

A LETTER FROM CIARA

I've enjoyed my journey & I lived my best life. Make no mistake, I would have loved to enjoy such a gathering of those I care for & love. Many of you have helped me become the young Lady, you come to know that others have experienced the effects of those who touched my life. My journey was short but FULL of life. Filled with big smiles, thank you Mom, Dad, Dr. Gladwell & his staff, laughter, fun, wonderful vacations, long talks & caring correction. On a snowy day in November 2000 the 19, I made my entrance. I was told Raleigh received 20+ inches in January. It was a day or so earlier than Bishop Grissom wanted, to the welcoming arms of Jerry IV & then Sharon Gee (now Leonard). I brought tears to the eyes of my Uncle Daryle Gee & the first daycare provided by Vickie Jiles who said, "she is the most beautiful baby she has ever seen." My brother Jerry Jerome Gee V came on the screen in 2005 & we were locked in besties ever since. I loved God & could be found saying, "it's time to talk to the Lord." I was asked almost everyday: Ciara, what are you going to do today? And the expected & stated answer I always gave was, I'm going to be my best & do my best! I was taught all my life to speak into my own life & trust our amazing God. I wrote a contract with my Dad at the beginning of my freshman year in highschool & promised a 3.0 or better, no babies or suspensions & I would get any car I wanted with less than 60,000 miles. I wrote down, Ford Mustang that day & I was so happy to receive a 2004 Convertible Ford Mustang at my graduation party. I upgraded that 2004 to a 2014 not long ago. It's outside please leave a note to relieve the sadness & welcome in gladness. My 20 years have been filled with excitement, I have enjoyed my best life: one Summer I visited 20 beaches, it took two Summers visit zoos & aquarium on the East Coast, another Summer I visited different theme Parks on the East Coast, in one week I dipped my foot in the Atlantic Ocean & Pacific Ocean, I spent a week in Puerto Rico, visited the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, the set of American Ninja warrior (ask Pastor Jo, she saw us on TV), the Bioluminescent Pool in Vieques & I took a 5 day cruise to the Bahamas. My God has been good to me. I challenge you to put your best foot forward & change your mindset to gratefulness & you too can enjoy the good of this wonderful World God has given us. Enjoy your journey!!!



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FOR

Ciara
NICOLE GEE



AUGUST 7, 2021 | 2:30PM
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RALEIGH NORTH
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ORDER OF SERVICE



Bishop Cheryl Grissom, Officiant

Processional
Clergy and Family

Opening Song
Chaka Khan Keith & Oladuni Jones

Prayer
Minister Patrice Horton

Scripture
Minister Laurice Knight

Resolution
Reverend Gloria Winston-Harris

Song
Chaka Khan Keith & Oladuni Jones

Eulogy
Bishop Cheryl Grissom

Mortician's Brief
Sanders Funeral Home

Benediction
Repass:
Hilton Garden Inn
3912 Arrow Dr, Raleigh, NC 27612



OBITUARY

Ciara Nicole Gee, daughter of Jerry Gee IV and Sharon Leonard, and step daughter of Michael Leonard, was born on a rare snowy day in Raleigh, NC on November 19, 2000, and departed on July 18, 2021 in a fatal motor vehicle accident.

Ciara graduated from Southeast Raleigh High School in Raleigh, NC in 2019. While attending Southeast, she played basketball on the Jr. Varsity team and Varsity Softball. Ciara was a Junior at North Carolina Central University, majoring in Sports Medicine/Kinesiology. Ciara was known to all of her peers as a very influential leader. She always wore a bright smile on her face and always had an encouraging word that touched the lives of many.

Ciara was raised in the church. She was a member of True Destiny Christian Church in Raleigh, NC under the leadership of Bishop Cheryl Grissom. She attended Sunday School and was part of the Dance team. At the age of 3 Ciara stood before the church & recited the Lord's Prayer & Psalms 23. She also memorized Hebrews 11 when she was 10 years old.

Ciara was preceded in death by her Paternal Grandmother, Judy S. Gee, and Maternal Aunt Cheryl Lewis.

Ciara leaves cherished memories with: her Parents Jerry Gee IV (Kenia) and Sharon Leonard; her Step Dad, Michael Leonard; her Brother, Jerry Gee V; her Maternal Grandparents Ronald and Linda Lattimore; Maternal Great Uncle, Charles Griffin. Paternal Grandparents; Jerry and Shirley Gee III; her Aunts: Loretta Gee, Rochelle Richardson, Katrice Richardson; her Uncles; Ronald (Carolyn) Lattimore, Daryl Gee, Chad Lattimore, Sean Gee; Paternal Great-Great Aunt Bernice Jordan, Host of Great Aunts and Great Uncles, Special Cousins and Special Friends.

