



## Keeyanna Sheree Haygood

April 6, 1984 - July 7, 2025

Keeyanna Sheree Haygood is the first child of Robert Bernard “Peanut” Haygood and Sharrell Annette “Shea” Shelton Haygood. In 1998, she was baptized at First Macedonia Baptist Church by her cousin, Reverend Charles Morgan.

From an early age, Keeyanna’s life was shaped by a loving and devoted village. She and her brother Keehlan spent their summers surrounded by family in Alabama, New York, and Virginia Beach, making cherished memories with their sister-cousins Atisha and Latisha Burks, grandparents Abraham and Shirley Shelton (both now deceased), and their beloved aunts Sherry Harrell and Sheila Burks. She was also nurtured by her Uncle Sean and Aunt Nicole, Uncle Lawrence, and Great-Aunts Laura Nell Shelton-Carr and Linda Atkins. Keeyanna’s upbringing was a testament to the family’s belief that it truly takes a village to raise a child.

Many of these family experiences were rooted in Keeyanna’s longtime membership in the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs of Central Alabama, where her grandmother, Shirley Shelton, proudly served as president.

Keeyanna was educated in the Atlanta Public Schools system, attending Anne E. West Elementary, Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School, and Southside High School (now Maynard Jackson High School). Popular, vibrant, and unforgettable, she was voted “Most Popular” by her classmates. From age 7 to 18, she was an active member of the Warren/Holyfield Boys and Girls Club.

At just 9 years old, Keeyanna made national news when she sparred with heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield during a club event, knocking his hat off and winning hearts across America.

After high school, Keeyanna pursued vocational training through Job Corps and later attended Swift Truck Driving School. Although she completed her training, she chose a different path, working first for Brinks Security and later for the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) as a Mobility Driver. In doing so, she followed in her father's footsteps, who worked in transportation and management for Atlanta Public Schools. Keeyanna served the community through MARTA from July 2007 until 2016, when she became disabled.

Music was Keeyanna's passion and purpose. A gifted lyricist and rapper, she began writing and performing at the age of 13. In high school, her rhymes lit up the cafeteria, earning her admiration from classmates. At 16, she joined Caustic Entertainment and became known as "Big Kee Kee," performing with the Caustic Dames throughout Atlanta and at events like Juneteenth in Birmingham. Later, she teamed up with her cousins in the rap group "Put-M-On Click," where she reintroduced herself to the world as "KeKapone."

Together, they performed at venues across the city, leaving a lasting mark on Atlanta's local hip-hop scene. Keeyanna also played a key role in launching her younger brother's music career. Keehlan, known as K3HZ, and Keeyanna collaborated on several tracks that remain available across streaming platforms.

Keeyanna's spirit was larger than life. Her charisma, creativity, and unwavering love for others left an imprint on everyone she met. She leaves behind a powerful legacy of laughter, lyrics, loyalty, and love.

Keeyanna leaves in God's care her loving parents Sharrell Shelton Haygood and Robert Bernard Haygood; her brother, Keehlan Haygood; and her grandmother, Barbara Haygood Johnson. She is also lovingly remembered by her uncle, Sean Shelton (Nicole); aunt, Vanessa Greeley (Allen Sr.); uncle, Lawrence Harrell; sister-cousins, Atisha and Latisha Burks; cousins Brianna

Shelton, Samantha Shelton, Allen Greeley Jr., and Alex Greeley (Markayla); aunts Gloria Carpenter (Terry) and Dorothy Sullivan; uncle James Haygood (Yvonne); great-aunts Laura Nell Shelton-Carr, Linda Atkins, Reseda Shelton, Rebecca Hassell, Abber Dean Shelton, and Emma Pearl Shelton; great-uncles Oress Shelton (Elzia) and Byron Shelton; and a host of extended family members, cherished friends, classmates, and admirers.

Please know that Keeyanna loved each and every one of you. Her light lives on in every verse she wrote, every laugh she shared, and every life she touched.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, Georgia 30034

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church  
2941 Columbia Dr  
Decatur, GA 30034-4146  
(404) 288-1910

## Celebration of Life Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church  
1879 Glenwood Avenue, S.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30316

## Burial

JUL 19. 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens  
2500 River Road  
ELLENWOOD, Ga

# Tribute Wall



“ Thank you Kee, for being a big sis to all of Keehlan’s friends. Your light & love will ALWAYS be appreciated.

A.O. - July 19, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Keeyanna Sheree Haygood.



July 18, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keeyanna Sheree Haygood.

July 18, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ Red Rose And Lily Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Keeyanna Sheree Haygood.



July 17, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keeyanna Sheree Haygood.

July 17, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ *White Funeral Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Keeyanna Sheree Haygood.*



July 17, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keeyanna Sheree Haygood.

