



Azariah S. Ivey Payne

May 5, 2006 - February 25, 2024

Azariah Seneice Ivey-Payne, age 17 years old, was born on May 5, 2006 in Indianapolis, IN to Alvatina “Tina” Anise Payne and Sonhja Ivey. At the age of 5, Azariah moved to Lilburn, GA along with her mother, where she began her educational journey. She was a student in the Shiloh school district and currently a senior at Shiloh High School.

Zari was on the track team at Shiloh Middle School, she was a member of the Dance with Georgia Stars Dance Academy. Zari loved God and attended Church regularly, and she loved singing with The Voices of Victory Children’s Choir. She was talented, smart, courageous, and kind.

Azariah had a vibrant personality, a beautiful spirit and a smile that lit up the room when she was in it. Azariah was a loving daughter, sister, and a wonderful friend.

She made her transition from this earthly life on February 25, 2024. She leaves to cherish her memory her parents, Alvatina Payne, Yolanda Edwards, (Simone Bonner), Sonhja Ivey, and. Siblings: Jada Slay, Bryce Edwards, Julian Edwards, Keenan Edwards. Grandparents: Gwendolyn Renee Williamson, Joe Slay, Vernisha Payne. Godparents: Janet Diane Louis (Nana Diane), Heather Cornett.

Zari had several friends and family whom she loved and who loved her in return including her best friend Kimorah Ford and Andreas Forbes, Titi Chrissy Williams, Auntie LaKaisha Williams, Sanders Williams” Uncle Bucket”, Marcus Williams, and a host of other cousins, friends, and family. Azariah-Ivey Payne,

WE LOVE YOU and you are missed TREMENDOUSLY.

We are grateful for your kind words and expressions of sympathy and love.

Thank you sincerely!!!

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss family and friends I feel like it's my fault it happened!:((Long- story !) Please I would appreciate it if I didn't get hate because of ...*

Adonait Daniel - October 27, 2025 at 11:22 PM

AD

Me and her was friends most of Ya'll dont know that .

Adonait Daniel - October 27, 2025 at 11:28 PM

NB

“ *I love you Buggy. You'll be deeply missed. Rest well sweet Aunty baby*

Nae Burks - March 21, 2024 at 11:59 PM

KY

“ Hi Azariah, this is Kymora. I will always love you and you were the bestest friend i ever had, i thank you for every moment you looked after me and comfort me when i was down, you were most definitely my sister. i thank you for all the hugs, laughs and smiles we had together, thank you for always being there.
you were loved by so many and i wish i can talk to you again, i appreciate you for being in my life for the past 12+ years, and i love you so much. and i'll miss you forever..
thank you for everything.
i love you. and until the next afterlife. 💜

- Kymora Ford



Kymora - March 21, 2024 at 07:41 AM

AD

I know I'm late but .. I'm so sorry for your loss We all know she was a good kindhearted person!❤️🙄😭😭 I wish I knew her more we was friends/but more classmates because of how she would always be with her own friend group. And always would be on my own cuz of how no one really wanted to engage with me and most of the time she knew that she's just that kind of person If what I'm saying make sense to you She was always kind to me Whenever we was in the same classes together since Middle School to We had some of the same friends as well < 3 A. Ivey Payne 🙏 you are very deeply missed by your friends and family Very loved and Very devastated & heartbroken ;(to see you go for me to see you go ever since you passed away I haven't been the same ever since our fight! Kept replaying over and over my head If I had stepped up maybe things would have been different :(

Adonait Daniel - October 28, 2025 at 08:45 AM

JR

“ Azariah was an amazing young lady who will truly be missed.
J.Rich

June Rich - March 18, 2024 at 07:33 PM

AW

“ Aundria Wheeler sent a virtual gift in memory of
Azariah S. Ivey Payne



Aundria Wheeler - March 15, 2024 at 04:54 PM

AW

“ Aundria Wheeler purchased the Spirit - Memorial
Globe Candle Holder for the family of Azariah S.
Ivey Payne.



Aundria Wheeler - March 15, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Azariah S. Ivey Payne.



March 15, 2024 at 09:39 AM

CB

“ Azariah you are amazing, smart, beautiful, and kind. Words, I would say to you when you were upset and didn't want to be bothered. I knew you were a angel since the first day I met you. You will be missed and always loved.

Coach Beckham - March 15, 2024 at 09:05 AM

MB

“ Azariah you will truly be missed. It brings tears to my eyes to know that I will not have you stop by my class to just say hey, smile and asking questions.



Marsha Burton - March 15, 2024 at 07:55 AM

AD

Hi I'm one of Azariah's old friend I used to be one of your students I'm very sadden to hear about her death I know I'm late Can you help me connect to her parents to give my condolences.

Adonait Daniel - November 10, 2025 at 10:26 AM

AP

“ Alvatina Payne lit a candle in memory of Azariah S. Ivey Payne



Alvatina Payne - March 14, 2024 at 09:46 PM

TF

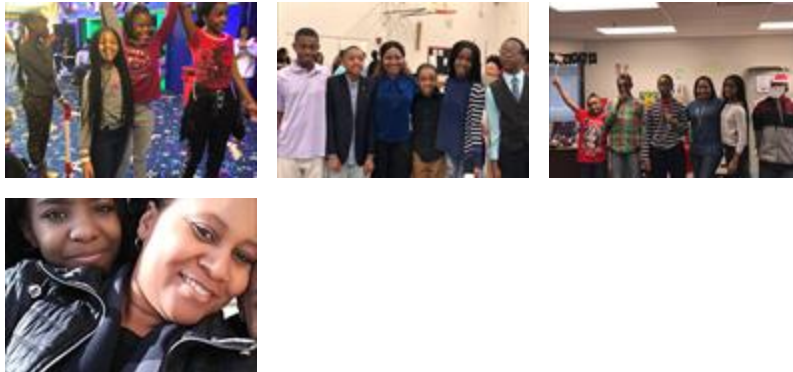
“ Azariah/Zari, voice of an angel, heart of gold. Lauryn and I will miss you and your beautiful smile. Lauryn spent one of her first sleepovers with you. We will cherish memories of the Victory Children’s Choir and Dance Ministry and the infamous youth trip to Memphis. God’s covering over you all 🙏



Treva Ford - March 06, 2024 at 11:07 PM

GR

“ I am so deeply saddened by this!! I loved this little lady to pieces. From the 1st time I walked into that 6th grade classroom at Shiloh Middle, I knew my life would forever be changed! Azariah was my only girl that year and she held 6th grade down only as Azariah could. (GIRL POWER) She continued to soar academically and socially! She was my rock star and she will be missed tremendously! Family I am praying for your strength and peace at this time!! I will always love you "little girl"!



Gloria Richards - March 06, 2024 at 10:02 PM

GA

“ I HAD THE PLEASURE OF TAKING AZARIAH AND HER MOMS HOME ON THE DAY SHE WAS RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL 3 DAYS AFTER HER BIRTH. THE 3 OF US STRUGGLED WITH THE CAR SEAT MAKING SURE IT WAS PERFECTLY PLACED SO WE COULD PLACE AZARIAH PERFECT LITTLE BODY IN THE SEAT. SHE HAD NO CLUE HOW LOVED SHE WAS AND IN THE MOMENT SHE HAD A FAINT SMILE JUST AS CONTENT AS SHE COULD BE. MY HEART ACHES FOR HER MOTHERS AND ALL THAT LOVED HER. TO ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD. REST IN HEAVEN SWEET GIRL.

GAIL "MIKE JONES" COOK

GAIL - March 06, 2024 at 12:56 PM

ZG

“ Azariah, I just can't imagine coming to Georgia and not seeing you. Grandma Zoe is truly going to miss you, seeing that smile and our little talks we would have that no one knew about. I won't tell our secrets I promise. I LOVE YOU!! You will always be in my heart and I will think about you often and will remember the times we had together. I wish you had realized how many people loved you and wished you well. I know you are singing with the heavenly choir bc I can hear you. 😊 I love you and I will miss you terribly.



