

Celebrating the Life  
of Our Precious  
Euricka Javan Atkinson  
10.22.1990 - 08.12.2024



New Antioch Christian Fellowship (Central Campus)  
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Las Vegas, NV 89107  
Dr. Naida M. Parson, Officiant

# Obituary

*Euricka Javan Atkinson was born on a Monday, October 22, 1990, to Connie Atkinson and grandmother Bobbie Jean Atkinson (late) in Las Vegas, NV. She later moved to Los Angeles, CA, and grew up in Culver City, CA. On August 12, 2024, Euricka peacefully transitioned with her family by her side in Las Vegas, NV.*

*Euricka attended El Marino Elementary and Culver City Middle School before graduating from Culver City High School in 2008. It was during these formative years that she developed a love for writing (poetry, in particular) and soccer playing on the varsity and various tournament teams. During elementary school, she participated in an exchange program that led her to Guatemala, Mexico, for a month to study the Spanish language. This was the catalyst that initiated her love for travel. Having visited various states within the U.S., she later visited Spain as a high school student with her Uncle Lee and cousin Mina. After high school, she went off to college at California State University Monterey. A year later, as she continued to navigate her life, she decided to join the U. S. Navy where she spent the next three years working hard, traveling the world, and meeting life-long friends. Joining the Navy gave her the opportunity to get back to travel, which she had enjoyed since childhood. In 2013, longing to reconnect with family, she moved back to Las Vegas. Affectionately known as "Lil' Bit" and "EJ", she spent the next several years working, enjoying family, and developing amazing friendships along the way. Fun Fact: Even though Euricka had a quiet spirit, she loved to dance and when she finally got some rhythm, you couldn't get her off of the dance floor.*

*Euricka leaves to cherish her beautiful smile, joyful spirit, and loving heart her mother, Connie Atkinson; her 2nd mom/aunt, Isophine Atkinson; sister, Denice "Tuta" Reed; sister/cousin Avonne J. Atkinson; brother/nephew Jaheem D. Purnell; aunts Deitra D. Atkinson and Yvonne Atkinson Gates; uncles Lee Gates (Yvonne) and Clarence Okoro (Denice); nephews, Douglas McGhee III and Michael P. Windham; cousins Deshaun, Danielle, Shontavia, Maurice, T'Pring, and Melissa Atkinson, Kamina Gates, and Alexis McDaniels; godparents Debora and Zachary Henley and Sheila Ewing; her California village; and a host of 2nd cousins; relatives; and friends.*

