



Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin

May 19, 2010 - March 11, 2025

FRANKLIN, Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi - Age 14, passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, March 28, 2025 at Macedonia Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Demetrius Hunter, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday, March 28, 2025. Miss Franklin will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Thursday, March 27, 2025 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Amiyah Tanyi Franklin was born on May 19, 2010, to Shaquetta Hunter & Tiawan Franklin, who raised her with boundless love, care, and guidance. From an early age, Amiyah was a bright, energetic, and compassionate young soul who brought joy and light to everyone she met. Whether through her infectious laughter, her creativity, or her ability to make anyone feel special, Miyah had a way of touching hearts. She was a true force of nature, never afraid to speak her mind, and stand up for what she believed in.

Miyah was a student at Holmes Stem Academy of Flint, MI where she excelled not only academically but also as a leader among her peers. Amiyah loved eating noodles, Cheetos sandwiches, Hot Cheetos, Slim Jims and seafood boils. She loved going to the park and hanging with her friends. Her passion was for music, dancing, making tik-toks videos, experimenting with press-on nails, doing hair, going shopping and being with

her family. She dreamed of becoming a Cosmetologist and her ambition was only surpassed by the kindness she showed to everyone.

Miyah's love for her family and friends was undeniable. She shared a special bond with her siblings Miciah, Gabrielle and Sincere. She always looked out for them and creating memories that will last a lifetime. She was deeply loved by her extended family, including her grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins, who cherished every moment with her. Miyah had a gift for bringing people together, and she leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and strength.

Her passing leaves a void that can never be filled, but the impact she had on all who knew her will live on. We take comfort in knowing that Amiyah's spirit will continue to guide and watch over us, her laughter and love echoing in our hearts forever.

Amiyah Tanyi Franklin is survived by: parents, Shaquetta Hunter and Tiawan Franklin; grandmother, Gretechen Rye; grandfather, Demetrius (Linda) Hunter; great-grandmother, Wanda (Ron) Johnson; siblings, Miciah Franklin, Gabrielle Hutchins, and Sincere Wright; Architeca (Mama Pookie) Robert (Bubby) Matthews; aunts, Dezarae Hunter, Ramona Hunter, Dorleeca Franklin, Dianalynn (Samuel) Taylor, Pandoria Franklin, Tanhi Knight, Shaynty Knight, Dai'Veya Wright, Joyce Hunter "Aunt Sweetie", and Sharon Henderson "TT"; uncles, Chantantus Franklin, Christopher Hunter and Tae Clarke, Special cousins, Daryah "RyRy" Clarke, Malonië Clarke, Honiestie Wright, Dyjonnice (Dodge) Hunter and Jordynn Hunter; god-mother, Cynthia McCaster; best friend, Tysheanna "ShayShay" Henderson; special friends, Kay'dince, Marissa, Janiya, Jaleah, Kalyse, and Danayria; a host of other relatives and friends.

Amiyah was preceded in death by her uncle, Demetrus Johnson; grandmother, Penny Franklin; great-grandmother, Linda Wiley; grandfathers, Innie Wells and Evan Wilder; cousin, Monecia Hunter; uncle, Edward Reed; great-aunts, Betty Bell and Lettie Jennings.

Though Amiyah is no longer with us physically, she will forever remain a part

of all who loved her. We will carry her memory in our hearts and live each day inspired by the bright, passionate, and loving young woman she was.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

MAR **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
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Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Rickey Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Amiyah Franklin



Rickey Chapman - January 23 at 01:53 PM

MA

“ man I miss u cousin like it don't feel real like u gonna like u let me to early bro like why you omg I'm so messed up abt u because u gonna like omg noo LLM/LLA. Forever 14 man like it shound'nt be no forever 14 man like he did u wrong man he didnt have to do that to u man like Jermaine did u wrong man like I'm so mad he did that to u like over a vid or what ever it was it was wrong because he shouldnt never did ty man omg but the only thing I got to say it love u Miya man in u know I'm go have u for very in ever like umy heart like when I found out u passed away i didn't believe people because I thought they was lying but u really left me omg bro but I loveeeu Miya From: MAKIYA.HUNTER

MAKIYA - April 16, 2025 at 12:41 PM

BF

“ Praying for the family may God comfort each and every one of you all



Birtie Forster - March 28, 2025 at 04:36 PM

SN

“ Sharhonda Newton lit a candle in memory of Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin



Sharhonda Newton - March 27, 2025 at 10:07 PM

ML

“ I love youuu miyah forever &always 14 ❤️🥺🎵🍫

MooMoo Lakes - March 27, 2025 at 09:34 AM

MJ

“ Ms. Rosa Johnson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin.



