



Ms. LaTavia Dania Coker

September 22, 1992 - June 17, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of LaTavia Dania Coker:

LaTavia Dania Coker was born on September 22, 1992 in Detroit, MI to Octavia Coker and Wallace Douglas. She accepted Jesus into her heart at a young age while attending a Christ-centered summer camp.

LaTavia attended Southeastern High School of the Detroit Public School system. While in high school, she enrolled in the Golightly Center's Academy of Information Technology, participated in Wayne State University's BizTech summer program, and won awards in city-wide Business Professionals of America competitions. After high school, LaTavia received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Computer Information Systems from Eastern Michigan University.

LaTavia began working at the age of 14, and held positions at the Greening of Detroit, GEAR UP (Eastern Michigan University), and was recently hired in the IT Department of Comerica Bank's Operation Center.

LaTavia spread laughter, kindness, and was always willing to help others in any way she could. She loved writing poetry, mentoring inner-city youth, listening to good music, and being around family and friends.

LaTavia departed this life on June 17, 2016.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Tuesday, Jun. **28**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Greater Community Missionary Baptist Church
16900 Puritan
Detroit, MI 48227

Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. LaTavia Dania Coker*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Yokita R. Young lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTavia Dania Coker*



Yokita R. Young - June 28, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Sonya Young And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTavia Dania Coker*



Sonya Young and Family - June 28, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ *Yokita R. Young lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTavia Dania Coker*



Yokita R. Young - June 28, 2016 at 07:51 AM

DC

“ *My angel My beautiful Niece. Aunt Darlene will always keep you in her heart. Such a great loss.*

Darlene Coker - June 28, 2016 at 12:09 AM

DB

“ *Latavia always treated those around her with kindest and respect, she was fun to work with and brightened everyone's days. She will be greatly missed. Will keep Latavia and her family in my prayers. She loved her mom.*



Devin Baker - June 27, 2016 at 07:01 PM

JM

“ *I went to EMU on March 18, 2016 for a Career Fair, it was a slow day but right in the middle of my day up walked LaTavia Coker - what a candidate - she had it all! She made that a very successful career fair. When I made her the job offer I could feel her joy over the phone and I hope she felt mine as well. Her first day at Comerica was right before I left for Ireland and she was so happy and upbeat to be starting her new career as a Technical Professional Analyst. Returning home and hearing this news is just heart breaking for the all of us here at the bank. But most of all of our thoughts are with her family as we understand what a wonderful young lady you are missing.*

My deepest sympathy,

Joan McEachen, Talent Acquisition Consultant, Comerica Bank.

Joan McEachen - June 27, 2016 at 09:29 AM

WF

“ With Love, Auntie Lisa & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. LaTavia Dania Coker.



With Love, Auntie Lisa & Family - June 27, 2016 at 08:41 AM

KevinJnicole
Fisher

“ May God comfort, heal, & strengthen our family during this time. We send our love and prayers from Nevada to Octavia & the entire Coker family. Love always, Cousin Jimmale & family.

KevinJnicole Fisher - June 27, 2016 at 01:16 AM

YD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Yvonne Dysart - June 24, 2016 at 07:22 PM

J(

“ I am at a loss for words during this sorrowful time. Please know that I am thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort and may the comfort of God help you through this difficult time.



Jeff Rupersburg (Comerica) - June 24, 2016 at 11:53 AM

KA

“ I didn't have the privilege of knowing LaTavia, but I work for Comerica Bank and am a huge advocate of our TPA College Hire program which she was a part of. I've heard great things about her. I just wanted you to know that this has really pulled at my heart strings and that I'm thinking and praying for your family everyday.

My deepest sympathies,

Kim Abbott

Kim Abbott - June 24, 2016 at 10:46 AM

TC

“ The Corner Health Center purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. LaTavia Dania Coker.



The Corner Health Center - June 23, 2016 at 02:38 PM

KG

“ Kayla Garrett lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTavia Dania Coker



Kayla Garrett - June 23, 2016 at 01:25 PM

AR

“ No words can express how sorry I am for loss. Even if you were having a bad day Latavia would make it better because her positive attitude along with her bright smile was contagious. I will keep your family in my prayers ❤️



Angie Riggs - June 23, 2016 at 07:46 AM



“ LaTavia was a young lady that had a drive to become somebody in life. She loved to be around her friends and family and always had a job and went to school. My little cousin LaTavia had the pretties smile with the personality to go with it. We will miss you and will always remember you...



