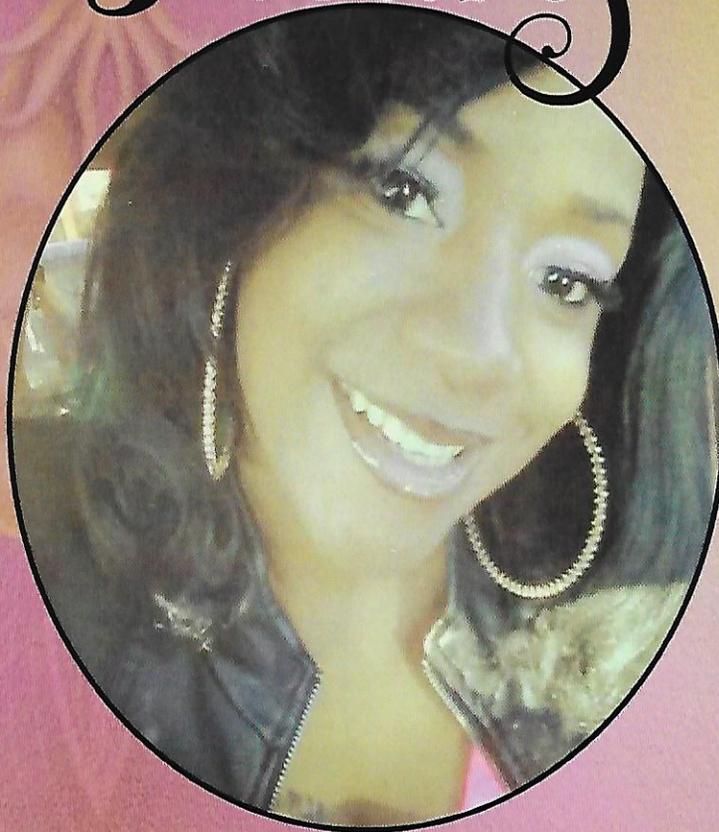


*Always
in our
Hearts*



Aliyah Antanette Crusoe

January 10, 1995 ~ ~ April 20, 2025

Homegoing

May 16, 2025
Visitation @ 11a ~ Service @ 12p

New Hope Baptist Church
712 Burr Street
St. Paul, MN 55130

Rev. Runney D. Patterson, Sr.—Officiating

The day I got the news that you was gone my whole world went blank. That shit hurt me Aaliyah. My heart is truly broken. I love you with my whole heart.

I miss you so much. Our talks, your laugh. Your random "I love you sis" texts out of nowhere is what I'm going to miss the most. I'm crying while I'm writing this cause I'm not ready to let you go.

I'll forever keep your memories alive in my heart and in my home.

Fly high...it's forever 5life with us.

Love your Sister, Ericka

Aaliyah, you hurt me by leaving me and your other siblings. I will love you forever, my beautiful younger sister. Thank you for all the memories.

It saddens me to think that I will never physically be able to hug and tell you I love you anymore..

However, for the rest of my days, I will be able to feel and hear the energy of your spirit.

Love your Big Brother,
Deshawn

Letter to My Sister in Heaven

They say there is a reason
They say time will heal;
Neither time or reason
Will change the way I feel.

Gone are the day we used to share,
But in my heart you are always there.

The gates of memories will never close;
I miss you more than anybody knows...

Love and miss you everyday
Till we meet again,

Always & Forever

Love your Big Sister, Areail

The Life Of...

Aaliyah Antanette Crusoe was born on January 10, 1995 to Lynette Williams and Anthony White in Chicago, Illinois.

Aaliyah's life was shaped by a continuous struggle to be and do better for herself, as well as her children. She had a zest for life. She loved fashion, hair, lashes, nails and, of course, makeup. Never understood why she loved those big hoop earrings that were half the size of her head but that was her thing...lol.

Aaliyah enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was definitely the life of the party! Her presence was going to be known. And her beauty was undeniable, her smile contagious. Her soft spoken yet high pitched voice spoke volumes.

Aaliyah was sweet, but spicy. Humble, but at times a hurricane. She was tiny, little, and petite, but her personality was huge! You would swear she was 100 feet tall. Aaliyah spoke fast and most could rarely understand what she said, with the exception of Auntie Linda, who could repeat every single word.

Aaliyah was a daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Most importantly, though, she was a mother. De'liyah, De'Markes, and Kamora were her world. She loved them so very much and when they saw her they lit up. She had the magic touch.

Aaliyah preceded in death by her grandmother, Rosemary Williams Crusoe; and grandfather, Douglas Robinson.

Aaliyah leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Lynette Williams; father, Anthony White; children, De'liyah Davis, De'Markes Davis, and Kamora Crusoe Watkins; great-grandmother, Melva Robinson; grandmother, Barbra White; grandfather, Robert Crusoe; siblings, Deshaun Williams, Areail Bagley, Ericka Bagley, Armoni Williams, Anjelica Brown, Anthony White, Jr., and An'Drea White; aunts, Loretta Williams, Katrina White, Shadedra Bullocks, and LaCreasha Gordon; uncles, Christopher Miller, Terrance Robertson, Douglas Lomax, Jerome White, Johnathan White, Robert Jacobs, Kenneth Bullocks, and Shaun Bullocks. Plus a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. One very special friend, Otis Washington, who joined her in death; and three great friends, Jarvis, Takeia and Devon.

Her tiny—but mighty—personality will truly be missed!

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings Clergy

Prayer Clergy

Musical Selection Kevin Jackson

Expressions (2 minutes please)

Reading of Obituary Maronda Banks

Musical Selection Kevin Jackson

Eulogy Rev. Runney D. Patterson, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Elmhurst Cemetery
1510 Dale Street N.
St. Paul, MN 55117

Aaliyah, Aaliyah where do I start?
Do I speak as your mother yet still speak from my
heart?

You always wanted your children to feel safe, pro-
tected, and loved. And although you are not physi-
cally present, my faith tells me you'll be watching
from above.

Know that as long as I live, for as long as God allows,
I will give them love, protection, and always steer
them in the right direction. I will calm them when
there is a storm. I will guide them when there is no
light. I will protect them with my whole entire life.

Rest Easy Baby!!!

Love you,
Mom

Acknowledgements

The family of Aaliyah Antanette Crusoe would like to express their
gratitude for the many expressions of love received by you. Your visits,
calls, cards, prayers and thoughts have given us comfort during this very
difficult time.

May God Bless You All!

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