

In Loving Memory of  
**DAMARA ALEXIS KIRKLAND**



MAY 24, 1989 - OCTOBER 19, 2024

DAMARA ALEXIS KIRKLAND

PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 19, 2024 IN SAINT PAUL, MN.  
DAMARA WAS BORN ON MAY 24, 1989 IN MINNEAPOLIS MN  
TO PARENTS GREGORY AND MELODE BOWMONT.

PROCEEDED IN DEATH BY STEPMOTHER NIKEYSHA LEWIS,  
AUNT WILLIE WINK KIRKLAND AND MARGARET (MARGIE) KENNEDY.

SURVIVED BY FATHER

GREGORY KIRKLAND AND MOTHER MELODE BOWMONT,  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS

WILLIAM (BILLY) GREGORY (MUGSEY) CHARLIE (BOE),  
KHARI, KHADIJA, DENARIO, MARCUS, AND MARCHAY.

GRANDMOTHER'S MARY FRANCES KIRKLAND

AND JOAN BEED ALONG WITH

A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, AUNTS, UNCLES AND COUSINS.

DAMARA GRADUATED FROM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN 2008.  
SHE WAS HARD-WORKING, DETERMINED AND VERY INDEPENDENT.

GROWING UP SHE LOVED BASKETBALL, COLORING AND  
DOODLING (WHICH SHE STILL DID) ONE OF HER FAVORITE  
SONGS AS A YOUNG LADY WAS MARY J. BLIGE

"I'M GOING DOWN" WHICH SHE USED TO SING LOUD AND WITH  
ALL OF HER HEART.

DAMARA WAS AN ALL OR NOTHING KIND OF GIRL, IF SHE WAS  
WITH YOU, SHE WOULD GIVE YOU HER ALL.

DAMARA WAS SWEET, KIND AND COMPASSIONATE.

SHE WAS ALSO VERY PROTECTIVE OF HER FAMILY.

ONE THING ABOUT DAMARA WAS SHE ALWAYS  
WANTED TO BECOME A MOTHER.

SHE FINALLY GOT HER WISH.

THOUGH ONLY A FEW WEEKS ALONG SHE ALREADY STARTED  
PREPARING TO BECOME A MOTHER, WITH A BOX FULL OF  
PRECIOUS MOMENTOS AND KEEPSAKES INCLUDING HER  
PREGNANCY TEST, ULTRASOUND PICTURES ALONG WITH OTHER  
THINGS.

HER CHILD WOULD HAVE BEEN TRULY LOVED AND DAMARA  
WOULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT MOTHER.

DAMARA WAS LOVED BY MANY AND WILL BE DEARLY MISSED.

FLY HIGH ANGEL.

