



Chontay W Berry

May 27, 1977 - June 4, 2024

On June 4, 2024 we bid good bye to a great mother, daughter, sister, family member, friend and colleague. Chontay's departure comes as a great shock and a deep wound, and it is gravely felt by her entire family and countless others who loved her deeply.

Chontay W. Berry was born on May 27, 1977 to Rosie Williams and Roy Berry in Centreville, Illinois. She has one son, Travion Smith and three other siblings: late LaShelle Anthony (Darryl), Shenico Woodfork (late Steven), Jerumel Berry (Beverly) followed by a host of uncles, aunts and cousins.

Chontay was a great person that loved to enrich the lives of others even if was just by words of encouragement, her loving nature or her no nonsense advice. She always talked about her Aetna family as if they were her blood relatives and even then she didnt hold back on them either! She will greatly missed and we will cherish her memories forever.

Revelation 21:4 "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away."

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Chontay Berry was part of my interview she was so funny but straight to the point I love that about her she will be truly missed

Jennette Tennant - June 13, 2024 at 05:11 PM

JT

“ Jennette Tennant lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Jennette Tennant - June 13, 2024 at 05:09 PM

CH

“ Christy Harty lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Christy Harty - June 12, 2024 at 02:43 PM

KT

“ When I first started working at Aetna I was in training, Chontay came in hot and was straight to the point. Me and another lady that was in my training told her instantly that her new name to us was Auntie because she acted just like a cool auntie and she did not play no games. She was so sweet with an amazing personality you could resist. Get your rest sweet soul!



Kieosha Tait - June 12, 2024 at 01:23 PM

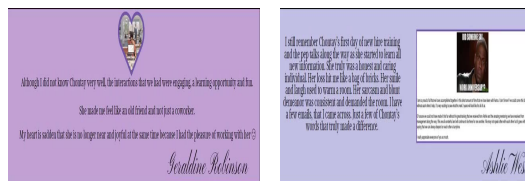
BR

“ Chontay was one of a kind and will be missed very much! She was always just a call text or video away from being there to support or just listen to me vent when I needed it most. I will cherish our time we had together.

Brandi Rosetta - June 12, 2024 at 11:45 AM

CS

“ 2 files added to the album Shared Memories



Cortney Swann - June 12, 2024 at 11:12 AM

CA

“ Cassandra Allen lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Cassandra Allen - June 12, 2024 at 09:57 AM

CA

Chontay, My heart is very heavy, you have always been there for me, you are caring, fearless, kind and inspiration to all. You will be truly missed.

Cassandra Allen - June 12, 2024 at 11:00 AM

EA

“ *The Smile that lit up the room...*



Erica A - June 12, 2024 at 08:55 AM

MS

“ *Chontay, May you shine bright up in Heaven as you did here with us. You were my 1st supervisor here at Aetna and you not only became my supervisor, you also became a Mentor, a guidance teacher, a leader and my Angel during my time I was a CSR in your team. I will truly miss your smile, your laugh, Your Ma'am, your "Ma'am stop being my Problem Child" when I would question, doubt etc. I will also miss listening to the Christian songs in the background when we both needed it. My heartbreak because your not here, but I know you are with our Father. My prayers to Chontay's family.*

you will truly be missed

Margaret Saenz - June 12, 2024 at 08:42 AM

KH

“ *Chontay Berry was there for me at Aetna when I started and would help me out from time to time. She has her wings now. R.I.P. you will be missed.*



KAREN M. HOPKINS - June 12, 2024 at 08:41 AM

MS

“ Margaret Saenz lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Margaret Saenz - June 12, 2024 at 08:37 AM

JN

“ I had interacted with Chontay a handful of times at Aetna and she was always so kind and easy to work with. Your family will be in my prayers.

Jason Nichols - June 11, 2024 at 07:34 PM

CG

“ My sincere condolences to the family - I knew Miss Chontay from my employment with Aetna. She was so vibrant, so kind and she and I had conversations about being the biggest supporter for her family with sports and her love of Alabama! She will be sincerely missed. My prayers to her family and friends who I am certain will miss her more!!

