



Ms. Jazmin Alyssa Burgess

August 3, 1993 - January 10, 2015

Jazmin Alyssa Burgess Life Legacy

Jazmin Alyssa Burgess was born August 3, 1993 at Northlake Regional Hospital in Tucker, Georgia. She was the only child of S. Gale and Dr. Dale Burgess.

Born eight weeks premature, Jaz quickly developed the bubbly, effervescent personality that was her trademark. As an only child, Jaz could easily entertain herself and was very self-sufficient. But she was also “Daddy’s Girl” and her mother’s “Best Friend.” She was very social and enjoyed friends and family, as well as being around children. Her other joys included reading, shopping, riding roller coasters and changing her hairstyles.

Jaz often could be seen in pictures flashing her trademark “fish kiss,” that she lovingly picked up from her Grandma Sepha Mae. She also loved wearing her string of pearls.

Jaz graduated from Shiloh High School in Snellville, GA., where she participated in the award-winning Shiloh High School Choir, the freshman cheerleading squad and DECA. She also played in the community soccer, basketball and softball leagues, as well as served as a youth soccer referee. Following high school, she initially attended Savannah State University. She was currently enrolled at DeVry University where she was four months away from completing her B.S. degree in Health Services Administration.

Her work career was short but full. She was an intern at the law firm of Aldridge Connors in Atlanta for three years. During the school year, she worked as a student assistant in DeVry University's library.

Jaz was raised in St. Phillip A.M.E. Church and professed her faith in Jesus Christ at an early age. She worked in the Youth Church as a teaching assistant, sang in the Youth Choir and served as president of the Victorious Doorkeepers Usher Board. Jaz took her duties as a teaching assistant for Youth Church very seriously and would eagerly look forward to attending church to fulfill her duties. Her career goal was to become a pediatric nurse.

Jazmin was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Dave & Sepha Mae Burgess of Kingstree, SC; maternal grandparents Thurmond Pressley and Wilhelmina Pressley Burgess of Columbia, SC; Great Aunt and Great Uncle Jackie and Berry Wallace of Birmingham, AL; and Uncles Henry James and King Rufus Burgess of Kingstree. Survivors include Aunt Mary Fulton of Kingstree; Aunt Ruby Dennis of Buffalo, NY; Aunt Margaret Burgess of Lake City, SC; Uncle Dave (Neifa) Burgess of Palm Beach, FL; Great Uncles James, Clifford and Bobby Scott of Columbia; Godparents Alvin and Delores Fulton; and a host of cousins and other relatives and friends.

Services will be held Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 1PM at St. Phillips AME Church 240 Candler Rd SE, Atlanta, GA 30317. Interment Hillandale Memorial Gardens. Visitation Friday, January 16, 2015 12PM to 8PM at our Gwinnett Chapel (770) 338-5558.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy.
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
(770) 338-5558
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Saint Philip AME Church
240 Candler Road Southeast
Atlanta, AK 30317

Interment

JAN 17 (ET)

Hillandale Memorial Gardens
6201 Hillandale Drive
Lithonia, GA 30058
(770) 981-1144

Tribute Wall



“ *Bev Lemaster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jazmin Alyssa Burgess*



Bev Lemaster - January 16, 2015 at 08:25 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Ms. Jazmin Alyssa Burgess.*



January 16, 2015 at 01:44 PM



“ *Jazmine, was a sweet, happy young lady that brought sunshine to a gloomy day. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and pray God's peace be with you! -Ms. Jamilya Mayo, Jazmine's Past DECA Advisor*

Jamilya Mayo - January 16, 2015 at 09:12 AM



“ *Shiloh DECA purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Jazmin Alyssa Burgess.*



Shiloh DECA - January 16, 2015 at 08:09 AM

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“God is our refuge and strength, A help that is readily found in times of distress.” (Psalm 46:1). Continue to “draw close to God (in prayer) and he will draw close to you.” (James 4:8).



B. Parks - January 15, 2015 at 12:57 PM

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“Jazmin was a great friend to my daughter and niece. With her bubbly personality and the big, bright smile she easily became a part of the family. We enjoyed our time with you Jazz. I will treasure our trip to Myrtle Beach. I am blessed to have known you. May you rest in eternal peace in heaven. Memories of you will never die. May God comfort and strengthen Dale and Gale.
Love Debbie Cotterell

Den Cotterell - January 15, 2015 at 12:14 AM