



An Angel Must Spread Her Wings
Jania Z'sanae Marie Hester
March 13, 1993 – June 26, 2022

Creation! Our beautiful beloved Jania Z'sanae Marie Hester was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan on March 13, 1993 to Keyua Latashu Marie Hester-Perry and Bernard Perry III.

Jania started her early years in Houston, Texas she was always a bubbly smiley little girl, at the age of 8 her and her family moved to Chicago where she attended Field Elementary. She relocated to Bloomingdale, IL and attended DuJardin Elementary and Westfield middle school. Along with Lake Park and Glenbard South High School. Jania was an extraordinary student. Jania accepted God in her life at an early age at Living Word Christian Center.

At the age of 19 after the birth of her first son Jania was diagnosed with LUPUS. Nia never let her LUPUS hold her back. She was very determined to give her boys the best life that she possibly could. She attended Mario Tricoci beauty school. As she grew as a makeup artist she began her own makeup line and lashes called QueenZee Effect. Even though Jania's Battle with lupus wasn't that easy, She was a hard-working mother, loving fiancé, dedicated sister and friend. To all that knew her was to love her.

Jania was an angel on earth in so many ways. She was always there to lend a helping hand even when she could barely lend a hand to herself. She was kind and always willing to help those less fortunate, or just to see someone she loves smile. One thing about Nia is she never let anyone or anything get to her, or bring her down. She knew who she was, and was determined to live her life to the fullest. She truly had a heart of gold.

It takes an amazingly strong woman to be Jania Hester. She stayed laid (hair & makeup done) and worked so hard not to let her illness define her. Jania loved to sing and dance. She could make a joke out of anything. Jania loved seeing people smile and took pride in knowing that she could make things happen. She always pushed the people in her life to do better and be the best versions of themselves. Just as she did. Nia never let her LUPUS stop her. Although she hated when people talked about her height, she knew it was what made her, her. She was genuine in everything she did rather it was for family or friends she was there!

Jania did so much in so little time. It was like she knew there could be a chance she may not make it through this. She will always be admired for her strength and determination. She was the best sister, daughter, friend and most importantly mother anyone could ask for. We are truly blessed to have spent 29 years with this beautiful LUPUS Princess Warrior!

On Sunday June 26, 2022 Jania transition home to our lord, she joins her grandmother Sharon Hester, two baby brothers Brennon and Bryon Perry and Great Aunt Virginia Hester. You leave us with so many memories and tools to keep striving through this life, without you physically here and as hard as it is we must believe you are at peace and no longer suffering. We will continue to fight for you baby girl. Your name and story will live on forever through us. She leaves behind Her two beautiful boys Jahki and Ki'an Hester. Devoted Mother Keyua Hester, Father Bernard Perry III, faithful sister Shantel Hester and loyal brothers Bernard Perry IV, Brandon Perry. Nieces Za'Niyah Hester, Haronmee Cannon, Hallee Cannon. Nephew Zayne Hester. Godkids Journee Nelson, Ashad and Isaiah Cole.

Prelude

Procession

Opening songs

Opening Prayer: Pastor Joe Barlow

Celebration of Life Pastor Joe Barlow

Reflections of Jania (Nia) 2-3 mins please

Letter from Sister Shantel Hester

Obituary Reading Jesse Williams

Special Tribute Video

Closing Prayer Pastor Joe Barlow

Reviewal

Interment (Private)

Balloon Release


Pallbearers:

Bernard Perry IV	Brandon Perry
Keenan Caldwell	Dimitri Stephens
Azam Mohammed	Eryck Campbell

Honorary pallbearers:

Jahki Hester	Ki'an Hester
Za'Niyah Hester	Zayne Hester

Our Song

You took a piece of me with you the day you left, leaving me unable to catch my breath. This isn't how it was supposed to be! The world carries on like nothing has happened but not me. I'm stuck in this uncomfortable place of pain that no one can see, I ask god to bring you back as I fall to my knees. Tossed to and fro in a raging tide of emotion; without you, I'm just so lost and broken. I can still hear you calling my name, then reality sets in and I'm reminded my life will never be the same. Out of the corner of my eye I see you there, but when I turn to look, you fade away. What I wouldn't give to just have one more day. One more day to hold your hand, And watch you live your life as you planned. One more day to sing our song "There Goes My Baby" and listen as you sing it to your son's too. As I think about the things I'll miss, your smile, your laugh, your kiss. I don't know how to make it through this, when all I want is to call it quits. As I look into your little boys eyes, I know I have to carry on so I can tell them all about their amazing mom. I'll tell them how much you loved them and how you couldn't wait for each one of them to be here. I'll tell them, they have your smile and because of them I know you'll always be near. My little smiley girl has gone, but to her little boy's I will continue to sing our song... We carry you forever in our hearts Jania Z'sanae Marie Hester, Mommy loves you 

Mom, you were and will always be
the best mom a boy could ^{ever} ask
for. I know your not here physically
but you will live in my heart forever
And I promise to always look after
Ki'an and mini, know you my angel.

Love Pochaka
AKA
Tink

Mommy, I love you so much and
you will always be my favorite
person. I promise to be the
big boy you raised me to be
and I'm so happy you will always
be my mommy!

Love, Fatman
AKA
Ki'an

to our angel and joy your wings
where ready to go But our heart
where not so in heaven lets make
a toast to the girl we loved most
~~and you have no feet at all~~
Tinka you always made sure I felt
special and loved. I want you to
know. Although you are gone, you
will live in my heart forever

Love, little
Tinka
AKA
Wiyen

If I could have come to Heaven, chose an Angel of my own...

I would have chosen you, even if I'd known.

If God had said, "She'll need more care than you could ever dream,

And long before you're ready, she will gain her wings."

If He had told me loving you with all my heart and soul,

Would shatter my whole world when I had to let you go.

If He had told me how I'd be forever changed,

How when I had to say goodbye I'd miss you night and day,

I would still have chosen you as my very own...

I would still have loved you

With all my heart and soul...

Too beautiful to stay away
from Heaven for too long.

I would still have chosen you.

Even if I'd known.

God holds you in his care, I hold you in my heart...



