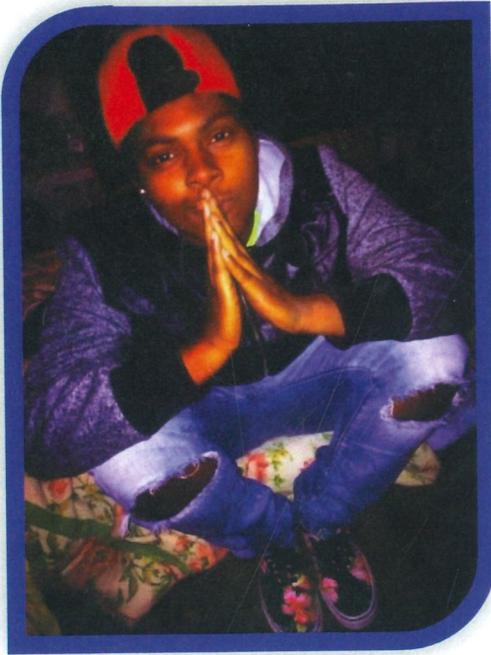


# *In Loving Memory*



## *Niyah Nicole Hamilton*

Born: August 9, 1997 - Transition: July 17, 2023

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Wake: 10:00am - Service 10:30am

*Joseph H. Brown Jr. Funeral Home*

2140 North Fulton Ave. Baltimore, MD. 21217

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Leader	Rev. Charles Hines
Opening Hymn	What A Friend We Have In Jesus
Prayer	Min. Melissa Akhimiemona
Scriptures	Latrelle Owens
Old Testament	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8
New Testament	John 14: 1-6
Soloist	Penny Fields
Reflections (2 mins)	Family and Friends
Acknowledgments	Shannon Lowe
Obituary	Stephanie Yancey
Soloist	Penny Fields
Eulogy	Pastor Wilistine Dargan
Benediction	Pastor Wilistine Dargan

## OBITUARY

*Niyah Nicole Hamilton*, was born in Baltimore, MD. on August 9<sup>th</sup> 1997, to the late Charles Jerome Hamilton and the late Stephanie Sefra Campbell. She attended Kenwood High School. Upon completing her studies, she was employed at Wendy's and looking forward to a career as a Baltimore City Flagger.

Niyah, affectionately known as "Nah-Nah or Nova", loved the Lord. She accepted her Lord and Savior at the age of eight at Alive Again Baptist Ministries, under the late Walter W. Brown. As a member Niyah played the drums for the Music Ministry, sang in the Youth Choir, and was a member of the Usher Board. Everywhere Niyah praised and worshipped, she left an impact.

Some of her passions included fishing, gardening and hanging out with family and friends. Niyah is described as someone who could light up a room and was always smiling especially when she was involved with her music. Niyah loved to rap, compose original music, write lyrics and play the guitar. She was also a member of the Baltimore Entertainer's Marching band, where she was part of the Drumline.

Niyah leaves to mourn, her siblings Stephon Mason, Camori Hamilton, Admir Saunders, Leonnie Rodriguez, Karlie Hamilton; all of Baltimore; Two Great-Grandmothers: Ozzie B. Campbell and Betty Rhodes; Two Grandmothers: Mary Rogers and Stephanie Yancey. Great Aunts: Helen Beauford and Mamie Foster; Aunts: Teaira Funderburk, Angela Hamilton, Cynthia Yancey, Jackie Boone, Sylvia Robbins, Beverly Cross and Doris Hubbard; Uncles: Broadus Funderburk, Antonio Funderburk, Donte Hamilton, Darnell Stubbs, Orlando Daniels, David Campbell, Sammy Gaddy, Dominic Gordon, Tyler Yancey; Best friend: Devonte and a host of other beloved family and friends.

*Dear Big Sis,*

*We all know battles come in life, and you've been fighting a very long battle. Even though you were strong, good-hearted, gentle and protective; sadly, you couldn't beat every battle. But now you're in a better place where you don't have to worry about fighting anymore battles. You're Free Sister! I will always remember the times we shared laughter, sadness and anger. Please protect and watch over the family sis. Tell Mommy I said "Wassup!" I love you gangster- rest easy sis. ~Le'onnie*

**I am Free**

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free, I'm following the path God laid for me; for I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Task left undone must stay that way, I've found peace at the end of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow; my life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved ones touch. Perhaps my time seems all to brief, don't lengthen your pain with undue grief; lift up your heart and peace to thee, God wanted me now- He set me free.

**Acknowledgments**

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during its hour of bereavement. Whether you sang a song, cooked a dish or said a prayer.

**Pallbearers**

Family and Friends of Niyah Hamilton

**Professional Services Entrusted to:**

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***Location:***

***Evelyn's 2035 N. Broadway, Baltimore MD 21213***