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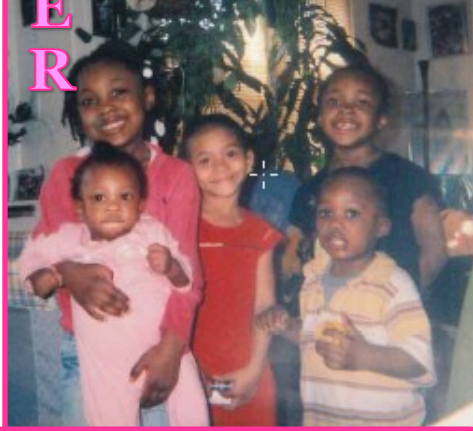
A portrait of a young Black woman with long, multi-colored braids (black, brown, and blonde) styled in a high bun. She is wearing a light pink, ribbed turtleneck sweater and is smiling warmly. The background is a soft-focus pink and white pattern.

Alawna Collier

August 31, 2002 – February 3, 2023

Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
2800 East 18th Street • Kansas City, MO 64127 • Tuesday, February 14, 2023 • 4:00 P.M.
Pastor Ben Collier, officiating

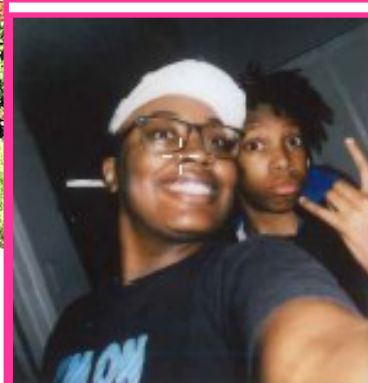
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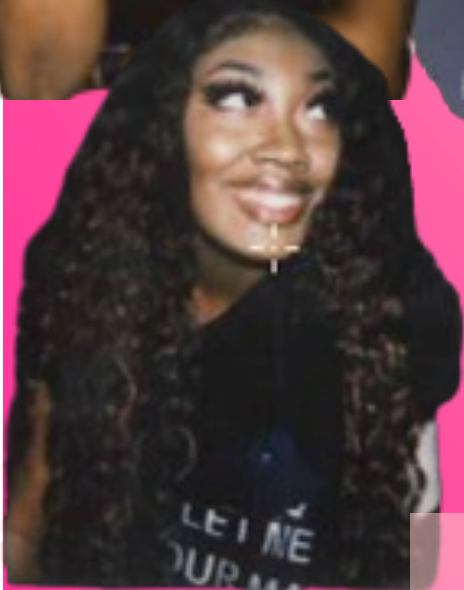


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"LOVEABLE LAWVNA"

"Alawna Bug"

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Her Life's Journey
~ Alawna Collier ~
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Alawna Collier was the first born daughter to Gizelle Collier on August 31, 2002. She was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri.

Alawna was educated at KIPP Endeavor and graduated from Hogan Prep High, Class of 2020. She was an amazing, self taught Makeup Artist, who started her own Makeup business in 2021.

Alawna was very outgoing and lovable, with a smile that warms your heart and a contagious laugh to brighten your day. Alawna loved spending time with her siblings and was a highly involved, wonderful big sister. She spent a lot of time with her family singing, dancing, playing Uno, board games, and laughing to tears. She loved to travel, especially to the beach. Alawna never missed the opportunity to take a picture. She enjoyed painting and art, one of her proudest accomplishments was her contribution to the mural painted while at Lincoln Prep.

Alawna loved children and had a life long dream of becoming a Doula. She always had fun times with her baby brother and ALWAYS caught her baby sisters in her belongings. She was a fierce protector of her family and close friends. Alawna moved through this life with confidence, bravery, strength, and an unmatched realness.

With a creative mind, sparkling personality, and music in her soul, Alawna departed from this life on Friday, February 3, 2023.

Living forever in the hearts of her mother; Gizelle Collier; sisters, Aryn Lanier-Collier and Azariah Lanier-Collier; brother, Aazel Lanier-Collier; Stepfather, Aaron Lanier; stepbrothers, Qarnayn Lanier and Tijhani Jackson; grandparents, Alice Segal and Donzell Collier; Favorite cousin, Quincy "Cheeseburger" Jones; Best friend, Synaiyah Haney-Williams; Godbrother, Derius Ashley; aunts, Tarrhonda Perry, Tarrah Segal, Audrey Qualls, Edmonika Collier, and Enjoli Collier; uncles, Prince Tarron Qualls and John Perry; her Collier aunts and uncles, Inga, Donzell, Joshua, Olga, Sam, Ben, Helga, Jerrica, and Peter; cousins, Whitney, Monique, Amber, Que'laní, Tarron, Princess Joli, Sekai, Prince Malcolm, Stephan, Sekyra, Amir, Josiah, Nahariyya, and Zylaa; Additionally, she leaves a host of great-aunts, cousins, other relatives, and special friends.

Alawna will be missed everyday and the light she sparked in everyone's heart will never be extinguished.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy & Family
“Pretty Wings” by Maxwell

Crowning Ceremony

Golden Gate

Scripture Reading

Pastor Ben Collier

Prayer

Pastor Ben Collier

Selection

Nalaya Tyson
“Heal” by Tom Odell

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Golden Gate Staff

Poem

Tarrhonda Perry
“Alawna”

Life Reflections

Video Presentation

Remarks

Family & Friends
Two (2) Minutes Please

Musical Selection

Jhene’ Aiko
“W.A.Y.S”

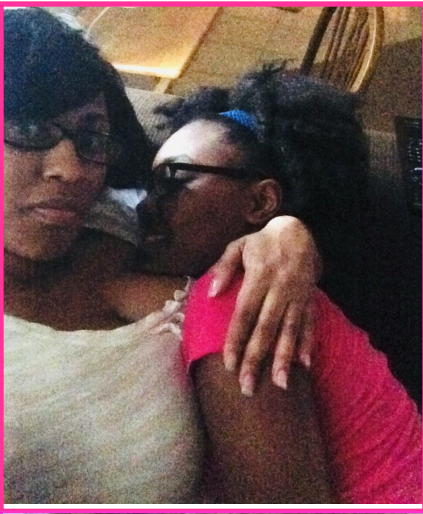
Words of Comfort

Pastor Ben Collier
Jesus Will Ministries, Chicago, Illinois

Benediction

Recessional





FAMILY



MEMORIES



FOREVER





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Always & Forever



Acknowledgement

We the family wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our many friends for all acts of kindness shown during our moments of sorrow. The Lord has been good to us and we thank you for being there with us. May God forever bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

~ ALAWNA ~

We gather here today to mourn the loss of a precious life, taken far too soon. Our dear Alawna, a beautiful, young woman, with a heart of gold and a smile that lit up any room.

She lived her life with joy and grace, spreading love and kindness wherever she went. Her infectious laughter and beaming spirit brought joy and comfort to all those she met.

In the midst of our grief, we can find comfort in the memories we have of Alawna. Her smile, her laughter, her warmth, and her love will live on in our hearts forever.

Let us honor Alawna's memory by continuing to spread love and kindness, just as she did throughout her short but impactful time. Let us also come together in support of each other, as we navigate this difficult climb.

Alawna's legacy lives on with the love she shared, in the kindness she showed for all she cared. It's our honor to carry on her flame, to spread the happiness she ignited, in her name.

We're the ones who will keep her smile alive. In every heart we touch, Alawna will thrive.

Tarrhonda and John Perry



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

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