Carla N Gilbert - June 11, 2024 at 04:32 PM

AC

“ Amanda Carson lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Amanda Carson - June 11, 2024 at 04:25 PM

AC

“ Chontay was more than just my first supervisor. She was the one that I first felt comfortable going to when I needed guidance because she always told it how it was. I have shared so many laughs with you, Chontay, so many tears, and was able to open up when needed. You helped make me into the employee I am, and for that I will be eternally grateful. I can't believe our last conversation was actually our last. But I have always heard your voice in my head when situations come up and I need that guidance. Thank you for being you!

Amanda Carson - June 11, 2024 at 04:25 PM

AC

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Amanda Carson - June 11, 2024 at 04:23 PM

GV

“ Gisele Vasquez lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Gisele Vasquez - June 11, 2024 at 03:48 PM

AE

“ *Ayanna Eason lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Ayanna Eason - June 11, 2024 at 03:44 PM

MA

“ *Maggie lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Maggie - June 11, 2024 at 03:07 PM

AS

“ *I don't have enough words to describe Chontay. She was truly one of a kind, with such a big heart. She always made everyone laugh around her, there was never a dull moment with her. She mad a huge impact in my life, I am still in shock. My deepest condolence for the family during these tough time.*



Alexa Solis - June 11, 2024 at 02:48 PM

CC

“ A beautiful woman who leaves behind a beautiful legacy. Her caring personality is rippling through our oceans right now. I miss you terribly but I feel and see you in your family and friends. You meant the world to some but we're the world to many. I am still laughing at our jokes and crying at our gifs. You made this world so much better and richer. You truly were my priceless friend. I love our honest relationship and you telling me to get my hair out of my face and questioning my thoughts. I am going to miss turning your words back on you and you telling me no. That type of friendship only comes around once in a lifetime and that is exactly what you are. A once in a lifetime priceless friend. I so love and miss you. Much love with thoughts and prayers to your entire family. God speed our sweet Chontay.

Christina Cooke - June 11, 2024 at 02:48 PM

CS

“ Chontay was not just my previous supervisor, she was a guiding light who believed in my potential and supported me every step of the way as I became a supervisor. Her wisdom, kindness, and 100% keeping it real attitude helped shape not only me but many of us in the company. She was instrumental in my journey to becoming a supervisor, always encouraging me to strive for excellence and lead with compassion.



Her legacy of mentorship, leadership, and friendship will forever remain in my heart

XoXo,
Cort

Cortney Swann - June 11, 2024 at 02:47 PM

AA

“ Chontay was my first Supervisor when I started with Aetna. She has helped me through some really tough times. I still can't believe she is gone. She is gone in human form, but her spirit is here among us all. My deepest sincere condolences go out to her family, friends, and associates. She would always brighten my day with her sense of humor. You will be missed, Chontay...RIH



Anniesia Allen - June 11, 2024 at 02:22 PM

SR

“ Shawna Remy lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Shawna Remy - June 11, 2024 at 02:06 PM

SR

Chontay was a beautiful person! Her positive energy was always so uplifting. She will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to Chontay's family and friends!

Shawna Remy - June 11, 2024 at 02:09 PM

PG

“ An angel on earth, and now an angel in heaven. Rest easy Chontay in the arms of our savior. You will be dearly missed.

Patricia Gates - June 11, 2024 at 02:05 PM

MC

“ *My condolences to Chontay's family. She was always so positive and pushed everyone to be the best versions of themselves. She will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure to know her.*

Mary Carter - June 11, 2024 at 01:51 PM

BN

“ *Chontay was an amazing person. She really could lit up a room with her smile and positive energy. She was always so helpful and always willing to drop what she was doing to assist. She always wanted to learn and know more. While we did talk about work some we spent more time talking about everything else. We shared so many interests and we laughed at the same things. She loved to call me out on things and always did it in a way that made me and everyone else laugh too. My life is better from having her in it and I will carry memories of her that will make me laugh and smile for the rest of mine. My condolences to Shenico, Travion, Sokka and the rest of her family.*

Baric Nichols - June 11, 2024 at 01:47 PM

ML

“ *My deepest condolences to the bereaved family. My thoughts, prayers and heart is with you all. Chontay will be deeply missed. She shared her knowledge every time she could. I will miss your laugh and funnies!*



Marquette Lee - June 11, 2024 at 01:46 PM

JN

“ JENNIFER NEAL lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



JENNIFER NEAL - June 11, 2024 at 01:44 PM

PW

“ I am so sadden to hear of Chontay's passing. She would always stop by my desk in Arlington to steal some candy out of my candy jar. It was bittersweet when she left for Utah and I made sure to give her a care package of candy and fruit for her trip. My condolences to her family, May she rest in Peace.

