

Anicia

as you lay in final sleep, I want you to know that these tears
 I weep aren't tears, of sorrow,
 but for the joy and love you shared on earth with your boys.
 God called you home to rest, I do not question Him why,
 because I know that He is taking an angel into the sky.
 I will miss your smiley face, my kiss on my head.
 The way that you gave with all of your heart with so much grace.
 You will be missed by so many friends and family,
 but you will always be in our minds,
 and in our hearts, and on our lips. Amen
 I love you, your mother Faye P. Howard



Pallbearers

Peter Howard
 Robert Kennedy, Sr.
 Shaka Serrant

Donald Barnes
 Darriale Carter
 Lee Jones, Jr.

Acknowledgements

We want to convey our deepest gratitude for your unwavering presence and support during this difficult time. Your kindness and sympathy have been a source of immense comfort as we mourn the loss of our beloved Anicia.

The Howard Family extends heartfelt appreciation to each one of you who offered prayers, sent flowers, heartfelt cards, made phone calls, and sent comforting text messages. Your thoughtful expressions of sympathy touched our hearts profoundly, and we are genuinely thankful for your presence at the funeral service.

Additionally, we are deeply appreciative of the generous donations received through Gofundme and the individual families who reached out to lend their support in any way possible.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for being there for us during this challenging period. Your compassion and unwavering support mean more to us than words can express.

With sincere gratitude, The Howard Family



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Celebration of Life for

Anicia Allene
HOWARD

August 10, 1989 ~ February 14, 2024
 Saturday, March 2, 2024 | 10:00 A.M.
 St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church
 441 East Broad Street | Savannah, GA 31401
 Rev. Romanus O. Ezeugwu, MSP, Celebrant

The Obituary

Anicia Allene Howard

Anicia Allene Howard was born on August 10, 1989 at the Georgia Baptist Medical Center to Roderick Martin, Sr. and Faye P. Howard.

She graduated from Bremerton High School and served in the United States Navy from June 8, 2009 until June 7, 2013. Before her passing, she was employed as a daycare teacher at Kalidescope.

Anicia enjoyed dancing, listening to music, singing, working with children and working with animals. She was loved by young and old alike, and missed by all of her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Nathaniel Howard and Bernice Howard; and her paternal grandparents, James Martin and Allene Martin.

On February 14, 2024, Anicia Allene Howard was called home to eternal rest.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her sons, Kady & Jady Jackson of Kent WA; her mother, Faye P Howard of Kent WA; and her father, Roderick Martin, Sr. of Brandon, MS siblings, Roderick Martin, Jr. of Brandon, MS, Alyiah Burns (Scott Burns) of Beaufort, SC, and Martrell Martin (Rasheeda Martin) of Atlanta, GA; and several uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.



Families and Friends, we gather here today to honor the life of my beautiful sister, Anicia. Her presence touched our hearts in profound ways, and her memory will forever be etched into the fibers of our lives.

Anicia was more than a sister; she was a beacon of light, a force of unwavering love, and a reservoir of kindness. I am reminded of the countless moments we shared-the laughter, the tears, and the quiet conversations that went beyond mere words.

Her love for her boys, those two bright beautiful boys she brought into this world, was boundless. Anicia poured her heart into their upbringing, teaching them resilience, compassion, and the importance of family. She was their rock, their confidante, and their guiding star. As they grow, they will carry her legacy forward, drawing strength from the love she showered upon them.

Anicia's smile was infectious-a sunbeam that could pierce through the darkest clouds. Her laughter echoed in our hearts, a melody that will resonate long after this moment. She had a way of making everyone feel seen, heard, and cherished. Whether it was a warm hug or a simple gesture, she had the power to heal wounds and mend broken spirits.

God's call to bring her home leaves us with questions, but we find solace in knowing that she now rests in eternal peace. Anicia was more than a daughter, sister, and mother; she was truly an angel gracing our lives, leaving behind a trail of love and memories.

As we bid farewell, let us celebrate Anicia's spirit. let us remember her laughter, her kindness, and the way she danced through life. let us honor her by embracing the joy she found in simple moments.

Anicia, dear sister, your earthly journey may have ended, but your essence lingers. You are not lost; you are merely transformed. May the heavens welcome you with open arms, and may your light continue to guide us through the darkest nights.

Rest well, sweet sister. Until we meet again, know that you are forever loved and deeply missed. Psalm 27:4.

love,
Your sister, Alyiah



Order of Service

Introductory Rites

Greetings at the entrance of the church

Sprinkling of the body with holy water

Placing of the Pall

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading - Wisdom 4:7-15

Joyce Jones

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27

"The Lord Is My Light"
Sung by the Choir

Second Reading - Romans 14:7-12

Alicia Carter

Gospel

Rev. Romanus O. Ezeugwu, MSP

Homilist

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Prayer of the Faithful

Juliette Tolbert

Song

Choir

Acknowledgements

Edna Mason

Final Commendations

Processional to the Cemetery

Final Resting Place

Catholic Cemetery | 1720 Wheaton Street | Savannah, GA 31404