Ms. Rosa Johnson - March 26, 2025 at 11:36 AM

BG

“ Black Lives Matter Flint Grassroots lit a candle in memory of Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin



Black Lives Matter Flint Grassroots - March 26, 2025 at 02:50 AM

BG

“ Our hearts at Black Lives Matter Flint grassroots go out to the family of Miss Amiyah Franklin and all affected by this tragic loss. The loss of a child due to violence of any kind is not only traumatic but senseless. This young lady was so beautiful, so young, with endless possibilities of her life capabilities. We must band together through love, commitment, and hope that we can make a change in our community by providing the tools necessary that our youth need to not only survive but succeed. We offer mentoring, conflict mediation, grief counseling etc. please contact us if you need any assistance we are here to help! May God bless each and every one of you. Amiyah the world will never forget you and because of you maybe we as a family and community can help other youth to meet their full potential. The city of Flint loves you; Black Lives Matter Flint grassroots love you. May God bless you Angel...rest in heavenly peace...Peace be still...Amen



BLM Flint Grassroots - March 26, 2025 at 02:47 AM

OM

“ Ollie Morris lit a candle in memory of Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin



Ollie Morris - March 25, 2025 at 05:46 PM

MB

“ *Amiyah was one of my students, you will be deeply missed.* ”



Ms. Bearup - March 24, 2025 at 05:44 PM

DC

“ *Darlene Davis Calvert lit a candle in memory of Amiyah Franklin* ”



Darlene Davis Calvert - March 24, 2025 at 04:19 PM

VW

“ *Victor And Wyvonne sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin* ”



Victor and Wyvonne - March 24, 2025 at 11:40 AM

MA

“ *I miss u cousin bro this shii hurt me so bad bro like u to young fro this bro like what im so mad u gone like I miss u cousin like bro jerimaine u wrong for killing my cousin like bro I'm so mad* ”

Makiya - March 24, 2025 at 08:33 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Amiyah Franklin*



Jean Durrett - March 24, 2025 at 03:46 AM

CP

“ *COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Amiyah Franklin*



COREY PIERCE - March 23, 2025 at 09:31 PM

LG

“ *Lula Gregory lit a candle in memory of Amiyah Franklin*



Lula Gregory - March 23, 2025 at 08:47 PM

JE

“ *The young soul shall rest in peace.*



jeanney - March 23, 2025 at 06:22 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hensley sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin*



Angela Hensley - March 22, 2025 at 03:41 PM

AB

“ *Praying for the Entire Family she was such a sweetheart.*



Alexis Barnes - March 22, 2025 at 10:12 AM

ST

“ *Shalona Thomas lit a candle in memory of Amiyah Franklin*



Shalona Thomas - March 22, 2025 at 01:18 AM

AS

“ *Prayers for the family*

Antoinette Snowden - March 22, 2025 at 12:36 AM

MT

“ *My condolences prayer for the family*



Mo T - March 21, 2025 at 07:24 PM

SE

“ *Shirley Edwards-Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin*



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - March 21, 2025 at 06:42 PM

RC

“ *Praying for the family.*



RENEE CONEY - March 20, 2025 at 03:38 PM

CH

“ *Charles Hunter lit a candle in memory of Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin*



charles hunter - March 20, 2025 at 12:17 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Amiyah Franklin



Sharon Mixon - March 19, 2025 at 10:02 AM

SI

“ May this baby rest in peace! You all are in my prayers!



