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CYLA CHAME SANDERS

FEBRUARY 5, 2005

DECEMBER 7, 2025

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles...
2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)

Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 12:00 p.m.
Willis and Sons Funeral Home
5235 Robinson Road Jackson, MS 39204
Pastor David Coleman, Officiating

Cyla

CHAME' SANDERS

Cyla Chame' Sanders, lovingly known as Twin B, was born on February 5, 2008, at 12:21 p.m., to Shakema Sanders and Carlos Sanders Sr. She gained her heavenly wings on December 7, 2025, at 6:05 p.m., leaving behind a legacy of courage, joy, and light that will forever shine in the hearts of those who loved her.

Cyla was a remarkable child with one of the brightest, most beautiful smiles — a smile that could light up an entire room and warm the hearts of everyone around her. She carried a gentle spirit, a joyful energy, and a kindness that made people feel seen and valued. Cyla left a lasting impression on everyone that met her, touching lives in ways that will never be forgotten. Her eyes and smile had a way of lifting spirits, and her presence brought comfort even on the hardest days.

Born a healthy baby, Cyla's journey changed two weeks after birth, when she was diagnosed with meningitis. Though her medical challenges shaped her path, they never dimmed her strength, her capacity for joy, or the love she brought into the world. Cyla faced every chapter of her life with courage, finding happiness in the simplest moments and sharing that joy with those around her.

Cyla attended Creative Minds Learning Center until age 3 and later enrolled at Willowood Developmental Center. At age 6, she joined Gary Road Elementary in the Hinds County School District. As her medical needs increased, she transitioned to Kids Kastle, Pediatric Health Choice, and finally Pediatric Place, where she continued growing and forming meaningful bonds with her caregivers and peers.

Throughout her life, Cyla received dedicated, loving care from several nursing companies that became like extended family: Attentive (Priority Healthcare), Oxford Healthcare, Sam's Choice, and McKinley's Care. Each team played a meaningful role in her journey, supporting her with compassion, patience, and heartfelt commitment. The nurses and caregivers who worked with Cyla will forever remember her radiant smile and resilient spirit.

One of the highlights of Cyla's life was having a wish granted by Make-A-Wish Foundation—a magical 9-day trip to Orlando, Florida. She adored music and Mickey Mouse Clubhouse theme song (Hot Diggy Dog), and she loved the excitement and joy those moments brought her.

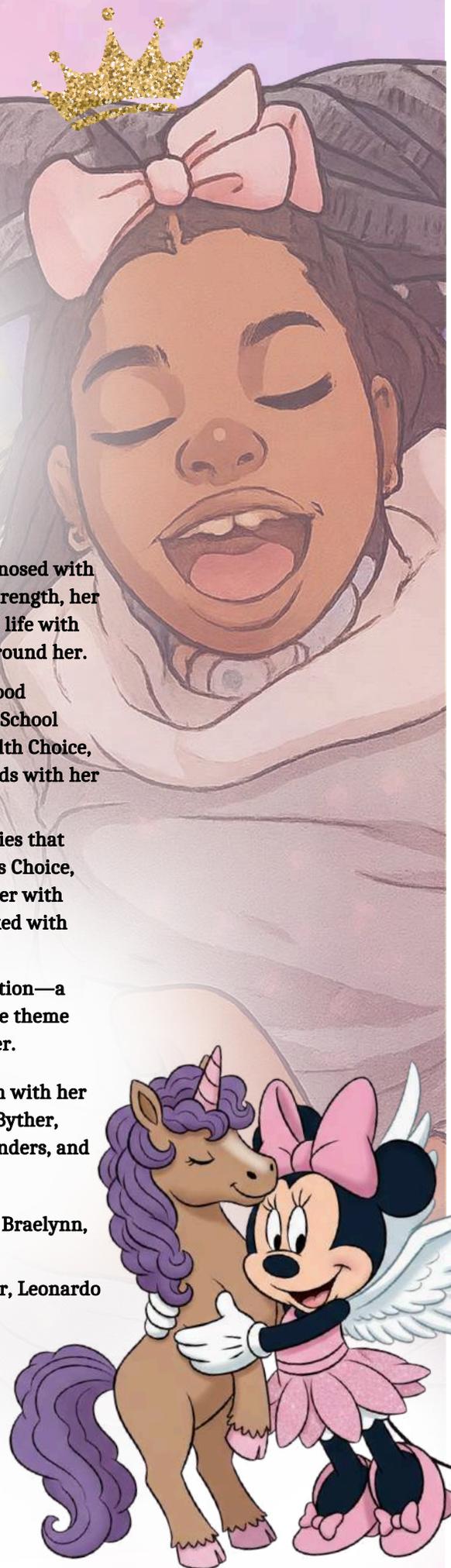
Cyla had a special bond with her twin sister, Cayla Sanders (Twin A), whose connection with her ran deeper than words. She also shared love, laughter, and siblinghood with Matthew Byther, Maya Byther, Xzavier Phillips, DaTravion Funches-Knight, Carlos Sanders Jr., Elijah Sanders, and Cayla Sanders (Twin A). She held a precious place as god-sister to Thy'land Mason.