Pamela Watkins - June 11, 2024 at 01:39 PM

VS

“ Words can't explain how I feel right now. I am still in disbelief. Hoping this is a terrible dream. Chontay was always happy, no matter what was happening around her, good or bad. Her laugh was contagious, she brought joy to everyone who knew her. She will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.



Veronica Sierra - June 11, 2024 at 01:37 PM

PW

“ Pamela Watkins lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Pamela Watkins - June 11, 2024 at 01:37 PM

AM

“ *Amber lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Amber - June 11, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JE

“ *I did not get the pleasure of working with Chontay directly, but her work was even noticed by those in different departments.*



Jenniffer - June 11, 2024 at 01:18 PM

BN

“ *I was sadden to hear about the loss of Chontay. She was a wonderful person. I pray that the God Almighty strengthen and comfort your famil*

Brenda K Norman-Hines - June 11, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JW

“ *JUNE WHITE lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



JUNE WHITE - June 11, 2024 at 01:08 PM

RW

“ I am truly sorry for the loss of your loved one Chontay. There is no greater sadness than a loss either expected or unexpected. May your hearts heal with laughter, lovely memories, kindness from loved ones and strangers. May your thoughts only be of silly memories that bring an unexpected laugh one no one is looking. A bold laugh that you can share with others that knew her. God Bless your family during this time of grieving.



Rebecca Whitaker - June 11, 2024 at 01:04 PM

AC

“ Arielle Cooper lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Arielle Cooper - June 11, 2024 at 01:02 PM

VG

“ Victor Garcia lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Victor Garcia - June 11, 2024 at 12:57 PM

CP

“ Chontay touched so many lives, and my heart hurts for those who feel her loss deeply each day. People like Chontay are so rare, in that she was never discouraged. She was always looking to the future, to the better. She inspired people to do the same. Chontay left pieces of her kindness, compassion, humor, and zest for life everywhere she went, and the world feels less inspired without her. I hope those who knew her best carry on her legacy of caring, truth and laughter every chance they get. Chontay stays with us as we remember her and live as she inspired us all to. Much love, Cat.



Cat Palm - June 11, 2024 at 12:57 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Brown lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Cynthia Brown - June 11, 2024 at 12:54 PM

FE

“ Felecia lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Felecia - June 11, 2024 at 12:53 PM

HH

“ Heather Heck lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Heather Heck - June 11, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JA

“ Janice lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Janice - June 11, 2024 at 12:44 PM

HE

“ Heidi lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Heidi - June 11, 2024 at 12:41 PM

MC

“ You grew up in our Arlington office 3rd floor. You walked the halls with us. Many times we laughed and cried together. Thank you for the times we shared, you are forever in my heart. Farewell, my friend. I've been beyond lucky to know you and I will always remember your smile. My condolences to the family.



Maria Castillo - June 11, 2024 at 12:39 PM

SP

“ *Stephanie Paladino lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Stephanie Paladino - June 11, 2024 at 12:38 PM

MA

“ *Martha Alonso lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Martha Alonso - June 11, 2024 at 12:35 PM

EM

“ *You captivated many with your contagious spirit of laughter and support. Sending my deepest condolences to your family and friends. RIH, Chontay!*

Erica Mitchell - June 11, 2024 at 12:31 PM

MA

“ Chontay has been an amazing friend and wonderful support. She was always there to help and find the lost comments and actions in escalations that bubbled up to me. Or just to share a laugh. She was able to help resolve many an issue we worked on. She was a support and great trainer for my husband when he started at Aetna. I will always treasure our dinner with the laughter and good time spent. I was looking forward to the one planned for later this month....we will go in your honor and know that in your spirit will be there with us. You made us better people and are gone too soon. You are like my family. Rest easy - your work here is done. I am a better person because of you. Till we meet again. Maurine Gold