July 17, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family.* 🙏🙏



**Concetta Buie** - July 13, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ *White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Keeyanna Sheree Haygood.*



July 12, 2025 at 05:14 PM

CD

“ To Nette, Keehlan, and Peanut,

*My heart is deeply heavy with yours as we grieve the loss of Keeyanna. There are truly no words that can ease the pain of losing someone so dear, so young, and so full of life. But please know that you are not walking through this valley alone.*

*"The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit." – Psalm 34:18 (KJV)*

*Keeyanna's light, her laughter, and her presence have left a lasting imprint on everyone who knew her. While her time on this earth feels far too short, the love she gave and the joy she brought will forever remain in our hearts.*

*I am praying earnestly that God wraps each of you in His peace that passes all understanding and gives you strength for each moment, each breath, each step forward.*

*"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." – Psalm 30:5 (KJV)*

*Lean on each other. Hold tight to your memories. And trust that God is holding Keeyanna now, safe in His eternal care. I love you all dearly, and I'm here for anything you need — today and in the days to come.*

*With all my love and deepest sympathy,  
Crystal DuBose*

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**Crystal DuBose** - July 12, 2025 at 08:32 AM

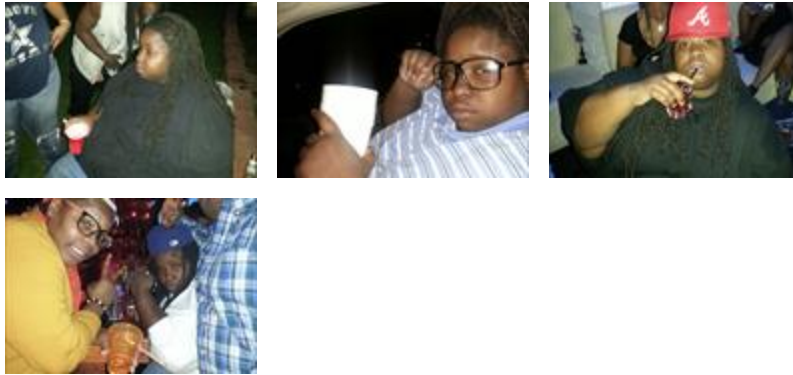
JP

“ To the Haygood Family (my big cousin and kin folk). With deepest sympathy, contnue to seek God for strength to get through your sorrow and pain. Much love 🙏❤️. Big Cousin Eddie and Sug

janet putman - July 10, 2025 at 09:26 PM

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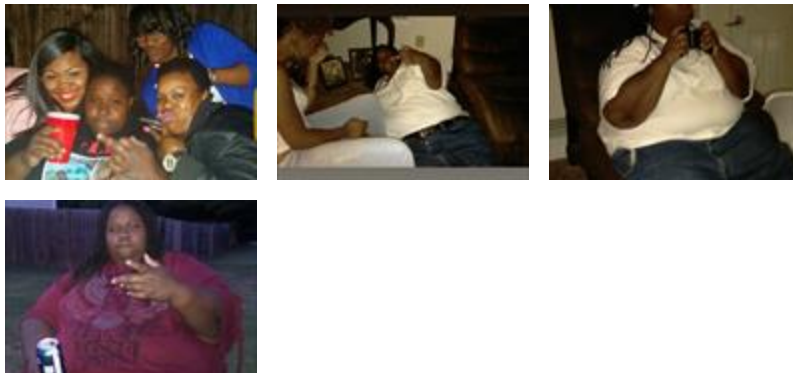
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Naaja - July 10, 2025 at 09:20 PM

JC

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Jasmin Coley - July 10, 2025 at 08:10 PM

JC

*You will truly be missed... you were sooo kind , funny, and sweet... thank you soooo much for our time together...  
The Wolf Pack*

Jasmin Coley - July 10, 2025 at 08:13 PM

JC

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Jasmin Coley - July 10, 2025 at 08:07 PM

CC

“ *When I tell you. This don't feel real. 30 years of friendship. It's been nothing but fun since day one!! You are always the light in the room and now your light shines the brightest in the sky. I can hear your laugh in my head right now and all or your words have been nothing but positive!! My best friend. My angel. Please continue to inspire me and watch over me. I still need you. Love you always. BIG!!  
LURRRD LURRD!!!!!!!!!!*



Clarence aka CJ - July 10, 2025 at 04:14 PM

KL

“ *Kee! I love you and thank you for always being you! Until we meet again, come visit as often as possible 🙏👍👍*



Katrina Lindsey - July 10, 2025 at 11:25 AM

JS

“ *So many memories so many things we've done together over the years. My sister, my calm in the storm. I love you deep and I will see you in Gods garden when my time on earth side expires. May the ancestors receive you as a beacon of love and light. I truly will miss you every day until we meet again. Watch over the family the crew and my crew. No more pain no more suffering. Rest eternal ❤️ Love Jazz*



Jajuary Scott - July 10, 2025 at 06:45 AM