

## Our Family Chain

We little knew that morning  
That God would call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly;  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.



## Pallbearers

Quantae Abner | Bryon Baynes | Curley Beavers  
Byron Baynes | Demario Harris | James General, Jr.

## Honorary Pallbearers

Bryon Baynes, Sr. | Tony Baynes | Lyndon Baynes  
Gregory Gross | Demetric Wells | Jovon Curry

## Acknowledgement

The family of Miss Brytoyia Elizabeth Baynes wishes to thank everyone for their love and support during our time of bereavement. Knowing that one day, everyone will cross the same threshold, it is comforting to know that in our time of need, there are special people like you.

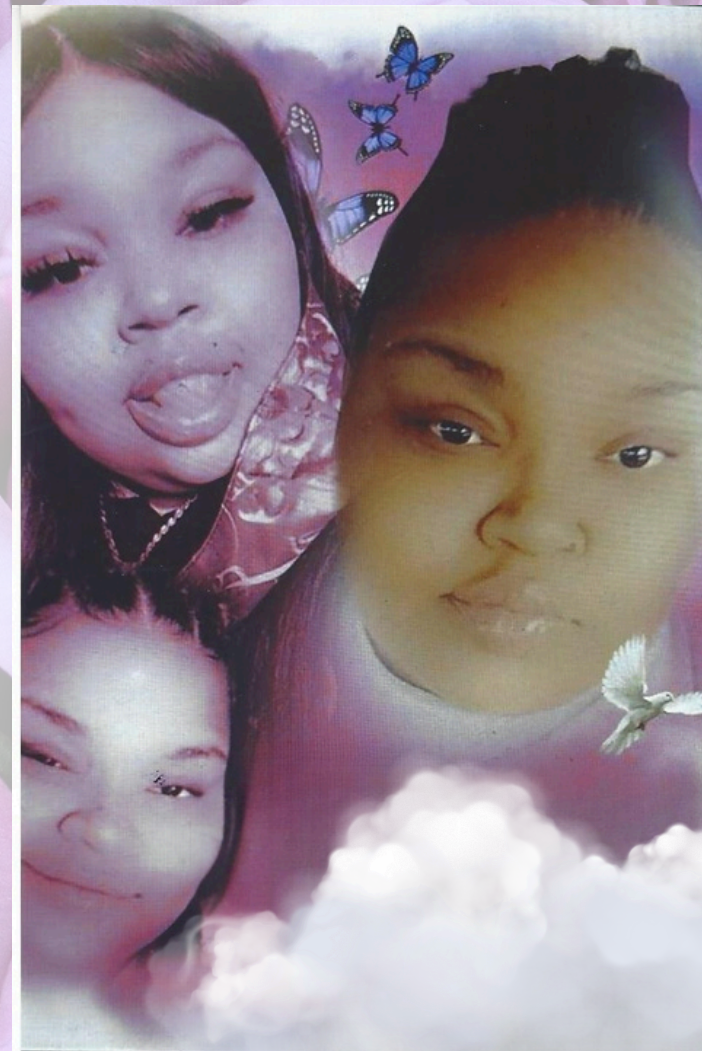


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# Celebrating the Life of



## Until We Meet Again

A light from our lives has gone  
A voice we loved is still.  
A place is vacant within our hearts  
Which never can be filled.

A bouquet of beautiful memories  
Sprayed with a million tears.  
I wish God could have spared you  
If just for a few more years.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain.  
To walk with us through out our lives  
Until we meet again.

So rest in peace dear loved one  
And thanks for all you've done.  
We pray that God has given you  
The crown you've truly won.

Your vacant place no one can fill.  
We miss you now and always will.

