



Ms. Jayla Doris Cayruth

January 7, 1995 - February 4, 2023

Jayla Doris Cayruth, a beloved daughter and friend to all, gained her wings on Saturday, February 4, 2023. Jayla was born to the proud parents of Janine Mathews and Darrell Pannell on January 7, 1995, in Decatur, Georgia. Jayla gained her bonus dad, Chaz Mathews, when he and Janine were united in marriage in 2004. She gave her life to Christ at a very young age. She was a fun-loving and outgoing young lady known for her radiant smile and contagious laugh. To her friends, she was affectionately known as “Auntie” because she was the friend everyone turned to and the glue that kept the bond together. Jayla was a 2013 graduate of Stephenson High School and a 2017 graduate of The University of Alabama, a true “Roll Tide” fan.

After graduating from college, Jayla moved back home and gained employment at Kaiser Permanente. Most recently she was employed at ABM Industries as a Badging/Recruiting Coordinator. Jayla enjoyed working at ABM Industries, she often spoke about her coworkers and how much of a good team they were. She especially spoke highly of her manager Tammy and her great leadership skills. To her, her job was not just a place of employment, but a place that was filled with laughter and love.

Jayla was known for her talents, creativity, and being a visionary. She was determined and never let anything stand in her way. Traveling was a passion of Jayla’s, and she traveled every chance she got. Her favorite place to visit

was Disney World. She loved her family and friends and often planned events, vacations, and special gatherings. She was a “Jill” of all trades, she had a love for cooking, and event planning was best known for her love of music, served as the DJ at all events, and was the “life of the party.” Her Saturdays would consist of tailgating and watching The University of Alabama with her mother, bonus dad, Chaz and Uncle Jeff, and Aunt Desiree, while “Sunday Fun Day” was reserved for spending time at her Aunt Brenda’s house with her best friends Jordan, Shilo, and a host of other close and dear friends.

Jayla is survived by her mother, Janine Mathews, father Darrell Pannell, bonus dad Chaz Mathews, sisters Michaela Lima, and Brianna Poole, brother Darrell Gillis,

bonus sisters Jada Bennet, Deidra Calvin (Chris), aunts Renee Golphin (Michael), Desiree Fagan (Jeff), Terri Wilson, Veronica Pannell, Dionna Latham, uncles Kenny Pannell, Rick Marshall, Donald Latham (DL), Darnell Latham (Vanessa), great aunts Mary Adams, Virginia Johnson, and Ernestine Mills.

Jayla leaves behind special cousin Ciara Green, and best friends, Jordan Patrick, Shilo Patrick, Briasha Martin, Fumi Turner, Miihana Felix-Serrano, and O’Rhonda Lott. Also, she leaves behind a host of cousins, aunties, and close friends. Jayla is preceded in death by her grandmothers Doris Hunt, Judy Mae Marshall, and Johnnie Mae Guildry.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc.

Lawrenceville 770-338-5558

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Berean Christian Church
1465 Highpoint Rd
Snellville, GA 30078-2729
(678) 240-2213

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Jayla was so smart and a beautiful young lady. Thank God I had the pleasure of working with you at Kaiser. Prayers to your family. So sorry for your loss.

Romona - February 21, 2023 at 02:37 PM

MC

“ Rest in peace jayla i got a job at abm and she helled with my badging paperwork she was so nice to me and you could feel her angelic personality radiate from within 💕👍👤 im so sorry this happened to you 😞 rest in peace jayla 👍

mariah caldwell - February 21, 2023 at 12:35 PM

JH

“ Joanna V Haley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jayla Doris Cayruth



Joanna V Haley - February 19, 2023 at 06:48 AM

JH

“ Joanna Haley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jayla Doris Cayruth



Joanna Haley - February 19, 2023 at 06:47 AM



“ *Kayla you were such a special young lady. I had the pleasure of working with Jayla at Kaiser. She was classy, smart and well too wise for her age. We had so many laughs. I'll cherish those memories. To her parents; you raised a marvelous young lady. I will truly miss her.*



Tookie Michele - February 18, 2023 at 10:26 AM

BA

“ *Jayla, I was torn when I got the news. I already missed you from not coming around as much after my daughter moved out of state. I last saw you at Kaiser. It is good to see young people doing well in life. You are like another daughter to me and one of the reasons I still believe in young people. Peace and Love!*

Mr. Brian Abernathy, a proud Father of Stephenson High School graduates!

BJ Abernathy - February 17, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Jayla Doris Cayruth.*



February 16, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Jayla Doris Cayruth.



February 14, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Jayla Doris Cayruth.



February 13, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Stephanie Williams-James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jayla Doris Cayruth



Stephanie Williams-James - February 13, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ Jayla, It was a pleasure working closely with you over the last couple of years, we've shared many laughs and bonded over our love for the same music. Your laugh, your smile, and your infectious energy will be truly missed. RIH my girl I know you made it through because your soul was as pure as can be. Love Steph ❤️

Stephanie Williams-James - February 13, 2023 at 08:04 AM

TG

“ Jayla, there are no words that will express how much you will be missed. The laughter, your smile, and your eclectic music playlists filled our workspaces with so much joy. This hurts, but I know in my spirit you are in a beautiful place. RIH , DJ JC you memories will forever be in our hearts. How can they not. Your light was infectious.
- TGomez

Tammy Gomez - February 13, 2023 at 07:54 AM

NJ

“ You will truly be missed cousin love you There was never a time when we saw each other your smile was always beautiful Love you GONE TOO SOON love you Queen Praying 🙏 and Confessing Favor over The Family 🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺



nakita johnson - February 10, 2023 at 06:23 PM

CN

“ Caridad Nau lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jayla Doris Cayruth



Caridad Nau - February 10, 2023 at 04:14 PM

DC

“ *Jayla was the sweetest kindest person I have ever met. I really enjoyed her sweet beautiful smile. I only been around her for a short time but I enjoyed her spirit. Sorry for your loss. Praying 🙏 for her family .May God bless you . Debra Draughon Costin (co worker)*



DEBRA A Draughon Costin - February 10, 2023 at 08:44 AM