

Funeral Program by Valerie Bourdain  
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Loved



Family is forever!

# Nene

A million times  
I've needed you  
A million times I've cried,  
If love alone  
could have saved you  
you never would have died.  
In life I loved you dearly;  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a space,  
Where no one can ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone  
Part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.

Anira was born in Omaha, Nebraska to Arina C. Woods and Michael L. Williams. Her grandmother, Alice Woods, affectionately gave her the nickname, *Nene*. She was a very smart little girl from the start, able to grasp things quickly. She was very courageous and brave.

Anira attended Conestoga Elementary School, Lewis and Clark Middle School. She served on the 2019 Student Council and graduated with honors from Northwest High School the same year.

Anira participated in Upward Bound, JROTC, golfing, power lifting, and she was a member of the band, playing that big tuba horn. She received full ride scholarships to both the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) and Lincoln (UNL). Anira attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha and also took courses at Metropolitan Community College.

Anira was met with severe health challenges a few years ago but still tried to preserve. She served on the Media Team at Ambassadors Worship Center, worked at Baker's Supermarket as a cashier, pharmacy tech, and customer service personnel. She also worked at Omaha Public Power District, driving that big truck hauling loads out of town. Anira's final place of employment was the University of Nebraska Medical Center until her demise.

Anira is preceded in death by her loving mother, Arina, who passed in March of 2023; two sisters, Marquitta Freeman and Desiree Partridge; grandparents, Leroy and Martha Williams; great-grandparents, uncles, and aunts.

She leaves to cherish her memories, father, Michael L. Williams; one brother, Aarin Deon Woods; two sisters, Kristen Dunbar (Omaha) and Monique Smith (Kansas); grandparents, Ernest C. and Alice M. Woods; aunts, Elizabeth (Robert) Hill, Alice K. Lewis, Mary Ann (Anthony) Wyatt (Omaha), Kimberly D. Ward (Maryland), Cheryl (Issac) English, Pat Ilene (Ed) Hartfield, YeAna Looney (Texas), Shirley McElwe and Margie Woods (Arkansas), Latanya Carter; God-daughter, Navaeh Linn; uncles, Ernest Ledale (Brittany) Woods (Tennessee), Ernest C. Woods, Jr. (California), Walter Barnes and Daryl Williams; adopted uncles, Kevin (Antaya) Beasley and James (Jennifer) Upshaw (Omaha).

Anira is gone but not forgotten, she is well loved by her large family, near and far. *If love could have kept her here she never would have died.*

Also she will be remembered by her church family, co-workers, acquaintances, great uncles and aunts, and a host of close cousins, other relatives, and friends, too numerous to mention.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Anira Mikelle Woods

Friday, February 23, 2024  
Visitation, 10 to 11 a.m. — Service, 11 a.m.  
Good Shepherd Funeral Home  
3809 North 90th Street — Omaha, NE 68134

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Kylan Crawford — Officiating

Family Procession

Prayer — Chris McMurray

Scripture — Enoch Pugh

Musical Selection — Millicent Crawford

Condolences — Nancy Dadzie

Reading of the Obituary

Expressions — Limit two minutes, please

Family Tribute

Musical Selection — Alisha Reese

Words of Comfort — Pastor Joshua Williams  
Lead Pastor — Ambassadors Worship Center

Recessional

## INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery  
7909 Mormon Bridge Road  
Omaha, Nebraska 68152

## REPAST

Good Shepherd Funeral Home Dining Hall

## PALLBEARERS

Brother — Aarin Woods

First cousins —

Chris Lewis, Alexander Lewis

Khedir Langford and Jaelen Ward

Uncle — Kevin Beasley.

## IN GRATITUDE

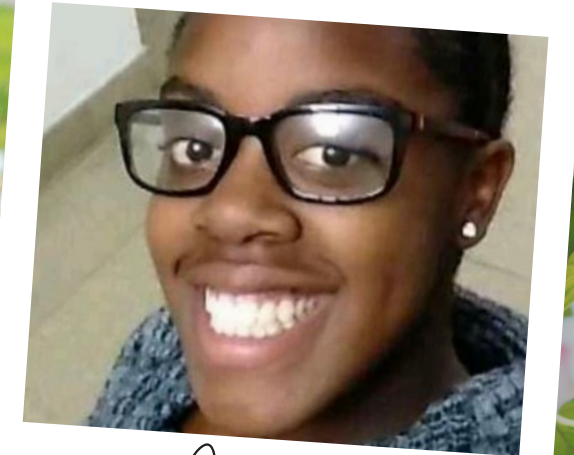
The family of Anira Woods really appreciates every phone call, visit, cards, love, prayers, food, condolences and every act of kindness shown during this very dark season of our sorrows. Thank you all so much and may God bless you.

A special thanks to Mr. Kenny, the machinist who went to great lengths to keep Anira's other car moving, ensuring she got to and from work as needed. We pray for a speedy recovery for your healing in the name of Jesus.

Thanks to everyone who loved and helped Anira in any way, big and small, including securing her last job.



Brave



Courageous



Hard-Working