



Anana Asantewaa Evans

May 13, 1972 - October 1, 2024

Anana Asantewaa Evans beloved mother, daughter, and sister, passed unexpectedly at age 52, on October 1, 2024, leaving her friends and family missing her laugh and infectious smile.

Born in Oakland, CA to Robbie and LeRoy Evans, Anana moved to Atlanta with her family when she was 2 years old. She attended The Paideia School for elementary and middle school. After skipping the 8th grade, Anana attended Benjamin E. Mays high school graduating in 1989. After high school, Anana continued her studies at Wellesley College in Wellesley, MA.

While at Mays, Anana researched light spectrometry effects on living cells at Morehouse School of Medicine and became the first high school student invited by the medical school to present research at a cancer symposium. Anana held several roles in the government and private sector, and most recently worked as a strategic vendor director at Elevance. Her work ethic and problem solving gained her the respect and admiration of colleagues, many with whom she became good friends.

Named after Nana Yaa Asantewaa, a Ghanaian queen who protected her country from British rule, Anana was a passionate warrior for the disadvantaged and a voice for human rights. She was a lively debater and avid reader who enjoyed spirited conversations on issues affecting oppressed

people all over the world. The seeds for her worldview and adventurous spirit were planted when she traveled to Europe and Africa after high school, an experience that deeply shaped her perspective on the world.

She was a lover of food and culture. Being the consummate foodie, she enjoyed creating special memories with her family, like traveling in search of unique culinary and cultural experiences and creating traditions, like making homemade strawberry soda on Juneteenth.

Anana's pride and joy was her daughter Myka. She wanted to ensure Myka was an independent, community-minded thinker, and she invested in fostering these values within Myka. Anana was determined and deliberate in supporting Myka's individuality and natural curiosity.

Anana is predeceased by her maternal great-grandmother Robbie J. Sepolen; maternal grandmother Bobbie Jean Slaughter; paternal grandparents Naomi and Ambrose Evans, Sr; and father LeRoy W. Evans. She is survived by her daughter Myka M. Evans-Potts; mother Robbie Evans; sister Salisha Evans; brother Malik Evans (Lola); and bonus sister Nicole Rozier (Walt).

<https://vimeo.com/event/4680679>

Tribute Wall

HJ

“ *Happy Birthday Cousin. I love and miss you so!*

*Love
Herod Jr*

Herod Evans Jr - May 13 at 11:06 PM

AS

“ *Anana, I am in tears right now. Although I had not seen you in a while your kindness and gentle spirit will always be a memorial in my heart. I will always appreciate your support in buying our lemonades. You and your family were our biggest lemonade fan. I thank God He gave me the opportunity to know you. I know you're having a good time with Jesus! He is the best friend you could ever have! I'll see you in heaven someday!*

Angela Scott - February 20 at 12:55 PM

AK

“ *Anana was kind, loving, smart. She invested time, love and compassion in what mattered most...people. She was informed on what was happening in the world and was passionate about speaking up on social issues. And, oh, how she loved her daughter, Myka. She made sure Myka had experiences that would change her world view and would guide her into being a knowledgeable, wonderful human being who cares about her community and others. She did not fail. Anana's unique spirit and love for the world and her family and friends will not be forgotten. She was a gift.*

Angels and Rainbows Keeper - October 23, 2025 at 11:02 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Anana in pictures



For Anana - September 24, 2025 at 11:13 AM

MH

“ Anana was the sweetest. She was always so helpful, curious, and gentle.

I learned today that she is no longer with us, and I'm so sad. May the Lord bless and comfort her family today and forevermore.

Monica Hargrave

Monica Hargrave - May 13, 2025 at 02:02 PM

BJ

“ Anana was there for me when I was at my lowest.. when I lost my best friend. She gave me moral support and helped me through it. You will be missed, Anana. :) May your soul go in Peace. Sincere prayers!

Binu M John - October 29, 2024 at 12:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anana Asantewaa Evans.

October 28, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Anana Asantewaa Evans.* ”



October 28, 2024 at 12:01 PM