Grandma Zoe

Zoe Gaines - March 05, 2024 at 05:50 PM

AJ

“ Athena Jones lit a candle in memory of Azariah S. Ivey Payne



Athena Jones - March 04, 2024 at 07:50 PM

D(

“ All it takes is a moment, and the one moment i met you, i knew you would be beautiful inside and out. Thank you for allowing me to meet you. xoxo

Duke (Von) - March 04, 2024 at 10:01 AM

LT

“ Where do I BEGIN....this was a BIG LIGHT of mines right here. She FILLED this WORLD with LOVE...PEACE and she's a ABSOLUTE BLESSINGS. She filled my home with LOVE LAUGHTER and HER SMILE brings tears to my eyes every time I close my eyes. Me and my children will never be the same without you. I miss you like CRAZY my house is toooo QUIET.... I need to hear you YELLING at the game I NEED to hear your screams of JOY I need to HEAR you SING ...I want to THANK GOD and my son Romelle aka Manny for bringing this BEAUTIFUL ANGEL into my LIFE. I COULDNT have LOVED YOU MORE if I birthed you in this world. FLY HIGH my ANGEL FLY HIGH I can see the BIG SMILE on your face when you landed in our FATHERS arms. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE be nice to each other it doesn't cost you anything to say hello give a smile ask people if they're okay check on the people you LOVE you never know what a beautiful SMILE may be hiding. We ALL need to BE KIND and LOVE each other it's FREE.....I LOVE YOU Z SO MUCH AND I know WE WILL MEET again and O what FUN it's going to be

Lakeesha Taylor - March 03, 2024 at 03:37 PM

MM

“ I send my sincere condolences to Azariah's parents, siblings and entire family. God has chosen to call one of his Angels home. The world is much dimmer now! Azariah will truly be missed. I met her at Victory for the World church. She would give me some of the most awesome hugs. Her hugs brought me so much Joy. There are a hundred more things I could say about her, but I will just speak about her smile. Her smile would lift my spirits and brighten up the entire room. Her smile would add peace and joy to any situation. I am going to truly miss her. I will always love you Azariah ❤️



Metsa Mitchell - March 03, 2024 at 10:57 AM

DA

“ I love you Zari, I'm going to miss our snapchat, your random phone calls, you were the best godsister a brother can ask for, looking back on old photos you grown so much and i couldn't wait to see the woman you would have became you were so smart and talented, I'm going to miss you and i know you're watching over us

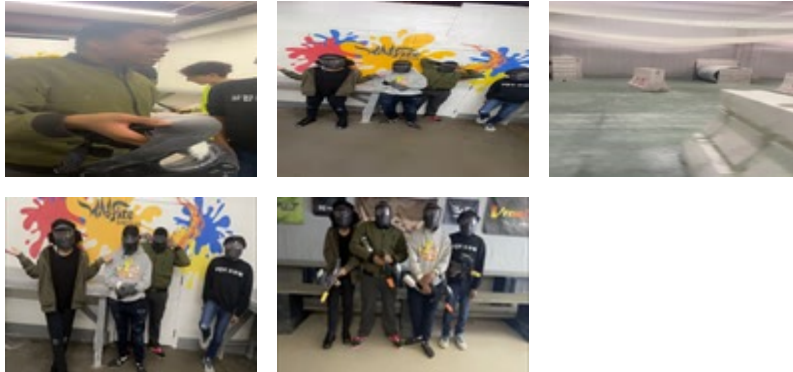
Love your brother DaShawn



DaShawn - March 02, 2024 at 09:14 PM

SA

“ Azariah was the sweetest little girl and was always so kind to be around I was just getting to know her my brother talked about her all the time so I had to meet her and she was a delight the joy she brought my lil brother and my family will forever leave a mark on our hearts Azariah you will be truly missed - The Taylor Family <3



SaVanna - March 02, 2024 at 06:47 AM

NS

“ Nicole Shepard lit a candle in memory of Azariah S. Ivey Payne



Nicole Shepard - March 01, 2024 at 03:59 PM

NS

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for the loss of Zariah. While my time with Zariah was quite short, I feel honored to have spent time with her, to have seen her smile, and to make her giggle (though she didn't want me to see it) from my stupid “mom” jokes. Truly a beautiful young lady, inside and out.