# Order of Service

Saturday, September 7, 2024, 12:00 PM

## Processional

Scripture Old Testament ..... Min. Terry Jenkins

Scripture New Testament ..... Min. Terry Jenkins

Solo "*The Lord's Prayer*" ..... Sharon LeGroan

Remarks (*inc. Navy friends video*) ..... Limit to 2 minutes, please

Solo "*Better Days*" ..... Sharon LeGroan

Reading of Obituary ..... Shontavia M. Atkinson

## Video Reflections

Solo "*I Won't Complain*" ..... Pastor Erika Severs Brooks

Eulogy ..... Pastor Deontia Atkinson

## Recessional

### Interment

Private Ceremony

Repast Immediately Following Funeral

317 S. 6th St.

Las Vegas, NV 89101



## Pallbearers

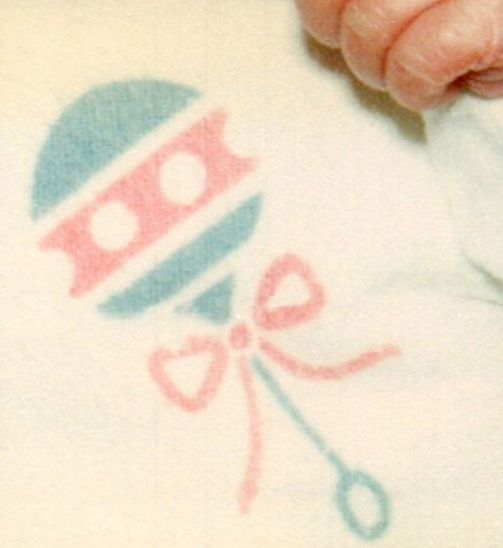
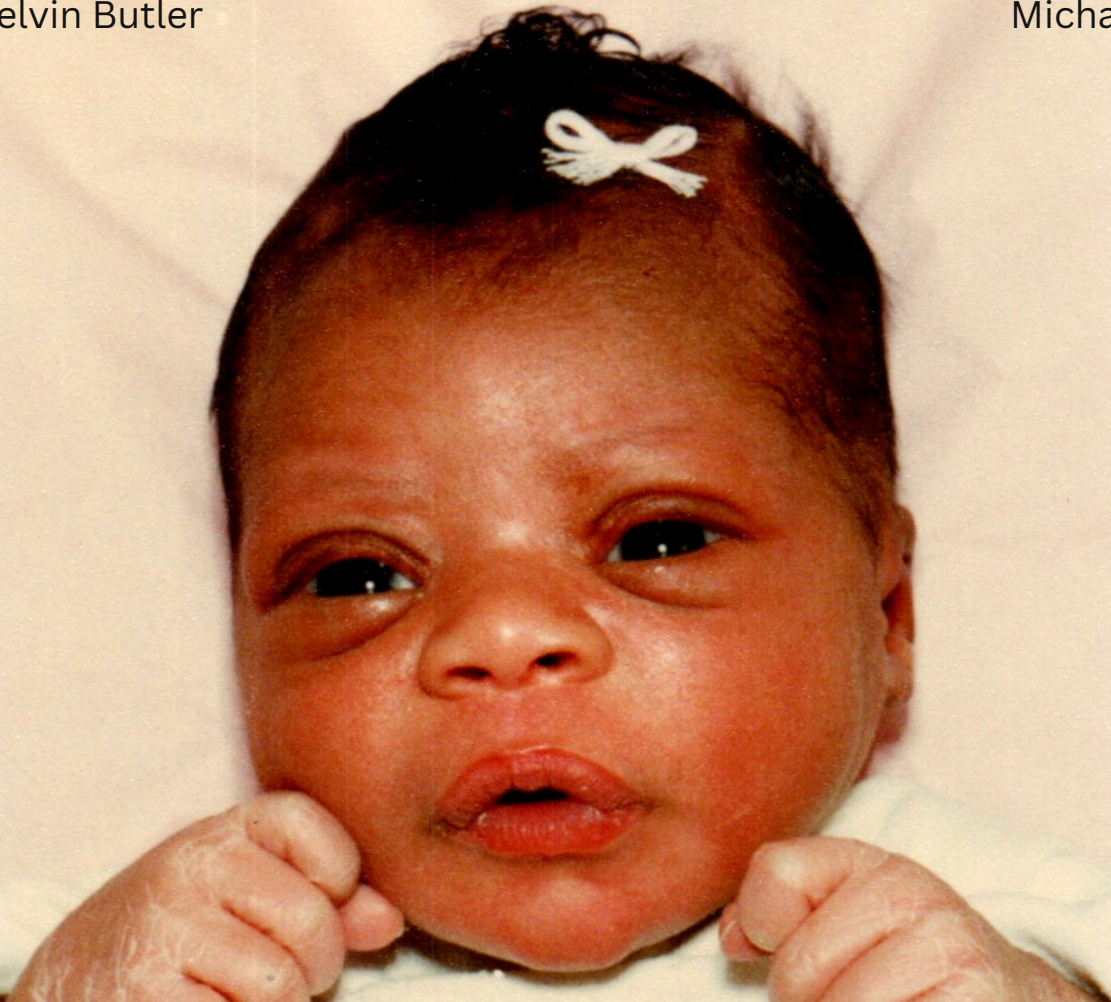
Darrell Craney  
LaNae Harris  
Clarence O. Okoro

Lawrence Davis  
Earnest Monroe  
Gilbert White

## Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Lewis Davis (*Late*)  
Judge Lee Gates  
Michael McDaniels (*Late*)  
Kelvin Butler

Douglas McGhee III  
ABE Jaheem D. Purnell  
Brian P. Turner (*Late*)  
Michael P. Windham









