

Mrs. Bayyinah Ali Shotwell

A Brief Overview of Her Mission

Bayyinah was sent to us on May 31, 1940 when she was born as the daughter of Mrs. Erma Lyons and Mr. Thomas Small in Detroit, Michigan. At her birth, her parents named their daughter Scarlett Small as she was known to others throughout her childhood and early adult years. Later in life, Bayyinah became a Muslim accepting her place among the Islamic family.

Bayyinah Ali married Anthony E. Shotwell on May 15, 1982 and from this union a son was born with the inherited title of Ramaan-EI Ali Shotwell. This was the beginning of the fulfillment of purpose chosen for Bayyinah. The union of Bayyinah and Anthony remained intact over almost thirty years of marriage, producing great achievements for their family, including raising a son from infancy through adulthood with many proud moments that were shared by us all.

Her many friends from all spheres of this world are evidence that her mission was of vital importance to those of us that knew her well. Her surviving family members include her mother Erma Lyons, her sister Delores Caliman and her brother Janrvus Sanders, husband Anthony, son Ramaan and grandson Ayden.

We are proud to have been a part of the mission of Mrs. Bayyinah Ali Shotwell.

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