jackie marie pierce - December 22, 2025 at 05:11 PM