



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Lovay N.
WILLIAMS

December 23, 1998 – September 5, 2026

Saturday, September 19, 2026 - 1:00 pm

Canaan Baptist Church
132 W 116th St., New York, NY 10026
Pastor Roderick P. McArthur, Officiating Minister

Obituary

In Loving Memory of *Lovay N. Williams*

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Lovay N. Williams was born on December 23, 1998, to her loving parents, Monica Manners and Lamont Williams. On September 5, 2026, Lovay departed this life at the tender age of 27, leaving behind a beautiful legacy of love, family, motherhood, dreams, and cherished memories.

Lovay attended P.S. 154, St. Hope, and Health Opportunities High School. She continued furthering her education online while working toward earning her associate degree. Lovay dreamed of becoming a mortician, a dream she hoped to accomplish through her continued education, dedication, and determination.

A Loving Mother

One of the greatest joys of Lovay's life was being a mother to her beloved daughter, Delani Akins, for seven beautiful years. Delani was her pride and joy. Lovay cherished motherhood and loved her daughter beyond measure. The bond they shared was precious, and the love she poured into her daughter will continue to live on through Delani.

Her Beautiful Spirit

Lovay was a fun-loving, free-spirited, vibrant, loving, and caring young woman. She inherited her love of music from her dad and her love of cooking from her mom and Grandma Lisa. Lovay was also a true dancing machine, just like her grandmother Pat.

She had a special way of bringing laughter, happiness, and energy wherever she went. Her beautiful spirit touched the lives of so many, and her presence will be deeply missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Those She Leaves to Cherish Her Memory

Lovay leaves to cherish her precious memory her daughter, Delani Akins; her mother, Monica Manners; her father, Lamont Williams; and her stepmother, Ebony Williams.

She also leaves behind her beloved brothers, NuQuan, Keyonu, Bryce, Brendan and Amari Williams; and her sisters, Briniya, Lamia, Blessen, and Brazil Williams. Two beautiful nieces, Lamonee and Laivonni Williams

Lovay will forever be lovingly remembered by her grandmothers, Lisa Manners, Patricia Williams, Monique Bonilla and her grandfathers, Jose Alvarez, Kevin Jones, GPA Pedro Bonilla

She leaves to cherish her memory a host of loving aunts and uncles, including Ednitta "Missy" Wright, Octavia Williams, Akua Parker, Teresa High, Trumont Williams, Milton, Adam High, Michael Bonilla and Darnell Romani with her great-aunts, great-uncles, cousins, friends, and other family members who shared countless memories and special moments with her.

Preceded in Death

Lovay was preceded in death by her Uncle Edward (Pumpkin) Williams and cousin Asia Bobbitt God Mother Trinessa Nolan.

Forever in Our Hearts

Though Lovay's life was far too short, the love she gave and the memories she created will never be forgotten. Her greatest legacy will live on through her daughter, her family, and every person whose life she touched.

Lovay, you will forever be loved, forever be remembered, and forever remain in our hearts.

Rest peacefully, Lovay. Your love, your laughter, your beautiful spirit, and your memory will live on forever.

Order of Service

Officiant, Pastor Roderick McArthur
Senior Pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Bx, NY

Processional

Opening Hymn (All)

Scripture Reading
Old & New Testament- Deacon Tracey
Prayer Of Consolation - Patrice Perry

Ministry in Song
Anna Caldwell & The Comfort Singers

Family Tribute
Aunt Octavia Williams

Remarks
W.A.R.M. Stephanie McGraw

Remarks by Elected Officials:
Attorney General Letitia James
NYC Public Advocate Jumaani Williams
Councilman Yusef Salaam
Senator Cordell Cleare
Assemblyman Jordan Wright

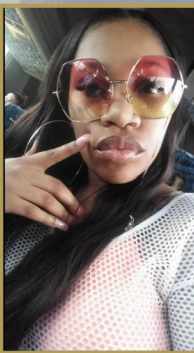
Ministry in Song
Led by "Lee Odom"

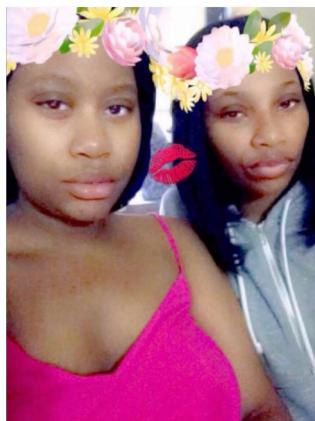
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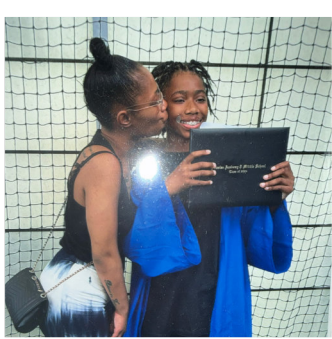
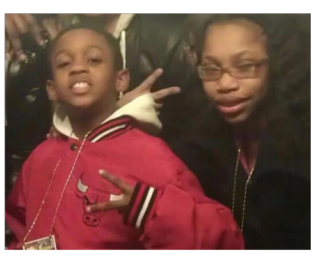
EULOGY
Pastor Roderick P. McArthur

Crowning- Curtis Bobbitt
"I Shall Wear A Crown"

BENEDICTION
"Take Me To The King"







Forever My Lovay

My Lovay, my niece, my precious girl,
You were a beautiful light in this world.
More than my niece, you were part of my heart,
And losing you has torn my world apart.

I still hear your laughter, I still see your face,
I still feel your presence in every place.
The memories we made, I will forever hold dear,
Because loving you was one of my greatest gifts here.

You were a daughter, a mother, a friend,
A beautiful soul whose love had no end.
And your little girl will always know
How deeply her mother was loved below.



Though my heart is broken and tears may fall,
Your love will remain through it all.
No distance, no time, not even goodbye
Can take away the love that will never die.



I wish I could hug you just one more time,
Hear your voice and tell you, "You're mine."
But until the day we meet again,
I'll carry your memory until the very end.

Rest peacefully, my sweet Lovay.
You will never be forgotten.
You will forever be loved.
And you will forever be my niece, my baby girl, my heart.

Until we meet again, Lovay.
Auntie loves you forever. ❤️ 🕊️

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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