



## Aniya R. Edwards

April 5, 1997 - August 5, 2016

EDWARDS, Ms. Aniya R. - Age 19, passed away Friday August 5, 2016. Family Hour 10:30AM Saturday August 13, 2016 at Living Word Ministries, 521 Franklin Rd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor Timothy Lawrence, officiating. Bishop Robert Simmons, Host Pastor. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Ms. Edwards will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday.

Aniya Rishon Edwards was born on April 5, 1997 in Pontiac, Michigan to Nekia Taylor and Cory Edwards. Aniya received her High School diploma from Southwind High School in Memphis, TN in May of 2015. She was currently pursuing her Associates degree from Southwest Community College where she was majoring in Nursing. Aniya was presently employed by Pop's Deli in Memphis, TN where she served as a Cashier and was truly loved by her co-workers. In her leisure time, she loved to Shop and enjoyed spending time with her friends. Her bubbly personality and warm smile was contagious. She literally set the atmosphere wherever she went. Aniya loved spending precious time with her family. Aniya departed this life on August 5, 2016 in Pontiac, Michigan.

Aniya leaves to cherish her memory her loving parents, Nekia (Armond) Taylor

of Memphis, TN and Cory (Synithia Scott) Edwards of Pontiac, MI; sisters, Karess Taylor and Shanice Bryant; brothers, Drew Taylor, Roman Taylor, Armond Taylor Jr., Javon Taylor, DeShawn Bryant, DeJuan Scott, Jalen Scott, Rahkeem Scott; grandmothers, Meg Ataman and Sarah Tolliver; great-grandmother, Julie Burnett; grandfathers, Lloyd Tyson and Herbert Taylor; god-mother, Rishon Kimble; special aunts, Pamela Edwards, Kathy Ataman and Danielle Hart; special uncles, Kevin Edwards and Kumba Jerome Ataman; and a host of other aunts, uncles and cousins including a special friend, Kentrail Allen.

Aniya was preceded in death by her loving grandmother, Vaughncil Edwards; and her grandfather, Jerome Burrel.

The family would like to express special thanks to Officers Petey Ellis and Gill Garrett for being a sense of comfort to our precious Aniya during her final moments, The Oakland County Sherriff Dept. and Detectives for all their hard work.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

LIVING WORD MINISTRIES  
521 FRANKLIN ROAD  
PONTIAC, MI 48341

## Visitation

AUG 12. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Family Hour

AUG 13. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

LIVING WORD MINISTRIES  
521 FRANKLIN ROAD  
PONTIAC, MI 48341



# Tribute Wall

P/

“ *PenoWashington /Herk sent a virtual gift in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



**PenoWashington /Herk** - August 14, 2016 at 11:49 PM

LA

“ *LauritaWashington sent a virtual gift in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



**LauritaWashington** - August 14, 2016 at 11:31 PM

TL

“ *Toccara Ledsinger lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



**Toccara Ledsinger** - August 13, 2016 at 02:22 PM

TC

“ *Praying for the family on this day of sorrow*



**Taunya Chatman** - August 13, 2016 at 12:08 PM

IN

“ I'm going to miss you boo. All the talks and laughs we had together.  
#FlyHighNiy #Forever19

infinity - August 12, 2016 at 06:03 PM

K1

“ Ken Kenyon and Carolyn the UAW 1002  
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of  
Aniya R. Edwards.



Ken Kenyon and Carolyn the UAW 1002 - August 12, 2016 at  
08:37 AM

RO

“ Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Aniya R.  
Edwards



rose - August 11, 2016 at 06:59 PM

FR

“ I did not know Aniyah personally but as a mother.I feel your pain.I'm  
praying for the family and may peace and the love of God help you  
through this difficult time.

Friend - August 11, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Aniya R. Edwards.