Sonceria Ingram-Ford - March 19, 2025 at 08:38 AM

KO

“ Keya Lashon Overton lit a candle in memory of Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin



Keya Lashon Overton - March 19, 2025 at 07:24 AM

PL

“ Prayers and condolences to the family Ms. Franklin 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
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Patricia Luckett - March 19, 2025 at 02:26 AM

KY

“ LLM from kylie



kylie - March 18, 2025 at 02:40 PM

FR

“ Frances Robertson lit a candle in memory of Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin



Frances Robertson - March 18, 2025 at 12:54 PM

KO

“ Amiyah was in my classroom for her 6th grade year at West Middle School. She was compassionate and caring, and I enjoyed working with her. We read Peter Pan that year. When we listened the the song “Lost Boy” by Ruth B, Amiyah was excited to realize that a song she knew was inspired by the book we read. She requested for me to play that song several times after that. It is moments like that that make teaching a joy. I am deeply saddened to know that this beautiful child is gone so soon.
Mrs. Karen Ostad



Karen Ostad - March 18, 2025 at 11:22 AM

EL

“ Elaine Lusane sent a virtual gift in memory of Amiyah Franklin



Elaine Lusane - March 17, 2025 at 03:48 PM

DK

“ Delores Keith sent a virtual gift in memory of Amiyah Franklin



Delores Keith - March 17, 2025 at 11:06 AM

DK

“ Delores Keith sent a virtual gift in memory of Amiyah Franklin



Delores Keith - March 17, 2025 at 10:54 AM

LO

“ miss you the most it feels weird knowing you are not here with us anymore. -leisa

Iona - March 17, 2025 at 10:38 AM

VD

“ REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL HEAVENS BABY GIRL ❤️



Virginia Dantzler - March 16, 2025 at 11:15 PM

LP

“ Leola Page sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin



Leola Page - March 16, 2025 at 01:55 PM

CO

“ You will be missed amiyah , you were so funny and that laugh of yours was always contagious 😂 , i miss you already- c



Courtlyn - March 16, 2025 at 12:05 PM

LM

“ LORI MCBRAYER lit a candle in memory of Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin



LORI MCBRAYER - March 15, 2025 at 05:27 PM

A(

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Hunter family. Amiyah, will truly be missed in class for her spicy and funny personality.



April L Maxwell -Bonner (Teacher) - March 15, 2025 at 04:49 PM

KO

“ Just praying for the family & friends of Miss Amiyah 🙏

Keya Lashon Overton - March 15, 2025 at 08:29 AM

TF

“ Teresa Anthony-Johnson & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Amiyah Franklin



Teresa Anthony-Johnson & Family - March 14, 2025 at 07:25 PM

TF

“ Sharing in your hurt but, sending each of you the love, comfort, strength and peace, that only God can supply. May you all be surrounded with God's earth angels, with all you need here on earth. Much, much love and all the prayers you need be added unto you! But God's goodness, His mercy, and surely His grace in Jesus Name, I pray all for y'all. COODER & FAMILY. RE-RE ANTHONY ☐
🙏



Teresa Anthony-Johnson & Family - March 14, 2025 at 07:25 PM

RW

We are all saddened by this loss! My grandchildren are highly affected! Praying for the family and we pray that Amiyah is resting with Jesus Now! Love, AaLayah, Indie, Sarai, Ervin (Tank) and Isaiah! You will be Forever in their hearts! Love the Liggins, Montgomery and Wortham Family! 🙏

Regina Wortham - March 17, 2025 at 11:49 AM

TP

“ *Tujuana Patton lit a candle in memory of Amiyah Franklin*



Tujuana Patton - March 14, 2025 at 05:42 PM

MH

“ *Ms. Tucker at HSMSA lit a candle in memory of Amiyah Franklin*



Ms. Tucker at HSMSA - March 14, 2025 at 04:35 PM

LM

“ *Psalm 23. Prayers for all family and friends.*



LORI MCBRAYER - March 14, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Darlene Davis Calvert lit a candle in memory of Miss Amiyah Ta'nyi Franklin* ”



Darlene Davis Calvert - March 14, 2025 at 01:33 PM