



Mrs. Crystal Sade Vásquez-Tavarez

May 25, 1989 - November 2, 2024

Born on May 25th, 1989, in Queens, New York, to Paula “Deborah” Hutchinson and Edwin Baptiste, Crystal Sade Vasquez-Tavarez was a light whose radiance touched everyone she encountered.

Raised with love in Atlanta, Georgia, Crystal was the epitome of kindness and determination. A proud graduate of West Lithonia High School in 2007, Crystal pursued her passion for justice and advocacy in forensic behavioral science at Kennesaw State University. Her dedication to making a difference was evident in her role as a Victim Advocate, where she inspired and supported countless individuals.

Crystal was a vibrant spirit, who loved fashion, JROTC, and foreign languages. She cherished the ocean, and traveling, finding solace on sandy beaches. Her love extended to the family and friends she leaves behind: her devoted mother, Paula Hutchinson Baptiste, her beloved siblings Javar Hutchinson, Joshua Baptiste, Teresa Baptiste, and Mindy Baptiste Stinson, as well as her cherished niece, Kayleigh Hutchinson. She will also be missed by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends whose lives she enriched with her bright smile, laughter, and boundless compassion.

Crystal departed this life on November 2, 2024, at the age of 35. Though our hearts ache with her passing, her memory remains a beacon of her strength.

As we gather to honor Crystal's incredible life, may we hold her memory close, allowing her light to guide us through our grief. Let us carry forward her legacy by embracing life with the same passion and kindness she exemplified.

A visitation for Mrs. Crystal will be held on Friday, November 22, 2024 from 12 noon to 8 pm at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Rockdale Chapel, 1999 Hwy 138 SE, Conyers, GA 30013.

A Celebration of Life service honoring Crystal will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 11am at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Rockdale Chapel, 1999 Hwy 138 SE, Conyers, Ga 30013. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4740588>

If you have any questions please contact the Rockdale Chapel. 770-285-6673

Cemetery Details

Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Dr
Lithonia, GA 30058-4759
(770) 981-1144

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home - Rockdale Location
1999 Highway 138 Southeast
Conyers, GA 30013

Celebration of Life Service

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Burial

NOV 23 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Celebrating the Life of Crystal Vásquez-Tavarez in memory of Mrs. Crystal Sade Vásquez-Tavarez



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - November 20, 2024 at 05:33 PM



Crystal will be missed dearly. We were lucky enough to have her in our lives for the past 6 months. That bright light and bubbly personality was unmatched at a time when it was needed. One memory I would like to share is of us singing together at my desk when we both realized we were at work, we burst out laughing, and the laughter spread throughout. When I asked her what she knew about “Addictive Love” she said her mom used to listen to that song. I want to thank the family for sharing her with us, even for that short period of time she made such a positive impact on everyone she came across. Rest easy love! I’ll cherish that moment for life! ❤️

A Nidja Jones - November 23, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Crystal Sade Vásquez-Tavarez.

December 03, 2024 at 10:25 PM

MS

“ Although she only worked a short time in our New Jersey office, it felt like Crystal was part of the administrative team all along. She never refused the opportunity to assist anyone and her laughter and big smile would light up the office. It was a pleasure working with her! What I will miss the most is her joyful zest for life and curiosity to learn new things and the world. I will miss going on our walks and having lunch together because that’s when we would practice speaking Spanish and she would just giggle so innocently at what words meant and how they sounded. My heartfelt condolences to her family and friends and please know that she leaves behind a beautiful impression in my heart of what kindness and Joy should look like in this world. And just like we used to say to each other when we parted ways...Adios Amiga, hasta luego (good night my friend, see you later 😞).

Migdalia Sanchez - November 23, 2024 at 11:53 AM

MG

“ A beautiful, kind soul. Rest in peace.

Maurice Gonzalez - November 23, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JB

“ Although I had only known Crystal for about 6 months, since she started as an Office Administrator at my work in New Jersey, she really touched my heart. She was one of the most sweetest genuine person I've ever met. We would always love kidding around in the office with each other; she would tolerate my crazy sense of humor and sometimes giggle at "weird" stuff I'd say. Since my office was close to her cubicle, I'd always shout out to her with some wise crack remark; I remember her laugh like she is laughing at me now. Seeing her empty chair and desk has been difficult....she holds a special place in my heart. I'm sure we'll meet up sometime in the future.
My sincere condolences to her family and friends....she is a very special person.

Jonathan Bard - November 22, 2024 at 06:35 PM

CO

“ Crystal came into my life at a time when I needed support and acted as a beacon of hope through her kindness. Her legacy and impact truly speaks to how good her heart was. May she rest in peace and the impact she had on the world continue. I thank her for being not just an advocate, but a true hero and a guiding light during a time of uncertainty. Her dedication and compassion have left a lasting mark on my life, and I am forever grateful for her.



Carmen Ovando - November 22, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Crystal Sade Vásquez-Tavarez.*



November 22, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Crystal Sade Vásquez-Tavarez.*



November 21, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Crystal Sade Vásquez-Tavarez.*

November 21, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ *Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Mrs. Crystal Sade Vásquez-Tavarez.*



November 20, 2024 at 04:37 PM

LB

“ *If sunshine was a person, it was Crystal. Her love for others and sense of justice was endless. To know her was to love her*



Lisa Bishop - November 18, 2024 at 11:41 PM

Focus on Jesus, not the storm.
Focus on Jesus, not the struggle.
Focus on Jesus, not the pain.
Focus on Jesus, not the worry.
Focus on Jesus, not the enemy.
Focus on Jesus, not the past.
Focus on Jesus, not the world.
Focus on Jesus, not the distraction.

“ *I will always remember the light and smile you brought to the VW Unit! You were one of the kindest people I have ever the privilege of knowing.*



My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Until we meet again!

C.L. Gibson - November 18, 2024 at 10:59 PM

CB

“ *Calvin B. purchased the Red & White Mixed Half Casket Cover for the family of Mrs. Crystal Sade Vásquez-Tavarez.*



Calvin B. - November 18, 2024 at 04:02 PM