She is survived by her loving parents, nieces and nephews (Taylin, Khyri, Lonii, Khali, Braelynn, Briell), caregivers, teachers, and friends whose lives she touched.

Cyla was preceded in death by her grandmother, Deborah Sanders, and her grandfather, Leonardo Champion (father's side).

Cyla had a natural ability to bring people together and remind them of what truly mattered: love, laughter, and being present with one another. Though her time here was far too short, the love she gave and the memories she created will continue to shine brightly. Her light lives on in the stories shared, the lessons she taught without trying, and the unbreakable bonds she formed with all who were blessed to know her.

Cyla has come across some amazing people throughout her journey, and each of them carries a piece of her light forward.



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Order of Service

- Processional.....Clergy, Family & Friends
- Scripture Reading.....Old and New Testament
- Musical Selection.....Chris & Company (Total Praise)
- Reflections & Tributes
- Musical Selection.....Chris & Company (He's Able)
- Eulogy.....Pastor David Coleman
*Full Gospel Christian Center
Jackson, MS*
- Recessional.....Funeral Directors



Cyla TRIBUTES

Cyla

You are too precious to be forgotten
And too priceless to ever replace.

I wish I could share
another moment with you,
And see that smiling face.

Someone so special as you
Is truly rare to find,
Someone with a heart so pure,
So caring and so kind.

I'll cherish the memories we made,
All the times we spent together,
And I'll hold them dearly
in my heart From now until forever.

Love Auntie Amber, Granddad Michael and
Grandma Barbara



Tribute to My Sister

Cyla Chame Sanders, my little sister, my baby sister. You had one of, if not THE brightest Smile in the World. In My eyes, a Baby warrior that always prevailed. For 6,515 consecutive days, you fought and fought with the biggest smile on your face , never giving up. I love you sister.

Carlos Jr.



