



Aaliyah D Cherry

November 20, 2001 - March 6, 2014

Life began for Aaliyah Dana Cherry (also known as Duke and Lee Lee) on November 20, 2001 and Angel Diamond Cherry (also known as Lamb and Bam Bam) on August 24, 2000. They were born in Jersey City, New Jersey. They departed their life early Thursday morning, March 6, 2014. They are the daughters of Charity Cherry and Earl Drake.

As a native of Hertford County, Aaliyah attended Ahoskie Elementary School in the sixth grade and Angel attended Hertford County Middle School in the seventh grade. At an early age they joined the New Ahoskie Missionary Baptist Church. They sang on the Youth Choir, New Ahoskie Creative Praise Dancers attended Youth Explosion, Sunday School and worship faithfully.

Aaliyah's favorite hobbies were taking care of her younger siblings, riding her bicycle and listening to music. Angel's favorite hobbies were telling jokes, riding her bicycle and playing computer games. Their brother, Earl Drake, Jr, preceded Aaliyah and Angel.

They leave to cherish their precious memories: mother, Charita Cherry; father, Earl Drake; stepfather Edward Lane; nine brothers, Xavier (Latoya) Drake and Oran Drake of Dorchester, Massachusetts, Gerald Cherry, Deontray Drake, Jerell Cherry, Omarion Drake, Dannrius Lane of Ahoskie, NC, Zachary Savage, Tristan Askew of Harrellsville, NC; five sisters, Carolyn Cherry of the

home, Evyette Lassiter of Winton, NC, Tondeca Askew, Nomatama Askew and Catherine Askew of Ahoskie, NC; three god-sisters and god-brother, Tatiana Edwards, Jackie Cooke, Chathenne Edwards, Devirn Ferebee (Ferb), Jada White and Xavier White; aunts, Tameka Bazemore and Daneille Benthall of Raleigh, NC, Comeletia Drake of Middletown, Connecticut, Asannadria (Wallace) Smallwood, Tylea Varnea, Gloria Staten, Wanda Askew, Michelle Drake, Jacqueline Manley of Ahoskie, NC, Teresa (Hosea) Drake, Kaye Drake of Middletown, Connecticut, Wanda Drake of Meridith, Connecticut, Tomika and Tomicina Flood of Bertie County and Isis (Patrick) Norman of Ahoskie, NC; uncles, Michael Drake of Meridith, Connecticut, Christopher Cherry of New Jersey, David Person of Ahoskie, NC, Timothy (Laura) Peterson of Gates, NC and the late Gary Drake; grandparents; Lonnie Flood of Bertie, NC, Joann (Lonnie) Drake of Middletown, Connecticut, Robert and Bernice Drake of Bertie, NC, Rosetta Flood of Aulander, NC, and the late Carolyn L. Cherry Cowart; loving foster parents, Charles and Christine McCullough; two nieces, Janiyah Mitchell, Bry'Ashia Stephenson and a nephew, Key'Antre Askew. Along with a host of great aunts and great uncles, cousins, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Satterwhite Family Cemetery

1208 N Catherine Creek Rd
Ahoskie, NC 27910

Previous Events

Funeral

MAR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Hertford County High School
1500 W 1st St
Ahoskie, NC 27910

Tribute Wall



“ *Aaliyah D Cherry*

January 28, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *Aliyah was my friend, she was a good one too! i love her very much! it ant no need to cry, keep doing good and you will see her and her sister again*

tyree coatney - March 19, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ *LaToya Cherry lit a candle in memory of Aaliyah D Cherry*



LaToya Cherry - March 16, 2014 at 05:51 PM



“ *Melba sent a virtual gift in memory of Aaliyah D Cherry*



Melba - March 13, 2014 at 03:38 PM

DO

“ *Doristine lit a candle in memory of Aaliyah D Cherry*



doristine - March 13, 2014 at 12:08 AM

RJ

“ *Rev. Lebron Britt, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Aaliyah D Cherry*



Rev. Lebron Britt, Jr. - March 12, 2014 at 04:08 PM

MW

“ *Marilyn M. Williams lit a candle in memory of Aaliyah D Cherry*



Marilyn M. Williams - March 12, 2014 at 04:07 PM