



## Kokona Vaughn and Ze'ona N. Burress

September 9, 2005

VAUGHN, Ms. Kokona - Age 25, passed away Friday, September 9, 2005 at Hurley Medical Center and BURRESS, Missy Ze'ona N. "Tweet" - Age 7, passed away Friday, September 11, 2005 at Children Hospital. Family hour 10:00AM Monday, September 19, 2005 at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00AM. Rev. Derrick Aldridge officiating. Interment Friver Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00AM Monday. Ms. Vaughn and Missy Burress will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed 10:00AM-8PM Sunday. Ms. Kokona Utiek "Koko" Vaughn was born June 12, 1980 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Shari and Willard Vaughn. "Koko" was a strong woman. She had a plan, she stuck to it, and "Koko" was employed at New Path as a residential aid. She also worked the Mott college bookstore. "Koko" was a resident of Flint. She was a graduate of Mott Community College with a certification of achievement, Associate degrees, in General Studies and Arts. All of these achievements were accomplished as a single mother. Her love of her life was her daughter, Ze'ona "Tweet" Burress, the two were inseparable and their love will last the test of time. Ms. Kokona U. "Koko" Vaughn leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Missy Ze'ona Nichole "Tweet" Burress; father of her daughter, Mariyo D. Burress; parents, Shari (John) Larks of Flint; 2nd parents, Charles "Popa" (Toni) "Nana" Jones of Genesee, MI; grandmother, Myrtle Underwood; 3 sisters, Zwena, Tiara, Wanda Underwood; brother,

Charles Jones III; 2 nieces, Catera Levy and Kyra Sims; 2 nephews, Shamar Lewis and Corey Sims; 3 great aunts, Elaine Willis all of Flint, Cathryn Jackson of Detroit, Betty Gray; uncle, Randall (Maude) Underwood all of Flint; very special friends: the musketeers, Marion Bryant, Mavis Simpson, Shekia Boggan, Tina Fleming; special friends, Chisunna Calhoun and Kasie White and Family. Ms. Kokona U. "Koko" Vaughn was preceded in death by her father, Willard Vaughn; cousin, Joe Willis. Missy Ze'ona Nichole "Tweet" Burress was born January 8, 1998 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Kokona U. "Koko" Vaughn and Mariyo D. Burress. "Tweet" was currently attending Hamady Elementary School in the 2nd grade. She was baptized at Kent St. Church of God, and later attended various other churches. "Tweet" was a joy to behold. She enjoyed going to school to learn as many new things as she could. She loved to sing and dance and play. "Tweet" loved to ask questions, acquiring knowledge was very important to her. She loved everybody, but most of all her parents and the color pink. Missy Ze'ona Nichole "Tweet" Burress leaves to cherish her memory: father, Mariyo D. Burress; grandparents, Jacquelyn Burress, Willie Norris, Shari (John) Larks, Charles "Popa" (Toni) "Nana" Jones, Jr.; 5 aunts, Zewena, Tiara, Wanda Underwood, Shantashia Burress, Janay Jones; 4 uncles, Eura Burress of Marquette, MI, Charles Jones, III, Kaunda and Kiaunda Burress; great grandmother, Myrtle Underwood; 2 great aunts, Elaine Willis all of Flint, Cathryn Jackson of Detroit; great uncle, Randall (Maude) Underwood of Flint; a host of many other relatives and friends. Missy Ze'ona Nichole Burress was preceded in death by her mother, Kokona U. "Koko" Vaughn; grandfather, Willard Vaughn; great grandmother, Ezzie Mae Fizer; great grandfather, Edward Fizer.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kokona Vaughn and Ze'ona N. Burress*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Koko was one of my best student workers. I enjoyed her kind spirit and loving heart. She loved her daughter and Grannie with all of her heart. Koko was a such a sweet and giving young lady. She was thoughtful of others and tried to take care of everyone. Her works will live on.*

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**Daisy Johnson** - September 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

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**Robert Milks** - September 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *To the Family:*

*Angel's Love*

*I'll pray for you today,  
For an Angel to pass your way.  
That her arms might hold you,  
And that you feel it too.  
Sometimes they're by your side,  
But it seems like they hide.  
I'll pray that you're aware,  
And know how much they care.  
I'll pray they softly whisper,  
The things you need to hear.  
I hope you feel an Angels' caress,  
And all her tenderness.  
They leave the sweetest memory,  
Of how life's suppose to be.  
I'll pray that you're aware,  
Everyday and everywhere.  
That an Angel's love follows you,  
And walks where you do.*

*May God continue to bless and keep each and everyone in your family during this time of bereavement.*

*God Bless,  
Ms. Marcia Teer*

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**Ms. Marcia Teer** - September 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ I just wanted to give my heart felt prayers for the family of "Koko and Tweet", I didnt know Koko well but I do remember Tweet's Sweet Smile and her laugh. Im truly sorry for your loss.

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**Heather Dobbs** - September 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers go out to all of you. I wish I could've been there with you in this hard time. Know I love ya'll and I know it's hard but things will be better. They are smiling down on us, helping you through these times.....Venus

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**Venus White** - September 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ i'm very sorry for the lost and i will keep the family in my prayers.

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**natalie n. dixon** - September 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM