



Ms. La'Nier JoiElle Montgomery

March 15, 1975 - January 7, 2021

In Loving Memory Of:

On March 15, 1975, Willie Harold Montgomery, Sr. and Ruthie Bledsoe-Montgomery gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. La'Nier was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. She graduated from Frank Cody High School in 1993 and later attended Grambling State University, majoring in biology. La'Nier accepted Jesus Christ at a young age while attending Silver Star Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Vassel. She later rededicated her life and joined Temple of Faith Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Rochelle Davis. During these formative years, La'Nier sang in the youth choir, worked on the youth usher board, Act-Teen youth missionary group, youth drama team and the Mime Praise Dance ministry.

La'Nier had one biological son, Shawn Mims, Jr., and they had a remarkable bond. La'Nier was also affectionately called mother by so many of Shawn's friends (Alex, Deonte, Aireal, Kiara, and Latisha). When you visited her home, you knew you would have fun and see dance-off challenges with her and Shawn acting silly. They spent countless hours doing workout routines to make sure they would win. She also planned Christmas celebrations that were full of love, games, delicious food and gifts for everyone who came. This care and generosity for others was normal behavior for La'Nier and we appreciated every moment.

For those who really knew La'Nier, so many wonderful memories immediately come to mind. We can't help but smile when we think about how much she enjoyed family fellowships and doing little things that brought people joy. La'Nier had a glow. She was that person who could walk into a dark room and light it up with her smile. Her attitude was always positive and she had a heart of pure gold. She also had a phenomenal sense of humor and a way of expressing herself that brought waves of laughter throughout the room. La'Nier was called the life of the party because she was always dancing, playing music, singing and would try anything to get us to have a good time. La'Nier had high expectations, too, and planned unexpected visits to her brother's home to create TikTok videos; which to this day, were never posted because no one could get the dance steps right...at least to her satisfaction.

When La'Nier was diagnosed with Lymphoma Cancer, on March 14, 2018, her strong faith

in God grew, and she developed a more intimate relationship with Christ as she battled and overcame cancer. Despite this challenging journey, La’Nier still took pride in her appearance – especially her hair and makeup - and would always look flawless. Her life was full of grace, an inspiration to all and her memories will serve as the foundation of her legacy.

Cemetery

Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park Cemetery

35667 W. 8 Mile Road

Livonia, MI, 48152

Events

JAN 19 Strolling Visitation 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home

17600 Plymouth Road, Detroit, MI, US,
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JAN 20 Family Hour 12:00PM - 12:30PM

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JAN 20 Funeral Service 12:30PM

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Comments



“ To a great women & wonderful mother, also a daughter, sister & aunt to a wonderful family. I'll always appreciate & cherish the time we came into each other's life. I'll miss & still love you, Rest Peacefully Forever.....La'Nier.

Derrick B. Wederath Sr. - January 20 at 10:38 AM



“ To my dear friend, I will miss our conversations and how you would make me laugh until my stomach hurt. I will miss all of our fun times. I will always love you to the moon and back!!!

Jacinta Curry - January 19 at 03:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. La'Nier JoiElle Montgomery.



January 19 at 01:47 PM



“ Sharing one of my fav Scriptures:
When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walks through the fire, thou shall not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. Isiah 43:2



Lela Gamble - January 19 at 11:42 AM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Ms. La'Nier JoiElle Montgomery.



January 18 at 07:12 PM



“ The family of Eric Montgomery & Lillie Jones purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. La'Nier JoiElle Montgomery.



The family of Eric Montgomery & Lillie Jones?? - January 18 at 06:19 PM



“ Lanier was a wonderful friend! She would always ask me, how my youngest daughter was, who she called Ms. Rose . She introduced me to Madeleine cookies from target and now everytime I see them I think of her. Even though we did not work at the same CVS, I always looked forward to seeing or hearing from her. I miss you, my friend! ~Kelly



Kelly Polzin - January 18 at 05:26 PM



“ La'Nier.... my boss and my friend. I will miss your smile, your laugh, and you. Prayers to your family. Rose Snody

Rosemary Snody - January 20 at 09:31 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. La'Nier JoiElle Montgomery.



January 18 at 05:05 PM



“ Words are not adequate for the feelings of sympathy for the loss of such a beautiful woman (inside and out). I share in your sorrow but I revel in the knowledge that she is absent from the body but she is present with our Lord. Her pain is no more.
#GodWillComfortOurFamily



Stephanie Montgomery - January 18 at 02:56 PM



“ My darling daughter you had a smile that could light up a room. I thought about how you and Jessica would team up to prank me. The funniest prank was when you guys gave me back the purse I hid in your closet as a Christmas gift. That was a good one. I'll miss all the belly laughs and you telling me “I need you to get it together Ruthie.” Love you but realized God loved you more. Mama

Ruthie Montgomery/mama - January 18 at 07:36 AM



“ I check my phone often looking for a call from you. I constantly pick my phone up to call you because I have so much to share with you. I miss talking 7 to 8 times a day. I miss laughing until our stomachs hurt. I miss being able to tell you everything. I simply miss you. The many memories and love we share, most people never experience in a lifetime. Thank you for helping me develop patience, showing me kindness and unselfish love and how to laugh even when times are rough. Your strength during your most challenging time was impressive. You will always mean the world to me and the special bond we share will live in my heart forever. I love you my sissy and don't worry we will take good care of Shawn.

Jessica Donaldson - January 17 at 03:31 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. La'Nier JoiElle Montgomery.



January 16 at 11:45 AM



“ Target 2230 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. LaNier Joielle Montgomery.



Target 2230 - January 14 at 02:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. LaNier Joielle Montgomery.



January 13 at 09:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. LaNier Joielle Montgomery.



January 13 at 09:06 PM



“ Thank you For Being a Beautiful Light in my life there was never a time that we came in contact that you did not have a smile on your face no matter what was going on with you. You made me laugh until I cried especially the faces you made. I miss you already and will honor you for a lifetime. Prayers and Love to the Montgomery Family and Friends

From Andrea Herbert & Family

Andrea Veronique Herbert - January 13 at 05:07 PM



“ Missing you already Lanier. Love you forever.



Kisa - January 12 at 10:06 PM



“ My darling daughter you are definitely missed already. My heart hurts and I miss talking to you daily. God so fit to call you home so He knew I would be strong enough to let you go. Praise God for Jesus' blood ☐

Ruthie Montgomery - January 14 at 02:04 PM



“ I check my phone often looking for a call from you. I constantly pick my phone up to call you but I'm soon slapped in the face with the realization that you are no longer there to answer. I miss talking 7 to 8 times a day. I miss laughing until our stomachs hurt. I miss being able to tell you everything. I simply miss you. I thank God for giving me an extra 2 years with you after the cancer. I watched you beat cancer and grow closer to Christ in the process. Your strength during that time was impressive. You will always mean the world to me and the special bond we share will live in my heart forever. I love you my sissy and don't worry we will take good care of Shawn.

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