 **LaNae Harris**  
6d · 🧑🏾

[EJ Atkinson](#) best friend it took me some time to even be able to do this even though I know you're no longer suffering I still selfishly wish I had so much more time with you we had so many things planned, you always had my back & vice versa, you had a smile that could light up the room, your energy was always electric, & you were just a whole vibe to be around I miss you so much already I love you best friend always & forever

 **Dijah Lee**  
Aug 13 · 🧑🏾

So much memories we have from kids till adults you'll nvr be forgotten cousin [EJ Atkinson](#) I love u 💔😭🕊️

 **Herbally Ascended**  
6d · 🌿


My condolences to [EJ Atkinson](#) family, I was one of the lucky ones to meet this beautiful person. We worked together for many years & I can honestly say at that time she became a friend. From underground Cannabis related events to working in the dispensary. She touched a lot of lives, customers always loved her &... See more

 **Shanequa Vines**  
Aug 13 · 🧑🏾

I am at a loss for words! We had just talked. You was more than a Shipmate to me, you was my sister! I'm so hurt right now. Prayers to your family and friends during this time! Rest Easy my Sister [EJ Atkinson](#). Gone but never forgotten!

🥺🥺 25


24 comments

 **Nick Caz is with EJ Atkinson.**  
6d · 🧑🏾

You were deeply loved by everyone you came into contact with [EJ Atkinson](#) aka LIL' BIT lol, You were someone that brought light to any situation and that will not be forgotten nor will your life you graced us with. Much Love and Condolences to your family and loved ones ❤️

👍👍 10


1 comment

 **Brandi Nabonne**  
Aug 13 · 🌍

My heart aches [EJ Atkinson](#) you are one of a kind and you were such a great friend and I loved your spunk. We tore up some of those liberty ports. You are so missed. I hope you have peace.

🥺🥺👍 31

8 comments

 **Willena Johnson is with EJ Atkinson.**  
Aug 14 · 🧑🏾

You were one of the coolest young people known to man I remember meeting you when I first moved to Vegas, you kept things real while being respectful you are truly going to be missed it's time for you to take your rest sweetie

👍👍👍 13

2 comments

 **Sam Hughes**  
Aug 13 · 🌍

[EJ Atkinson](#) rest easy sis! The memories will never be forgotten! You still a G in my book, forever and always! ❤️ RIP Get ya rest! [#lpd19](#) [#mesaverde](#) [#usnavy](#) [#fuckcancer](#)

👍👍👍 24

5 comments

 **Brett Givler**  
Aug 13 · 🧑🏾

RIP [EJ Atkinson](#), Lil' Bit, I will never forget the times working at ESSENCE with you. You always lit up the room as soon as you walked in! My thoughts are with your family and friends tonight. 😭

👍🥺🥺 11

8 comments



**Tori Fletcher**  
Aug 14 · 🌐

Life happens and it happens quick... some sooner than others ❤️ I'm speechless. Working at Essence was something if you were apart of when it STARTED was something you could never forget. We all had a bond and everyday was a BLAST. Finding out people apart of that team are called back to gods arms is rough especially at such a young age I'm thankful I got to meet so many great people. RIP lil bit E.J. Atkinson

Hi, Euricka, it's your favorite person, Prince. I thought of you today, but that's nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and the day before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories and your picture in a frame. I love you, Euricka. Your memory is a keepsake from which I'll never part. God has you in His arms, and I have you in my heart. I'll see you later, Euricka. ~Prince

**Breanna Butler**  
Aug 13 · 🌐

😭 I really can't believe that you're gone. You were such a beautiful person inside and out we are all definitely gonna miss you R.I.H. EJ Atkinson we love you Avonne J Atkinson Denice Reed im so sorry for your loss 💔😭





## Acknowledgements

A sincere thank you for your outpouring of love, kind words, prayers, endearing posts, comforting visits, special gifts, videos, time, cards, flowers, food, etc.

A very special thank you to Jessne Greene for the loving care of Euricka, to Melanie Davis, Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, for ensuring that Euricka made her early morning doctor's visits, to Avonne Atkinson for responding AM, PM, and in between M, and to those who strengthened and comforted her throughout this challenging journey.



### Services Entrusted To:

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