

M-Motivation
O-On top of it
T-Teacher
H-Humility
E-Excellence
R-Resilience

Mother

"A mother's love never ends. It lives on in the lives she shaped, the family she cherished, and the children who carry her heart into the future."

While we grieve a life that ended far too soon, we celebrate one filled with purpose, compassion, and unconditional love. Jaela's legacy lives on through the three children she loved with every part of her heart.

Jaela believed life was meant to be filled with laughter and cherished memories. Some of her happiest moments were spent on Disney vacations with her family, and Princess Tiana will forever remind those who loved her of her grace, determination, compassion, and unconditional devotion to her family.

Those who knew Jaela will remember her for her remarkable character. She never hesitated to tell you the truth, but she always did so with the perfect combination of warmth, authority, kindness, and honesty. She had a rare gift for making people feel seen, understood, and deeply loved.

Acknowledgements

Thank you to those who sent flowers, cards, donations and messages of condolences. A special thank you to our Southwest Airline family for the many contributions made. Each gesture meant the world to our family and reminded us of the love and impact Jaela had on so many.

-The Family



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IN LOVING Memory



Jaela Mintz HARRIS

September 27, 1993 — Jun 25, 2026

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Funeral Service: 2:00 P.M.

Living Truth Christian Center

102 Ridley Street, Smyrna, Tennessee

Obituary

A beautiful light was shockingly and tragically dimmed with the passing of Jaela Mintz on June 25, 2026. Jaela was born to Joseph and Tracy Mintz in Louisville, Kentucky on September 27, 1993.

Jaela was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother—Frances Gordon Alexander and her paternal grandfather—Hoyt Mintz.

Jaela is survived by her loving husband—Xavier Harris, and her cherished children—Elijah, Mylah, and Mariah Harris. She is also survived by her devoted parents—Joe and Tracy Mintz, her paternal grandmother—Leola Mangrum, her loving sisters—Sasha Wilkinson (Max) and Kendra Mintz (Mickey), her twin brother—Darien Mintz, her nephews—Caden and Michael, her uncles—James Mintz (Annette), Earl Mintz, Arvid Pierre Hall and Jason Mintz, her aunts—Sandra Mintz, Elisa Mintz, and Valerie Mintz, her great aunts—Wilma Bolt (Walter) and Annduke Pleasant (Melvin), her great uncle—Lamont Perry (Yolanda), her great-great aunt—Elizabeth Clanton, and a host of cousins, family and friends.

Jaela accepted God as her Lord and savior early in life and led a life that embodied her incredible gift of accepting and loving people and expressing her deep compassion for one and all. Jaela was a devoted wife, loving mother, cherished daughter, beloved sister, and loyal friend. Her kindness and unwavering love touched everyone fortunate enough to know her!

Of all the roles she held in life, being a mother was the one she treasured most of all. Her greatest joy was loving and caring for their three beautiful children. Together, with her husband, she chose to step away from her career after earning her bachelor's degree to devote herself fully to raising the family she loved so deeply.

In bringing new life into the world, Jaela demonstrated the deepest expression of a mother's love. Though her own journey ended far too soon, the precious daughter she welcomed on the day of her passing stands as a living testament of her strength, courage, unselfishness, and unwavering love.

Order of Service

SLIDE SHOW PRESENTATION

WELCOME & PRAYER

Coach Rickey Field

SCRIPTURE

Coach Rickey Field

SONG

REFLECTIONS

(Please limit 2 minutes per person)

POEM

Kendra Mintz

SPECIAL SONG

Artis Greene

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Apostle Amos Howard

CLOSING PRAYER & SONG

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that you donate to the children's college fund using the QR code below.

