



Zaria James

September 7, 2021

Zaria Alexandria James was born July 13, 1998 in Florence, South Carolina to Tara Christa' Durant and Cornell Kimba James. She passed away on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Zaria enjoyed beautiful hair and beating faces as she would say, and had huge aspirations of becoming a makeup artist but her dreams were temporarily put on hold so she could be there for her wonderful son, Zayden. Zaria prided herself on her beautiful artwork and was seldomly seen without looking her absolute best.

Zaria attended elementary school in Florence, South Carolina. She then attended middle school and high school in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina where she earned her High School Diploma at Carolina Forest High School.

Zaria briefly lived in Miami, Florida and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina but felt home is where her heart was in the beautiful City of Florence, South Carolina close to her family and dear friends.

Zaria was preceded in death by two uncles; Anthony Gregory Durant and Booker Timothy Durant, III.

Zaria met Josh Gainey, her soulmate in 2018. A year later they created and

brought into this world their beautiful son, Zayden Karter Gainey. Zayden was her absolute pride and joy, wherever they were he would be there as well. She dedicated her life to Josh and Zayden making sure they were loved and cared for dearly. As a team, she and Josh made sure to always put Zayden's needs before their own. Zaria began her workforce at Broadway at the Beach's Hollywood Heroes & Villains in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, fulfilling several entities in between but ended at Harris Teeter in Florence, South Carolina.

Zaria leaves to cherish her precious memories her mother, Tara Christa' Durant; father, Cornell Kimba James (Kita); soulmate, Josh Dale Gainey; son, Zayden Karter Gainey; three brothers, Eddie Frye Jr, Chace Durant-Asbury and Cornell "KJ" James Jr; two sisters, Cori James and Nyjah Asbury; maternal grandmother and grandfather, Margie B Durant and Booker T. Jr (Helen) Durant; paternal grandmother, Sarah Elaine James; six aunts to include three devoted aunts, Tammie B. Durant, Sabrina James and Patrice Jones; Two cousins like brothers, Tre'vias Durant and Noah Durant; a loving person whom she called mother in law, Tracey Johnson; special cousins, Abria Newton and Nakia Newton; special friends, Kayla, Lakendra, Mariah, Jaden, Tyreauna and Casma; several great aunts and uncles, numerous cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Graveside services will be held at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Faith Memorial Gardens, 653 Rogers Road, Darlington.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Zaria James*



cathy - September 13, 2021 at 09:17 PM

CS

“ *Christal Simpson lit a candle in memory of Zaria James*



Christal Simpson - September 11, 2021 at 06:06 PM

BG

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



bradley griggs - September 11, 2021 at 05:43 PM

BG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



bradley griggs - September 11, 2021 at 04:58 PM

SJ

“ Zaria you are forever in our hearts!



Shelley L. James - September 11, 2021 at 02:01 PM

HL

“ Hannah Lexus lit a candle in memory of Zaria James



Hannah Lexus - September 11, 2021 at 11:59 AM

CD

“ I went to high school with Zaria and she truly lit up any room she walked in with her beautiful light and radiating energy. She will be missed by so many!



Carlie Dingle - September 11, 2021 at 05:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Zaria James.



September 11, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ Zaria, I will forever remember your beautiful smile and your caring soul. You we're one of a kind; a ray of light to others. One of the best students I've ever taught. Until we meet again.....Coach Fischer (Former teacher at Ocean Bay Middle School)



Pam Fischer - September 10, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ I was Zaria, Josh and Zayden's personal photographer. I loved taking their family photos. I became very close to this precious family. You could not only see the love Zaria had for Josh and Zayden but you could feel it. She was a very special daughter of God. We had many conversations that I'll never forget. She was a beautiful creation. I'm sure gonna miss her dearly. Until I see you again, I'll cherish all your beautiful photos.
Love, Theresa

Theresa Lynn Godwin - September 10, 2021 at 10:38 PM

GM

“ Remembering how much of a light you are to be around. Thank you for always being so sweet to me in school growing up. You will be so missed. I haven't spoken to you in a while but I can't help but cry thinking about this. Zaria, take care ❤️ Everyone cares so much about you



gabrielle monseur - September 10, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zaria James.



September 10, 2021 at 09:55 PM

JT

“ Jeanette Taylor lit a candle in memory of Zaria James



Jeanette Taylor - September 10, 2021 at 09:43 PM

JT

SIP babygirl. You are truly missed.

Jeanette Taylor - September 10, 2021 at 09:44 PM

RG

“ Renee Green lit a candle in memory of Zaria James



Renee Green - September 10, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JJ

“ R.I. P lil cousin you will truly be missed.



James Spaulding Jr - September 10, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zaria James.



September 10, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Zaria James.



September 10, 2021 at 10:06 AM

LR

“ Logan & Morgan Rogers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Zaria James.



Logan & Morgan Rogers - September 10, 2021 at 08:51 AM

TJ

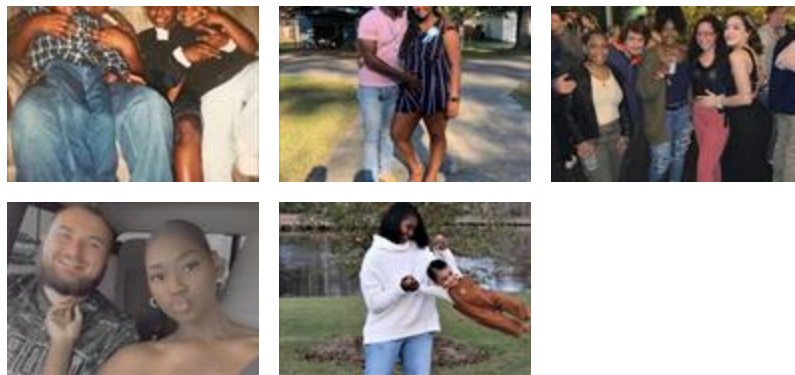
“ Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Zaria James



Tracy Johnson - September 09, 2021 at 08:15 PM

BG

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



bradley griggs - September 09, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Zaria James.* ”



September 09, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Donna Myers lit a candle in memory of Zaria James* ”



Donna Myers - September 09, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Zaria James.* ”



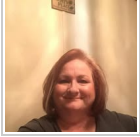
September 09, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zaria James.* ”



September 09, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Patricia Gainey Rhodes sent a virtual gift in memory of Zaria James*



Patricia Gainey Rhodes - September 08, 2021 at 11:35 AM