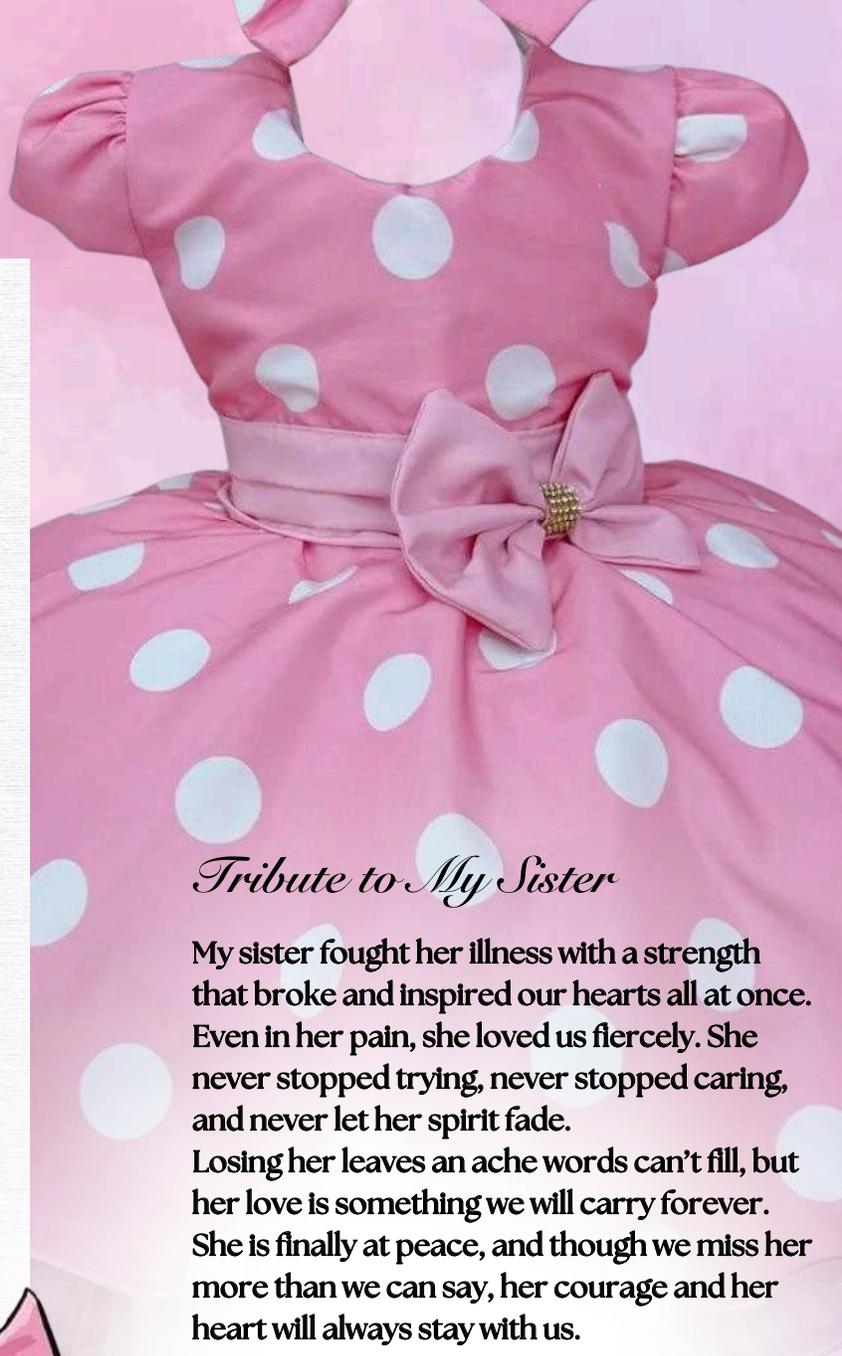
CYLA CHAMÉ SANDERS



Tribute to Cyla

Today we honor my twin, Cyla. Cyla spoke in ways deeper than words. Her presence showed us that strength doesn't have to be loud, that beauty doesn't need to explain itself, and that a life doesn't need words to be meaningful. Her existence alone was a gift, and her impact reached further than she ever knew. Her smiles could light up a room without her ever saying a thing. Being her twin was a blessing. Cyla showed us that strength can be gentle, and that love can be felt without being spoken. Though she is no longer physically here, she will always be a part of me. I carry her in my heart, in my memories, and in everything I do. And honestly... she's probably laughing right now.

I love you forever, Cyla
I'll always be your twin.



Tribute to My Sister

My sister fought her illness with a strength that broke and inspired our hearts all at once. Even in her pain, she loved us fiercely. She never stopped trying, never stopped caring, and never let her spirit fade. Losing her leaves an ache words can't fill, but her love is something we will carry forever. She is finally at peace, and though we miss her more than we can say, her courage and her heart will always stay with us.

Love your sister ,
Maya



Tribute from Mom

Today we gather with hearts heavier than words can hold, to honor a girl whose life, though far too short, changed ours forever. My daughter was a light, soft, steady, and pure. She didn't need years to make an impact; she did it with every smile and every quiet moment she shared with us.

She taught us what love really feels like. The kind of love that makes you grow, makes you soften, makes you see the world differently. With her, even ordinary days felt like gifts. She had a way of bringing warmth into the room just by being in it.

Though her time here wasn't nearly long enough, her presence will never fade. It lives in the memories we hold close, in the lessons she taught us without even trying, and in the love that continues long after this day. She will always be my daughter, my heart, my joy, my reason. Nothing, not even death, can take that away.