August  
20  
1998

*Brytoyia*  
Elizabeth Trishai Baynes

July  
26  
2025

12:00 PM  
Saturday, August 9, 2025

Paradise Funeral Chapel  
3100 South Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

## Order of Service

Prelude  
Musician

Processional  
Family

Scripture Reading  
Old & New Testament  
Pastor Andy Reyes

Prayer  
Pastor Andy Reyes

Selection  
Missing You  
by Brandy, Tamia,  
Gladys Knight  
& Chaka Khan

Acknowledgements  
& Obituary  
Kelly Norwood

Poem  
Savannah Washington

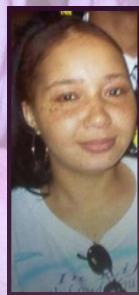
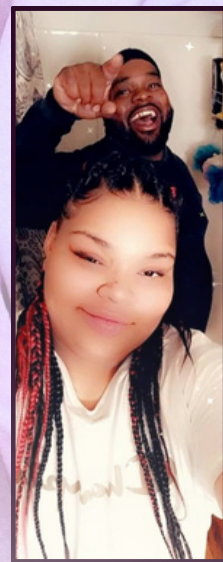
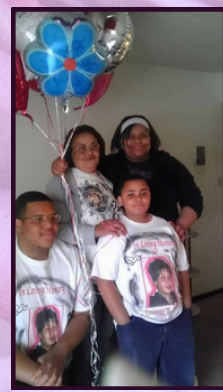
Expressions  
(Please Limit to 2 Minutes)  
Family & Friends

Selection  
Dance with My Father  
by Luther Vandross

Eulogy  
Pastor Kevin Norwood  
New Covenant South Church -  
Memphis, Tennessee

Committal

Recessional



## Auntie

You are a wonderful Auntie and a friend to me. You show love, compassion and understanding, thank you for Loving Me. With memories that I cherish. I knew you loved me from the start. We share a special family bond that I hold dear to my heart. All the things you have done for me, all the times you were there. Let me know how much you love me. How much you care. It's your comforting words, you have that special touch. You treat me like your own, which is why I love you so much.

If I had a choice I would choose you every time.  
My Loving, Beautiful Auntie, I am so happy you are mine.



## Remembering Brytoya

Miss Brytoya Elizabeth Trishai Baynes, age 26, passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2025. Brytoya was born on August 20, 1998, in Saginaw, Michigan, to Contoyia Abner and Bryon Baynes.

Brytoya graduated from Bridgeport High School in 2016. Following graduation, she began her career in healthcare, a field she was passionate about, as it allowed her to help others. Brytoya was a member of Made in His Image C.O.G.I.C., under the guidance of Pastor Herbert Morris. In her professional and church communities, Brytoya was cherished, well-regarded, and known for her kind heart.

Brytoya was recognized for her radiant smile, which could brighten any room. Brytoya spread joy and positivity wherever she went. She enjoyed spending quality time with her family and friends, sitting by the water. Her brothers, niece, and nephew were particularly dear to her.

Brytoya is survived by her loving and devoted father, Bryon Baynes; grandmother, Mae Elizabeth Baynes; grandfather, James General; brothers, Quantae Abner, Curley Beavers, Bryon Baynes, and Byron Baynes, all of Saginaw, Michigan; niece, Leela Abner, Saginaw, Michigan; nephew, Kyrie Abner, Saginaw, Michigan; aunts, Jarvara Murphy, Saginaw, Michigan, and Kelly (Kevin) Norwood, West Memphis, Arkansas; great aunt, Dorothy Fawcett, Huntsville, Alabama; uncles, Tony Baynes, Saginaw, Michigan, Lyndon Baynes, Long Beach, California, James (Christina) Abner, Hemet, California, Demetre Wells, Dayton, Ohio, Gregory Gross, and James General Jr., Saginaw, Michigan, along with a multitude of other relatives and friends.

Brytoya was preceded in death by her mother, Contoyia Abner; grandmother, Kelly Abner; grandfathers, Larnell Baynes and James Abner Jr.; great-grandfather, James Abner Sr.; and cousin, Onastacia Abner.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Demario Harris, Tony Baynes Jr., Charisse Zissler, and the staff at the Cleveland Clinic.

## To My Dad

If I could give you one thing in life I would give you **THE ABILITY** to see **YOURSELF** through **MY EYES**. Only then would **YOU REALIZE HOW SPECIAL** you are to me.

Thank you for **BELIEVING IN ME** more than I **BELIEVE IN MYSELF**.

Thank you for your **CONSTANT SUPPORT** endless Love & for being my everlasting **FRIEND** I will always **BE YOUR LITTLE GIRL**. And you will always be my **GREATEST HERO**.

Love, the one who needs you till the end.

Your Daughter

