

A Letter To My Sister



Dear Olivia,

On the serene afternoon of July 24th, my world shattered when I received a phone call, I could never have prepared myself for, a call that would forever change my life. After hearing the dreadful news of your passing, I began to reflect on your life, which was filled with passion, resilience, and bravery. Though your journey was at times marred by personal struggles, your story is one of courage, not of your battles. Your zest for life, contagious laughter, and the brightness in your eyes will always be remembered.

To our family, you were the mischievous youngster and the compassionate soul whose love knew no bounds. To our mother, you reflected strength and tenacity. To your daughter, even at her tender age of one, you were a mother whose love was unyielding and boundless. And to me, your sister, you were a role model who taught me to walk in my truth, never being concerned with the opinions of others. I have always admired your courage to be bold and unapologetic about who you were.

I promise to care for Madison and tell her stories of our childhood, how much you loved her and how you navigated through the complexities of life with courage and grace. Rest beloved, I love you with all my heart.

Your Sister,

Gia

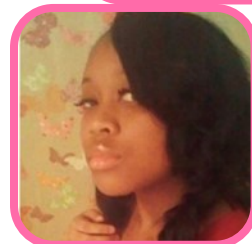
Pallbearers

Vassel Stephens
Khaliq Barton Sr.
Omar J. Barton Sr.
Johnny Sheffield Jr.
Dominic Barton
Jamari Barton
Gabriel Reaves

With Special Thanks

The family of Oliva Andrea Avant, would like to express our sincere gratitude for your prayers, calls, and love shown to us during this difficult time. As we mourn the loss of a beautiful soul, we are comforted by the memories she left behind and the knowledge that her light continues to shine through her daughter, Madison. Olivia's journey on Earth may have been brief, but her impact will be felt for a lifetime. In her memory, let us remember to be kinder to one another, to embrace each day with gratitude, and to never underestimate the power of love, understanding, and compassion.

Rest in eternal peace, dear Olivia. Your spirit will forever dance among the stars, guiding us through the night, reminding us always of your love and the preciousness of life.



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Olivia Andrea Avant

Sunrise: February 22, 1994

Sunset: July 24, 2023

Saturday, August 5, 2023 | 2:00 P.M.

THE ADAMS CHAPEL

510 Stephenson Ave. | Savannah, GA 31405

Pastor Johnny Sheffield, Officiating

South Valley Missionary Baptist Church

Obituary

Oh, to be ready when death shall come! Oh, to be ready to hasten home! And sweetly, greatly, to pass away from Earth's dim twilight and into day.

On Monday, July 24th 2023, the sweet spirit of our beloved Ms. Olivia Avant laid to rest, awaiting to join the Savior in that home not built with hand, but whose maker and builder is God.

A Native of Savannah, Georgia, she was born on February 22nd 1994, to the late Oscar Avant Jr. and Theresa Barton Conyers. She was baptized at the age of fifteen and joined the Fellowship of Christ Memorial Church. She served as an usher and participated in the Church's Youth Programs.

Olivia was educated by the Savannah-Chatham County School System, where she attended and graduated from Thunderbolt Elementary, continued her education at Shuman Middle School, and earned her high school diploma at Sol C. Johnson High School. During her grade school years, she was an active participant in the sport of cheerleading and earned several trophies while participating in sports competitions. After graduating high school, Olivia continued her studies at Savannah Technical College, where she pursued her studies in Nursing.

On November 16th 2021, Olivia Avant gave birth to a bouncing baby girl, Madison Theresa Avant-Howard, who she loved dearly. Our dear Olivia was a cheerful, kind, dependable, and loving friend to many. She gave a lot of herself helping friends and family.

To mourn her passing, and to cherish her memories forever are her devoted mother, Theresa B. Conyers; daughter, Madison Avant-Howard; sister, N'Gia K. Conyers; her brothers, Oscar Avant Jr. III, Ortavien "OJ" Avant, and Omari Avant; grandmother, Thomasina Barton; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.



Onden of Service

Evangelist Latrell Sheffield, Presiding
(South Valley Missionary Baptist Church)

Organ Prelude

Processional and Final Viewing

Prayer of Invocation

Evangelist Latrell Sheffield

Hymn of Comfort:

Scripture Reading:
OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT

Deacon Lorenzo Baker
Deacon Lorenzo Baker
(House of Freedom Worship Center)

Selection

Tributes: (3 mins please)

As a Brother:

Oscar Avant

As a Family Member:

Randy Conyers

Obituary Reading, Read Silently

Soft Music

Acknowledgments

Toi Barton

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Johnny Sheffield

Benediction

Pastor Johnny Sheffield

Recessional

Interment

Oak Grove Cemetery
3321 Skidaway Rd | Savannah, GA 31404

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Home of Theresa Conyers | 3217 Helen St | Savannah GA 31404

Precious Memories