To the family, sending my sincerest condolences with prayers for strength and comfort during this unimaginably difficult time.

Nicole Shepard - March 01, 2024 at 03:59 PM

TS

“ Tiffany Searcy lit a candle in memory of Azariah S. Ivey Payne



Tiffany Searcy - March 01, 2024 at 11:04 AM

TS

“ Send sincere Condolences to the family and our Shiloh High School community at this time! To the family you all are in my thoughts and prayers in this difficulty time. May heaven shine a light on you all and God keep you close at this time. - Tiffany Searcy-

Tiffany Searcy - March 01, 2024 at 11:04 AM

RS

Sincerest of condolences on the passing of Azariah-ivey-payne. May the Creator keep her entire family, friends and everyone who loved her covered during this time of sorrow.

Fly high Azariah ☐❤

Ro Smith

Romaine Smith - March 04, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Azariah S. Ivey Payne.*



February 29, 2024 at 10:51 PM



“ *In this moment of profound sorrow, I find myself reaching for words that can capture the depth of loss I feel for Azariah Ivey Payne, a former student who was so much more than just a name to me. Azariah was a beacon of light and joy in our lives, and the news of her passing has left a void in my heart that is palpable.*



I remember Azariah's laughter, her infectious curiosity, and the genuine warmth she extended to everyone around her. Azariah was not just a student in the halls; she was a cherished young soul whose energy and compassion knew no bounds. Azariah had this remarkable way of making each moment brighter, and her spirit was a gift to us all.

To Azariah's family, I want you to know how deeply your loss resonates with me. While we shared different connections with Azariah, I feel united with you in grief and love for her. Your pain is felt deeply in my heart, and I wish I could ease it with words or actions. In these times, we lean on the bonds of memories and love that Azariah gifted us, holding them close to find even a semblance of comfort.

Please know that my thoughts, my prayers, and my deepest sympathies are with you. Azariah will forever be remembered and cherished, not just as a former student, but as a beloved part of my life.

With heartfelt sorrow and love,

Meshanda Johnson

Meshanda Johnson - February 29, 2024 at 06:06 PM

AM

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Azariah. From the parent of a good friend.



AM - February 28, 2024 at 10:31 PM

JH

Azariah I will always remember your smile and will forever keep you in my heart, we have been together in class since 6th grade. May God bless and the family during their hour of bereavement, our prayers are with you. Jarrett Hudgens Shiloh High School Class of 2024

Jackie And Jarrett Hudgens - February 29, 2024 at 08:26 AM

PL

Tina and Sonhja, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you all loved and cherished Azariah. You both have my heartfelt sympathy and condolences. I'll keep you both in my prayers. 🙏🙏

Pamela Lewis - February 29, 2024 at 06:26 PM

JL

No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss. My Condolences to you and your family. Rest In Peace my lil stick-a-bug (Azariah). You will truly be missed.
Nana Diane

Janet Lewis - February 29, 2024 at 10:42 PM

JO

Azariah, I am not sure where to start. With a heavy heart I want to say I will miss you. I miss looking forward to seeing you each day, you engaging in our lessons, and also what you were going to wear that day. You were such light, that brought life to all you encountered. I watched you grow from the 9th grade to 12 grade and I was so proud to see the young lady you became. You touched so many lives I was happy when I emailed your mom to marvel about how well you were doing. Azariah just want to say I miss you. LOVE!!!
Ms. Johnson (Shiloh High)

Johnson - March 15, 2024 at 08:59 AM