Derrick Rhodes - June 23, 2016 at 07:35 AM

DA

“ Anyone who knew you, can't be suprised by the lovely things everyone has to say about you.. I think about you every day. I miss working w you, I miss random nights you'd come over and we'd sit on my living room floor, late nights in the library, and our payday Friday dinners after work!! We made it, I'm always gonna be proud of you. No matter the stress, you were always positive. Such a good human being. I miss you, and so do so so so many people. Love you tavi

danielle - June 22, 2016 at 10:03 PM

KZ

“ *LaTavia was always upbeat and fun to work with. She was a true example of someone who was passionate about helping others. My heart goes out to her and her family. You will be in my prayers.*

Katherine Zurenko - June 22, 2016 at 10:05 AM

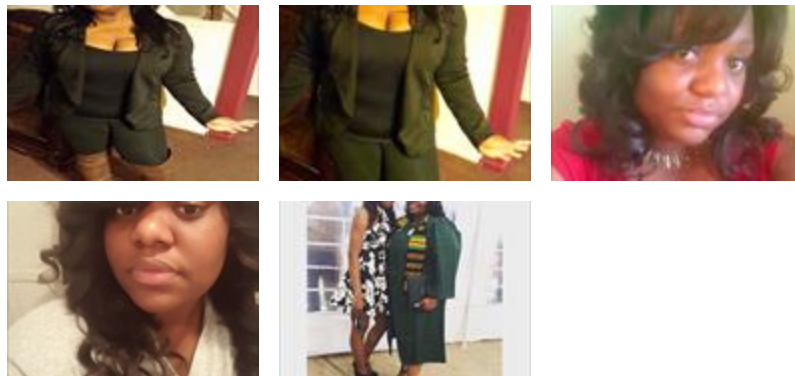
Erica
Evans

“ *Tav.... Iont know where to begin , and I really don't want it to end ! Since day 1 in the SIP program at EMU , you saw how much of ah jerk (lol) I was But I got to know you 😍 and you got to know me , and from that day we became a pack ! Me , You , Dar-Dar and Nasha Oh , n my room is Mika too ! I loved you ambitious energy , no matter what it took and how hard it may have been You tackled it like a pro Quarter backer 😭 ! I loved you like a sister Tav , when ever we got together it was great times ! I saw you 3 days before your big day graduting college ... Still proud of you babe . And Lord knows , I didn't expect it to be the last hours , but I still wish I would have made it to the night before you received your wings 😭😭.... I miss you more already, love you forever babes !!! Until we meet again 🙏 Tav 😘😘😘*

Erica Evans - June 22, 2016 at 01:04 AM

SJ

“ *18 files added to the album New Album Name*



Shantanique Jackson - June 21, 2016 at 04:43 PM

KZ

“ Katherine Zurenko lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTavia Dania Coker



Katherine Zurenko - June 21, 2016 at 04:37 PM

KZ

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Katherine Zurenko - June 21, 2016 at 04:34 PM

GM

“ Grace Moritz lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTavia Dania Coker



Grace Moritz - June 21, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ Dear Coker Family,
I am so sorry to hear the sad news, my deepest condolences. LaTavia was my student last year and she was one of the most honest, well spoken, and professional people I had the privilege of meeting. LaTavia welcomed every day with an amazing smile and she always had a positive impact on people around here. Again, I am so sorry to hear this. She will always be in my prayer.
Dr. Khasawneh

Odai Jordan - June 21, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. LaTavia Dania Coker.*



June 21, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Robin Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTavia Dania Coker*



Robin Richardson - June 20, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ *To the Coker family: You are in my prayers and thoughts at this time. I had the pleasure of knowing LaTavia since 2010 when she was admitted to Eastern Michigan University. I watched this young woman mature with life challenges and personal victories. I will always remember her smile and optimism at the prospect of earning her degree. She was always enthusiastic about working with younger students in the program. I cannot say enough about her willingness to help out in any way she could, whether it was making presentations to the high school student, campus tours or creating activities for the middle school students' college readiness. I will dearly miss her. Dr. Jones*

Janice Jones - June 20, 2016 at 08:28 PM



Ashleigh
Johnson

Hello Dr. Jones! I just wanted to let you know, as I'm sure LaTavia shared with you often, she looked up to you as a role model. She always enjoyed working with GEARUP and appreciated your guidance and advice. She shared with me that she admired your accomplishments and was thankful for the time that you spent talking with her.

-Ashleigh Johnson (her big cousin)

Ashleigh Johnson - June 21, 2016 at 03:06 PM

RR

“ I can't believe that you are gone Dooda. It seems like yesterday that we were on Fairmount, and you were just a baby. Rest in God's arms baby. I love you!

Robin Richardson - June 20, 2016 at 08:26 PM