August 11, 2016 at 11:00 AM



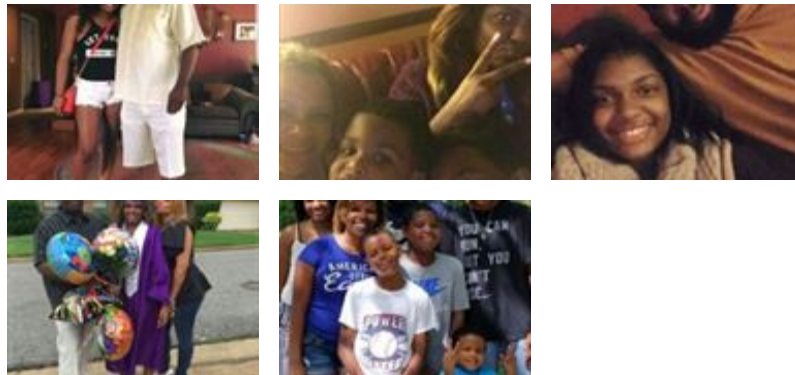
“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Aniya R. Edwards.



August 11, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 11, 2016 at 08:55 AM

VH

“ *Vida Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



Vida Hopkins - August 11, 2016 at 08:34 AM

Harriet Williams

“ *Harriet Williams lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



Harriet Williams - August 11, 2016 at 12:43 AM

PC

“ *Patrice Clark lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



patrice clark - August 10, 2016 at 10:14 PM

RS

“ *Renee Smoot lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



Renee Smoot - August 10, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ *LaRissapeaches Malone lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



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**LaRissapeaches Malone** - August 10, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ *LaRissapeaches Malone lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



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**LaRissapeaches Malone** - August 10, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *Davita Hollen lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



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**Davita Hollen** - August 10, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ *Teresa Rush lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



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**Teresa Rush** - August 10, 2016 at 07:56 PM

LJ

“ *Leah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



Leah Johnson - August 10, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aniya R. Edwards.*



August 10, 2016 at 05:37 PM

AD

“ *You Will Be Truly Miss R.I.H*



Angela Davis - August 10, 2016 at 04:42 PM

SB

“ *We're gonna miss u NiyaBoo!  
I told u I Loved u often & I'm glad I did!!*



sakara Tyson bey - August 10, 2016 at 02:49 PM

DE

“ Keeping you all in my prayers.



Dee - August 10, 2016 at 01:28 PM

ME

“ God looked around the garden and saw an empty space.  
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful for he only takes the best.



He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone;  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. Love you

Melissa - August 10, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ My condolences are with you and your family during this difficult time.

April Jones and Family



April Jones - August 10, 2016 at 01:20 PM

Denise Harris

“ *Denise Harris lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



Denise Harris - August 10, 2016 at 01:16 PM

KR

“ *Keaysha R. lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



Keaysha R. - August 10, 2016 at 01:03 PM

KR

“ *There are no words adequate to describe our (Pontiac) sorrow over your precious baby. We pray GOD'S grace and peace surround you like never before now and days to come. We pray justice and speedy apprehension of the guilty. We love you! Keaysha R.*

Keaysha R. - August 10, 2016 at 01:02 PM

EB

“ *Ernestine Bush lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



Ernestine Bush - August 10, 2016 at 12:58 PM

TS

“ *Timesha Sain lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



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**Timesha Sain** - August 10, 2016 at 12:17 PM

TS

“ *Timesha Sain lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



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**Timesha Sain** - August 10, 2016 at 12:10 PM

BL

“ *Bre Latrice sent a virtual gift in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



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**Bre Latrice** - August 10, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Shai Devereaux lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



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**Shai Devereaux** - August 10, 2016 at 11:29 AM

Isa  
Gutierrez

“ sorry for your loss love. you will be missed.



Isa Gutierrez - August 10, 2016 at 11:23 AM

DG

“ Dana Gibson lit a candle in memory of Aniya  
R. Edwards



Dana Gibson - August 10, 2016 at 11:22 AM

TR

“ Tawanna Rivera lit a candle in memory of  
Aniya R. Edwards



Tawanna Rivera - August 10, 2016 at 11:17 AM

AB

“ To the parents and family of Aniya Edwards, my deepest prayers go  
out to you for the lost of you loved one. She was a pretty and  
intelligent young lady and has had an amazing impact on a lot of her  
loved ones. May God bless you all!

Yours truly  
Aisha Barnard

Aisha Barnard - August 10, 2016 at 11:02 AM

TI

“ Tiffany lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards



Tiffany - August 10, 2016 at 10:57 AM

CC

“ Cassandra Campbell lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards



cassandra Campbell - August 10, 2016 at 10:41 AM

DD

“ Danedra Dowell lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards



Danedra Dowell - August 10, 2016 at 08:16 AM

OM

“ Prayers for the family. God please bless the mother of this young girl.



