



Miss Janay Joann Ross

March 11, 2009 - July 1, 2020

ROSS, Miss Janay - Age 11, passed away Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, July 10, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM. Miss Ross will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday.

Jada Sheila Marie Epps was born January 3, 2008 and Janay Joann Ross was born March 11, 2009, they were born in Flint, Michigan and were the daughters of Shameeca Ross and Antonio Simpson Sr. They attended Dailey Elementary School in Beecher "Buc Town" where they loved to go and maintained their grades (thanks to mom and dad). Although their lives were cut short, they were the happiest girls you would ever meet. Jada and Janay were very special girls. They could light up a room wherever they went. They were always big pranksters and joked a lot. You never knew what was next when they were around, there was never a boring day with them two. Jada and Janay were our future choreographers, they loved to dance. They loved "Tik Tok" and had their own following of friends and challenges that they made up. Jada also loved her cell phone and Nay Nay loved to go grocery shopping. They disliked washing dishes, but they did do them after being told 75 times. They were amazing big sisters and cousins. They will be missed by all the friends that they made over their short lives. Jada and Janay were amazing,

beautiful, ambitious and talented girls and will never be forgotten. They will live on forever in our hearts as long as the Lord allows us too.

Jada Sheila Marie Epps and Janay Joann Ross leave to cherish their memory: parents, Shameeca Ross and Antonio Simpson Sr.; grandparents, DeWayne W. Ross Sr. and Lorraine Campbell; sister, Prophet Simpson; brother, Antonio Simpson III; 5 aunts, Latrice Williams, Lanikia "Keisha" Williams, Latasha Ross, Latika Ross and Tequila Simpson; 4 uncles, DeWayne Ross Jr., all of Flint, Diamond Ross of St. Louis, MO, Jamel Williams and Mario Simpson, all of Flint; cousins, Tania Williams, Rontez Williams, Makyiah Shephard, Raionna, Lamar, MyKiaa, Alaysia, Malasia, MaKayla and Jamal; god-mothers, Pearl Kincaid, Brittany Henderson and Tamika Smith; a host of other relatives and friends including, Auntie Barbara, Uncle Franklin Douglas and god-mom, Shantique Timmons.

Jada and Janay were preceded in death by their, grandmother, Delores a. Williams; great-grandmother, Evie L. Ross; cousin, Nefertiti Foster; and aunt, Shirley G. Williams.

The family would like to express special thanks to Betty Carlisle, Shirley Erwin, Rosie Thornton and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Will lie in state

JUL **9**. 2:00 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>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 10, 2020 at 07:25 AM



Rest Up Angels

Tanya Amos - July 26, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Miss Janay Joann Ross*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I love you little cousin. Rest In Peace.* 🙏❤️

Solo Lavy - July 02, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *I miss her soooo much*

Tyi'ren Williams - July 18, 2020 at 02:16 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross*



Pandoretta Jackson - July 13, 2020 at 04:29 PM

CE

“ *Chanda Eddins sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross*



Chanda Eddins - July 11, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Miss Janay Joann Ross.*



July 10, 2020 at 02:52 AM

TB

“ Having the opportunity to get to know Janay this past school year when she would visit Ms. Baker and myself in the Resource Room, leaves me with memories of laughter and light. Specifically, one of my final memories shared with Janay happened when she turned 11, and she just KNEW that she was "ALL THAT" because it was HER birthday! I always admired this young lady's attitude of confidence, and I can only imagine what she might have achieved if only she had been given more time in this life. My deepest sympathy goes out to each and every member of Janay's and Jada's families; my heart breaks for you all as you reach for strength and work towards acceptance, being faced with such an unforeseen and most unfortunate tragedy.

All of my love,

Miss Batey,
Dailey Elementary

Tera Batey - July 10, 2020 at 02:31 AM

KB

“ I have several memories I shared with Janay. The two memories that I will never forget and will cherish for the rest of my life are celebrating her 11th birthday and the letter she wrote in class to me. In the letter she wrote, I LOVE Ms. Baker. I told her I LOVE YOU! I will never forget Janay. I wish we could have known each other for a longer season. RIH my Angel. 😊
LOVE ALWAYS, Ms. Baker💕

Kathy Baker - July 09, 2020 at 03:57 PM

CL

“ Colleen Liggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross



Colleen Liggins - July 08, 2020 at 03:15 PM



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July 07, 2020 at 04:41 PM

DA

“ Denise Arthur sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross



Denise Arthur - July 07, 2020 at 12:05 PM

DA

“ Denise Arthur lit a candle in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross



Denise Arthur - July 07, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Teresa Krawczyk - July 07, 2020 at 11:42 AM

DS

“ On behalf of Beecher Community Schools and the Beecher Board of Education, we desire to send our sincere condolences to the entire family.

Dr. Marcus G. Davenport, Superintendent - July 07, 2020 at 11:36 AM

NC

“ Prayers For Ross Family



Nevelyn Carroll - July 07, 2020 at 10:10 AM

JS

“ *Jet & Sintra Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross*



Jet & Sintra Scott - July 07, 2020 at 05:06 AM

TC

“ *TERRIE Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross*



TERRIE Cantrell - July 07, 2020 at 02:13 AM

JS

“ *Jet & Sintra Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross*



Jet & Sintra Scott - July 06, 2020 at 11:52 PM

PM

“ *Patricia McMurtrey lit a candle in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross*



Patricia McMurtrey - July 05, 2020 at 11:39 AM

DT

“ Debra Thornton sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross



Debra Thornton - July 04, 2020 at 03:25 PM

LM

“ Leah Montroy lit a candle in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross



Leah Montroy - July 03, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ Sade Johnson lit a candle in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross



Sade Johnson - July 03, 2020 at 03:30 PM

KI

“ Kizziesimpson sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross



Kizziesimpson - July 03, 2020 at 02:13 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross*



Tanya Jefferson - July 03, 2020 at 01:24 AM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Janay Joann Ross*



Sandra Payne - July 02, 2020 at 06:47 PM