Maurine - June 11, 2024 at 12:29 PM

GR

“ I had not known Chontay very long, we crossed path in emails and one day while escalating a call to her she gave me very good advice on how to continue the call with the customer. My encounter with her felt like we were old friends or even family. My heart is saddened that she is no longer with us, but I am so glad that I had the pleasure of working with her. Aetna is not just a job and you have co workers, it is like family and Chontay was family to me. My condolence's to her love ones. Geraldine Robinson, New Albany, Ohio

Geraldine Robinson - June 11, 2024 at 12:17 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Smith lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Cheryl Smith - June 11, 2024 at 12:10 PM

MN

“ I feel blessed to have known Chontay and honored that I could call her my friend. She was a fantastic coworker, always willing to help. In my best Chontay voice "Ma'am! I can't even with you right now". She is so missed. Sending prayers to the family while they navigate this tragic loss.

Mindy Novotni - June 11, 2024 at 12:09 PM

HA

“ HERICKA Y. ACEVEDO lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



HERICKA Y. ACEVEDO - June 11, 2024 at 12:06 PM

TS

“ Teary S. lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Teary S. - June 11, 2024 at 12:01 PM

RF

“ You were supposed to be here for years to come...I am broken, Chontay. When I told Charlotte and Mark that you went to Heaven, Mark started crying and Charlotte said; “She always called me her baby...” and it broke my heart. You were more than a friend to me, you were a sister. I hope you can see all of this from wherever you are. I hope you know just how much you are loved. Thank you for believing in me, encouraging me, loving me, your legacy will live on in the countless people you touched. Love you so much, sweet friend.

xox Rox

Roxanna Fox - June 11, 2024 at 12:01 PM

PH

“ *Philicia lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Philicia - June 11, 2024 at 12:00 PM

KB

“ *Krystal Buckley lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Krystal Buckley - June 11, 2024 at 11:59 AM

VM

“ Sending my sincere condolences to Chontay's family. She will be greatly missed.



Valerie Martinez - June 11, 2024 at 11:58 AM

GR

“ Gara Rogers lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Gara Rogers - June 11, 2024 at 11:55 AM

AL

“ Alisa lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry



Alisa - June 11, 2024 at 11:55 AM

AL

RIHLA

Alisa - June 11, 2024 at 11:55 AM

TO

“ *Tosha lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Tosha - June 11, 2024 at 11:54 AM

CS

“ *To my peer...to my friend. I shall NEVER forget our time in class nor our training together in Utah. You will be missed. #RIH*

CARLA SHEPARD - June 11, 2024 at 11:52 AM

MD

“ *Madison Dillon lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Madison Dillon - June 11, 2024 at 11:51 AM

KC

“ *Sending my condolences to the family.*



Kirstin Cox - June 11, 2024 at 11:51 AM

DR

“ *My condolences to the Family. Rest in peace my dear friend.* ”



Dalia Rojas - June 11, 2024 at 11:47 AM

JM

“ *June Melton lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry* ”



June Melton - June 11, 2024 at 11:45 AM

AR

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. She was the sweetest person.* ”



Arissia - June 11, 2024 at 11:40 AM

AS

“ *Ashlie lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry* ”



Ashlie - June 11, 2024 at 11:39 AM

Jl

“ *Jill lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Jill - June 11, 2024 at 11:38 AM

SM

“ *Stacie Meiners lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Stacie Meiners - June 11, 2024 at 11:38 AM

PR

“ *Princess lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Princess - June 11, 2024 at 11:35 AM

KW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*



Kim Weaver - June 11, 2024 at 11:32 AM

KS

“ *Koree S lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Koree S - June 11, 2024 at 11:30 AM

AK

“ *Alis Kill lit a candle in memory of Chontay W Berry*



Alis Kill - June 11, 2024 at 11:19 AM

AM

“ *My heart is saddened to learn of your loss. Please know we are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.*



Angeleen Mackay - June 11, 2024 at 11:17 AM