Today we don't say goodbye. We simply say, thank you. Thank you for the love you gave us. Thank you for every moment. Thank you for choosing us to be your family. We will carry you with us for the rest of our lives.

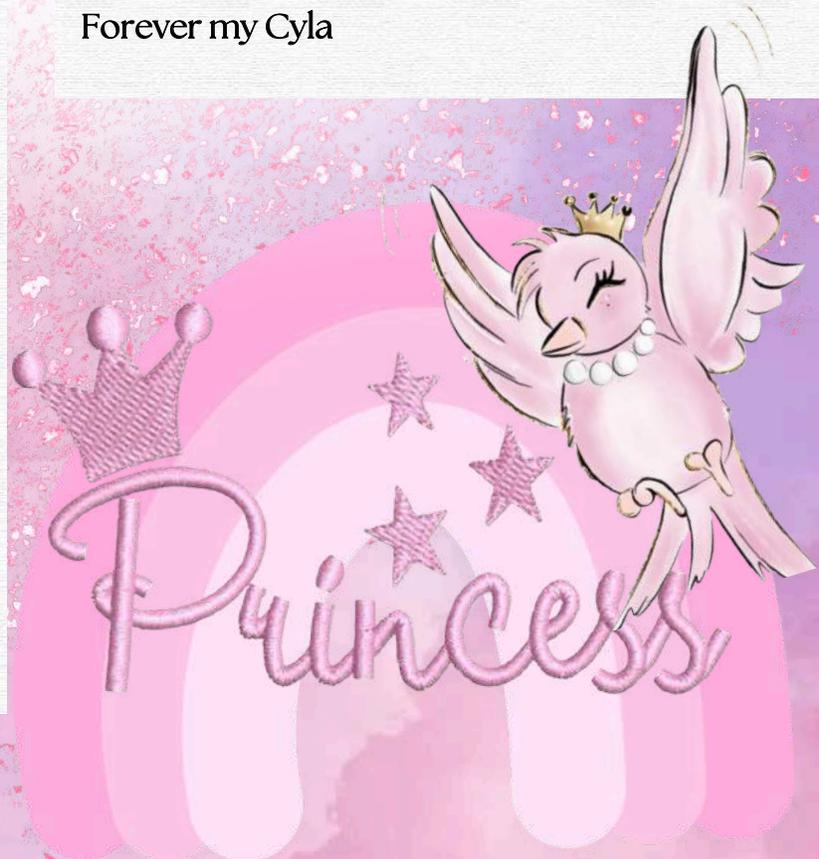
Rest softly, my sweet girl. You are forever loved.

Always your Mom

Tribute from Dad

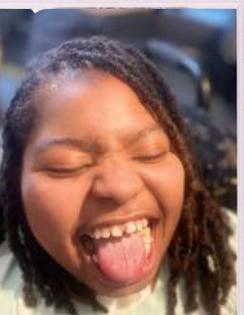
Cyla was my beacon...I was her father, her entertainment, her caretaker, and free nurse. She loved her dad and his silly ways. Her laughing at me was pure motivation for me on my down days. It was nothing I wouldn't do for her, but I did hate diaper changes! She would laugh because I moved so fast doing it. Our lives were one of a kind, I'm going to miss it all. My life has changed and I'm not ready for change, but I'm sure God will help me. My girl, Snoot or Skattebo (I call her), will live on through me.

Forever my Cyla





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Acknowledgements

The family of Cyla Chamé Sanders would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your kind expressions of love, prayers, support, and presence during this time of loss. Your comforting words,

thoughtful gestures, and shared memories have brought us peace and strength.

May God bless each of you for your kindness.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Carlos Sanders Sr

Tavarius Heidelberg

Michael Sumrell

Kelvin Studaway

Michael Knight Sr

Jason Shannon

Corey Knight Sr

Tafayo Mason

Leonardo Champion

ATTENDING PALLBEARERS

Da'Travien Funchess - Knight

Matthew Byther

Carlos Sanders Jr

Xavier Phillips

Elijah Sanders

Thyland Mason

FLOWERBEARERS

Family & Friends

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