



Latasha Danielle Burkett

May 11, 1995 - February 25, 2013

BURKETT, Ms. Latasha Danielle - age 17, passed away, Monday, February 25, 2013 at Childrens Hospital of Detroit. Family hour 10:30AM Monday, March 4, 2013 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 15 Mark St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Sylvester Thompson, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Monday. Ms. Burkett will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 10:00AM - 6:00PM Sunday.

Ms. LaTasha Danielle Burkett was born on May 11, 1995 to Konica Burkett and Calvin Hamilton. She was raised by her loving grandparents, Milton and Elizabeth Burkett. LaTasha confessed her life to Christ at an early age. She was a faithful member at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church. She enjoyed singing in the Youth Choir. LaTasha was an avid member of the Youth Department. She loved going to the car shows and attending the "Woodward Dream Cruise" with her grandfather, Milton. LaTasha's dream was to become a model one day. She attended Pontiac High School. LaTasha met no strangers, everyone she came in contact with got greeted with a smile.

Ms. Burkett leaves to cherish her memory: parents, Konica Burkett of Pontiac, MI, Calvin Hamilton of Malden, MO; special grandparents, Milton L. (Elizabeth) Burkett of Pontiac, MI, Shirley (Ronnie) Grant of Pontiac, MI,

George (Betty) Hamilton of Malden, MO; four sisters, Precious and Semyia Burkett, Greyonna Major all of Pontiac, MI, Ashley Hamilton of Poplar Bluff, MI; two brothers, Keenon Norris of Hayti, MO, and Dontae Hamilton of Pontiac, MI; one niece, Azaria Buford; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and family and friends including her favorite pets, Teddy and Snowball.

Ms. Burkett was preceded in death by her grandparents, Willie Mae Smith and Georgie Hamilton; great great-grandparents, Pearlie Mae Whitfield, Paul and Pearlean Burkett.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913
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<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

Service

MAR 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
15 Mark
Pontiac, MI 48341

Tribute Wall

MH

“ to the Burkett family the Hurner family give our deepest sympathy of the loss of your loved one. You guys are in our prayers.

Melanie Hurner - August 29, 2013 at 12:50 AM

LC

“ To the family of Latasha, please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Even though I was not personally acquainted with Latasha, I do know the pain of losing a loved one, especially one so young. What helped me through a dark and painful time was the encouraging words from others and God's word the Bible. God never intended for us to experience death and promises to remove all death and pain. (1Cor 15:26) (Rev.21:3,4). Please find comfort in God's word the Bible and visit www.jw.org for further encouraging Scriptures.

I couch - March 09, 2013 at 08:09 AM

CV

“ Cheryl VandeWege lit a candle in memory of Latasha Danielle Burkett



Cheryl VandeWege - March 03, 2013 at 07:39 AM

SH

“ *To the Family of Latasha Burkett,
During this time of difficulty, may you find comfort by considering the finest basis of encouragement, God's word the Bible. May you find comfort by considering Ps. 146:5,9 where God shows loving concern for bereaved ones. Additionally 2 Cor. 1:3,4 truly shows that Jehovah is "the God of comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulations."*

S. Henderson

S. Henderson - March 02, 2013 at 11:51 AM

 Twila
Leigh

“ *Latasha I will always remember that smile; it was a shining light for everyone you met. While we are grieving and questioning why this would happen; we will try to accept that God needed you more. May God's peace that surpasses all understanding cover the Burkett Family at this trying time.*

Twila Leigh - March 01, 2013 at 12:49 PM

NB

“ *My heart just breaks for the entire Burkett family. I truly enjoyed the time I spent with Latasha and was always impressed with her positive attitude, high spirits and bright smile! She was and will always be an inspiration to us all and will be missed every day.*

Sending hugs to Milton and Elizabeth - you two were amazing and I know how very much she loved you.

Hugs to Precious too. I am so sorry sweetheart.

Thinking of you all. God bless!

~Nicole Bain

Nicole Bain - March 01, 2013 at 09:19 AM

KM

“ *Latasha,*

It has been a pleasure and an honor to have been a part of your life. This is my third year with you in my class. In all my years of teaching, it is rare indeed to come across such a determined young lady. Despite all the obstacles you faced, you continued to do your best to keep up with all your work. I truly admire your fortitude and tenacious spirit. We will all miss you very much.

To Mr. & Mrs. Milton Burkett ,

Rest assured that you did all you could for Latasha. She knew how much you cared about her. The love was evident whenever you were with her. Tosh shared many times how very much she loved you and how grateful she was to have had you as her grandparents.

*Karen Moilanen
Teacher, Pontiac High School*

Karen Moilanen - February 28, 2013 at 05:42 PM

SH

“ *Tasha, Miss Fay will always remember your bright smile, your kind words and your sassy style!*

To the Burkett Family, my prayers and condolence are with you in your time of needs.

Shinique Hamler-PSD employee

shinique hamler - February 27, 2013 at 11:55 AM



*Tasha,
We will miss you in class, we were blessed to have known you as a
friend.*

Classmates at Pontiac High School

Mary Rodgers - March 01, 2013 at 06:38 AM