

Celebration Of Life

Sierra Deshaya Gordon

Sunrise: September 8, 1995 - Sunset: August 9, 2019



Saturday, August 17, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Sierra Deshaya Gordon, affectionately known as ‘Ce Ce’, was born on September 8, 1995, to Sherry Gordon and Deven Bridgers Sr. at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

Sierra attended Newark Public Schools. Her favorite subjects were science and writing. An exceptional student, she achieved Honor Roll status, was a cheerleader in the Summer Enrichment Program and dreamed of becoming a forensic scientist. In addition to her involvement in school, Sierra participated in the youth choir and praise dance team with her best friend An’na Bennett at Living Waters Ministries Incorporated in Newark, New Jersey.

Sierra was quite the fashionista and pink was her favorite color. Anything that she could find, in the shade of pink, she had to have it, from belts to phone cases to shirts. That was her color. She loved to hang out with family, as well as friends and was extremely loyal to and protective over them. Her best friend, Alexis McGee, held a special place in Sierra’s heart and she cherished the time that they spent with one another. Sierra loved to dance and eat home-cooked meals. Her favorite dish was her grandma Sharon’s potato salad. No one else could even come close!

On Friday, August 9, 2019 was a painful day for those who loved her and held her close in their hearts. Sierra said, “Farewell,” leaving years of wonderful memories. Sierra was welcomed into her Savior's arms as she transitioned from this life to eternity. While she has left many loved ones here, she joins other loved ones in Heaven. Her love will remain in our hearts forever.

Sierra was predeceased by her maternal grandmother, Sharon Gordon, maternal great-grandfather, James Blackman, Sr. and her paternal grandparents, Pete and Rochelle Bridgers.

She is survived by her mother, Sherry Gordon, father, Deven Bridgers Sr., sister, Jada Lemon, brothers, Jaylin Lemon, Deven Bridgers, Jr., Xavier Fitzgerald and stepfather, Joseph Lemon. She is also survived by James Blackman Jr. (maternal grandfather), Shirley Miller (paternal great-grandmother), Minnie Blackman (maternal great-grandmother), Shawanda Gordon (aunt), Shawn Gordon (aunt), Aaron Gordon (uncle), Brig McCollum (uncle), Peter Bridgers (uncle), Nafeesa Gordon and Brigington McCollum (favorite cousins), Nyjah Washington and Kadijah Campbell (god-sisters), JaNye Whitaker (god-daughter), Zyair McGee (god-son), Erica Campbell and Londa Washington (godmothers), and Dwayne Gaskins (godfather). Sierra leaves behind a host of other family members and friends who loved her dearly.

Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort:
Rev. Della Fischer

Obituary:
Nafeesa Gordon (cousin)

Scripture Readings:
Antoinette Bennett
Old Testament - Scripture (Psalm 23)
New Testament - Scripture (Romans 8:35, 37-39)

Poem:
Kadijah Campbell (god-sister)

Selection:
Leah Joy Hilliard

Acknowledgments:
Veronica Blackman (cousin)

Reflections:
(two minutes per person please)

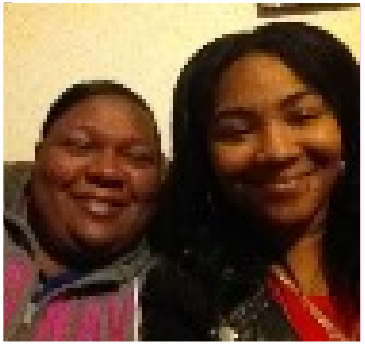
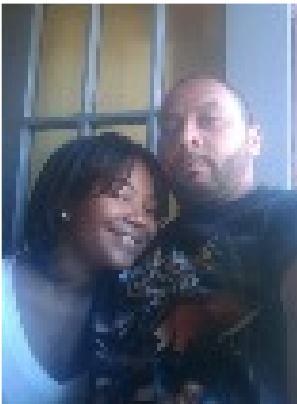
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Rev. Della Fischer

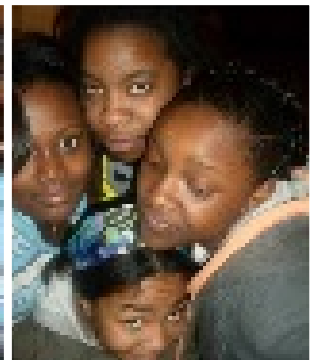
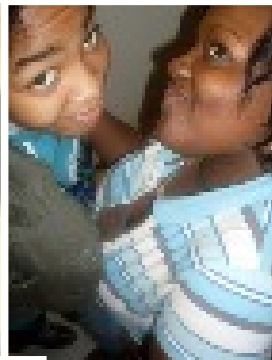
Special Presentation:
Shyann Blackman, T-Kea Blackman, Zahiyah Murray (cousins)

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey





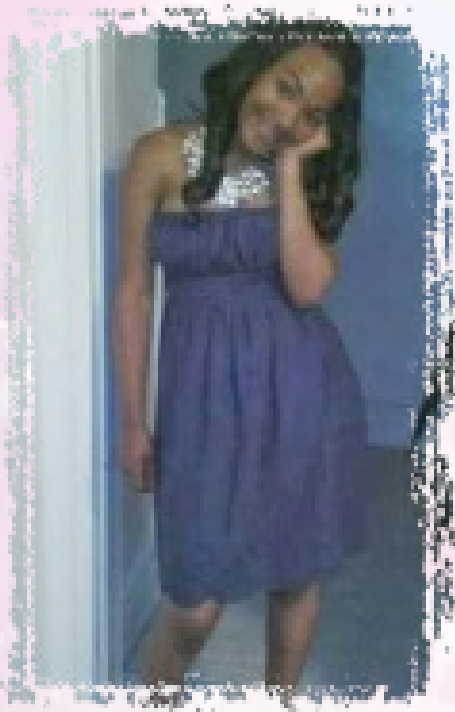




Precious

Memories

*My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the
strength of my heart and my portion forever---
Psalms 73:26*



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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