Odessa Moore - August 10, 2016 at 08:07 AM

DC

“ *Dianne Chatman lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*




**Dianne Chatman** - August 10, 2016 at 07:32 AM

MH

“ *Maria Herring lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



**Maria Herring** - August 10, 2016 at 04:37 AM

 EIMEisha Branner

“ *EIMEisha Branner lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



**EIMEisha Branner** - August 10, 2016 at 03:42 AM

BB

“ *Praying for the comfort, strength, and love for the family & friends of Aniya. She was a sweet young lady loved my many. So many people have fond memories of a high spirited angel. May the days ahead be brightened by the great memories of love. And God's love cover all who were touched by your life.*



**Brian Blosser** - August 10, 2016 at 03:20 AM

SH

“ Sharice lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards



Sharice - August 10, 2016 at 01:26 AM

RE

“ Roxanne Edwards lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards



Roxanne Edwards - August 10, 2016 at 01:06 AM

MV

“ MaMa Vette lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards



MaMa Vette - August 09, 2016 at 09:04 PM

SI

“ Aniya worked with us for over a year we consider her family She was kind generous polite and respectful beautiful young lady it was our pleasure to know our hearts are all broken by this tragedy Just know she was loved by all of us at Pop's Deli



shirley ismail - August 09, 2016 at 09:04 PM

BM

“ *Bennie Madden lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



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**Bennie Madden** - August 09, 2016 at 09:00 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hunt lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



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**Angela Hunt** - August 09, 2016 at 08:01 PM

KO

“ *Kimberly Odneal lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



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**Kimberly Odneal** - August 09, 2016 at 06:17 PM

SJ

“ Nekia I am so sadden by the news of your baby girl passing away. It's such a tragic situation. I'm praying that you and your family stay strong and may God keep his loving arms around you all. I remember when Aniya was a 1 year old baby and was smart enough to come to my house and go straight to my refrigerator bottom drawer and get her a popsicle. She was such a beautiful person keep your good memories alive. I love ya girl.



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**Shannon Jamison** - August 09, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Aniya R. Edwards.



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August 09, 2016 at 12:12 PM

RW

“ My heart is so full of sorrow I can't imagine the hurt the Edwards, Atman and Taylor Families are facing. She showed her love for her family so deeply to be so young. And that say a lot about her family. In order to give love you have to receive love. And that you all did was give her LOVE. My prayers go out to all. And may God give you all strength for your loss. Rose Williams/Memphis, TN

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**Rose Williams** - August 09, 2016 at 11:35 AM

RW

“ I miss you already and want this to be a dream but reality says different. Most of all I want get a text saying Grandma Ree my birthday is at the Cheese Cake Factory or wherever you want it to be. Most of all your wedding day and your first birth. Your smile will not be forgotten and you will always be LOVED. God give her parents and brothers strength to get through this precious loss.  
*Rose Williams (Grandma Ree)*

Rose Williams - August 09, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Turkessa Chaumley lit a candle in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



Turkessa Chaumley - August 09, 2016 at 07:12 AM

MH

“ *Miss.M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Aniya R. Edwards*



Miss.M Hurner - August 08, 2016 at 06:41 PM

MH

“ *My prayer to o southcol*



Miss.M Hurner - August 08, 2016 at 06:40 PM

MH

“ Miss.M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Aniya R. Edwards



Miss.M Hurner - August 08, 2016 at 06:39 PM

AZ

“ Nekia, praying with and for you....Love, Azya Campbell



Azya - August 08, 2016 at 05:13 PM

CC

“ Nekia, I was so sorry to hear about the unexpected loss of your precious daughter Aniya. I am still in shock myself. You and family have my very deepest sympathy. I have so many fond memories of her as a little girl that will help me in my grief, I know that death is never easy to accept, but I know that when it is so unexpected it adds to the grief. I know for sure that I would have liked the opportunity to let her know how highly regarded she was. I will always be sorry that I didn't have that chance to tell her. The Bible says "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." I pray that God will bless you and give you the strength to get through this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.  
In Faith & Sympathy  
Cheryl C. Campbell

cheryl campbell - August 08, 2016 at 02:52 PM