



Ms. Jakara Arlee Griffin

January 2, 1984 - August 23, 2021

Jakara Arlee Griffin, age 37 of Frankfort, Kentucky passed from her earthly body on August 23, 2021. She was the youngest of 3 children born to Robert Griffin and Renee Dickerson Dixon. Jakara was a member of New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Shelbyville Kentucky. She was a graduate of Franklin County High School where she served as a cheerleader. She was also a member of the Franklin Athletic Center Dance Team. Jakara is a graduate of Bluegrass Technical College. She has also matriculated at Kentucky State University. She was employed by the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission.

Jakara was a doting mother. Her life's passion was her 3 children: Johnathan B Griffin, Blay A. Wimsatt, and Sinyai E. Collins. Her devotion to her family was incomparable and always on full display. She was a constant fixture at their athletic events and other community activities in which they participated.

Jakara is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents Milton Griffin and Julia E. Griffin; her maternal grandparents Leonard and Thelma Dickerson; Uncles George G. Epperson and Dennis K. Griffin; and a beloved Aunt Betty Epperson-Miller of Frankfort.

Jakara is survived by her children John, Blay and Sinyai; her cherished parents Robert Griffin and Renee Dickerson Dixon(Joe) ; brothers Robert Shauntae Griffin and Leonard M. Griffin (Genie); sister cousins Dion Kennae

Roberson (Sean), Charmaine Epperson Burns (Eric) and Kenyetta Epperson; aunts Varita Griffin, Candis Epperson, Mae Frances Epperson; great aunt, Emma Tillman; uncles James Monie, Albert Davis and great uncle James Emit Monie; a very special friend Maegan McHenry, and a multitude of other close family and many lifelong friends who will forever cherish the light she brought into this world.

A celebration of Jakara's life will be held on Monday August 30, 2021, at the Forks of Elkhorn Church located at 480 Duckers Rd. in Midway Kentucky with a visitation beginning at 10:00 AM. The funeral service will be held at 1:30 PM with interment to follow at the Frankfort Cemetery.

All arrangements are being handled by LeCompte Johnson and Taylor Funeral Home. Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Network

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 E. Main
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church
495 Duckers Road
Midway, KY 40347

Funeral Services

AUG 30. 1:30 PM (ET)

Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church
495 Duckers Road
Midway, KY 40347

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnathan Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jakara Arlee Griffin*



Johnathan Jackson - October 19, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *I knew Jakara in several different roles. She first was my student when she was in high school. I had her in class for a couple of years. She had such energy, passion, and spirit. I grew to love her as one of the students I wouldn't forget. Then I was blessed to come in contact with her again after I retired and began working at LRC. She came to work there just a little after I did. It was so nice to see and talk to her again. I will miss her and her lovely smile. Rest in peace, sweetheart. --Kim Hall*

Kim Hall - September 01, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *While I didn't know Jakara, I'm so saddened to see she leaves behind three babies. My prayers are with her and her family. RIP*

Jeff Rogers - August 31, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Jakara Arlee Griffin.*



August 28, 2021 at 06:53 PM



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August 28, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ms. Jakara Arlee Griffin.



August 28, 2021 at 12:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Ms. Jakara Arlee Griffin.



August 27, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ms. Jakara Arlee Griffin.



August 27, 2021 at 04:33 PM

JR

“ *John & Paula Richardson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Jakara Arlee Griffin.*



John & Paula Richardson - August 26, 2021 at 04:55 PM

RS

“ *Sending heart felt condolences to Jakara's children and family. I did not know Jakara on a personal level but worked with her at LRC. When passing through the front office, she was always smiling and pleasant to talk to. My thoughts and prayers for comfort go out to her children, her family, and friends at this very difficult time.*

Rhonda Schierer

Rhonda Schierer - August 26, 2021 at 02:20 PM

CG

“ *I'm going to miss all of Jakara's stories and bragging on her kids. Everyday she had a story about a dance party with Sinny and school stories or sports stories about John and Blay. Her kids truly were her life. We are going to miss her smiling face. Prayers for her family, friends and all who loved her.*

Christy Glass - August 26, 2021 at 02:10 PM

DT

“*Jakara lived down the street from me growing up, and we spent many a lazy summer afternoon riding bikes and playing in sprinklers. Years later our sons played football together and we were coworkers at LRC. She was still the same kind and gentle soul that I remembered from childhood. The world is certainly a sadder place for losing her. I pray that her family and friends find peace now, as she has.*

David Talley - August 26, 2021 at 01:32 PM

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“*Jakara always had a smile on her face! Her strength was an inspiration to many. She was loyal to her God till she went to be with him! She will be greatly missed my thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends!*

Anne Whalen - August 26, 2021 at 01:19 PM