



Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette

July 20, 1990 - March 13, 2020

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette, age 29, who passed away on Friday, March 13, 2020.

Ms. Ebony Burnette, daughter of Douglas and Charlene Burnette, was born on July 20, 1990 and completed her assignment on March 13, 2020. She graduated from Hillside High School. Ebony embarked upon a collegiate education at Edgecombe Community College and was majoring in Health Information Management. She was employed at Duke University Medical Center in the Outpatient Physical and Occupational Therapy Department as a Financial Care Counselor.

Ebony was a loving mother, daughter, sister, niece, cousin, and friend to all that she knew. She was a hard worker and had many talents. In her free time, Ebony was a hair stylist, loved to travel, decorated, and cooked.

Ebony was a member at Greater Waltown United Holy Church and served faithfully. She was a member of multiple choirs including Mass Choir, Inspirational Choir, and Voices of Praise. Additionally, Ebony assisted the Young People Choir and served as the secretary of the Young People Holy Association. You could always find her lending a helping hand in the kitchen, registering people at the church's National Night Out Event, and teaching the children how to make arts and crafts.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents--Samuel Edward Burnette, Luella Wynn Burnette, and Bessie Rowell.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Iyanna Burnette of the home; her parents, Douglas Burnette Sr. and Charlene Burnette of Durham, North Carolina; one brother; Douglas Burnette Jr.(Chanell) of Oxford, North Carolina; two nephews--Tyler Burnette and Avery Burnette of Oxford, North Carolina; six uncles--James Burnette of Durham, North Carolina, Thomas Burnette (Sue) of Pittsboro, North Carolina, Reverend Stanley Burnette (Laverne) of Moncure, North Carolina, William Jones Jr. of Columbia,

South Carolina, Johnny Rowell (Joyce) of Durham, North Carolina and Tracy Rowell of Hyattsville, Maryland; five aunts--Annie B. Edwards (Bobby) of Mebane, North Carolina, Maggie Burnette of Durham, North Carolina, Lucille B. Patterson of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Bertha Thompson of Nichols, South Carolina and Margo Jones of Pouyallup, Washington; two Godmothers--Mrs. Michelle Spruell and Mrs. Brenda Fennell (Curtis) both of Durham, North Carolina; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A Service of Celebration has been scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 2020, at Greater Waltham United Holy Church, 706 Belvin Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27704. The family will assemble for a visitation from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., followed by the celebration service, at 1:00 p.m. respectively, with Elder Timothy Moore delivering the eulogy.

Cemetery Details

Haw River Baptist Church Cemetery

1732 Mt. Gilead Church Road
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater Waltown United Holy Church
706 Belvin Avenue
Durham, NC 27704

Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater Waltown United Holy Church
706 Belvin Avenue
Durham, NC 27704

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Cecilia Owens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette*



Cecilia Owens - March 22, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette.*



March 20, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *My heart is still so heavy, and I am still in disbelief. My dear friend, I will forever remember our times together - and, Your beautiful spirit will forever be lived through your daughter. I love you baby girl. & My condolences to your family and loved ones.*

Kayla Cohen - March 20, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Leroy Johnson & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette*



Leroy Johnson & Family - March 20, 2020 at 04:03 PM

CM

“ Carolyn Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette



Carolyn Mitchell - March 20, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette.



March 19, 2020 at 08:58 PM

CB

“ Everyone at Elmo's was devastated to learn of Ebony's passing. She was a wonderful woman and mother and we felt lucky to have her as part of our Elmo's family. We will always cherish our memories of her and send you our love and prayers for comfort and healing during this tragic time.

Cammie Brantley - March 19, 2020 at 01:52 PM

AS

I was so saddened to hear of Ebony's passing. I remember her from Greater Wall Town as being a very quiet and humble spirited young girl. I can't imagine the pain you are experiencing. May God shower you with peace and comfort now and always.
Audry D. Snipes

Audry D. Snipes - March 22, 2020 at 10:06 PM

SC

“ Shannon Cordell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette



Shannon Cordell - March 19, 2020 at 07:56 AM

TW

“ Tracey Daye Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette



Tracey Daye Wilson - March 19, 2020 at 05:43 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette.



March 18, 2020 at 07:11 PM

MS

“ Moneka Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette



Moneka Sawyer - March 18, 2020 at 11:50 AM



My heart goes out to the entire Burnette family Ebony was such a wonderful person and her beautiful smile and presence will be forever missed may God continue to strengthen the family!

Martin Anderson - March 21, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette.



March 18, 2020 at 10:27 AM

TS

“ *Tynysha Surles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette*



Tynysha Surles - March 18, 2020 at 09:48 AM

KB

“ *Charlene and your entire family my deepest sympathy for the loss of your daughter, you are all in my thoughts and prayers*

Kim Berkeley (Bukowski)

kim berkeley - March 18, 2020 at 06:05 AM

CB

“ *Charlene Burnette lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette*



charlene burnette - March 17, 2020 at 10:47 PM

RZ

“ *To the Burnette family my words will never fill the void of your loss nevertheless you have my deepest sympathy. I will cry today because she is gone but I will smile tomorrow because I knew her. What a beautiful person! May God Bless you all! Richard A. Ziegler*



Richard Ziegler - March 17, 2020 at 09:28 PM

EM

“ *Ernest Leroy McCowan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette*



Ernest Leroy McCowan - March 17, 2020 at 07:59 PM

EM

*Our hearts are heavy, but I am grateful that our paths crossed by way of my Daughter Angel. You will forever be in our hearts.
God is Our Refuge and Strength.
Pastor Ernest McCowan.*

Ernest Leroy McCowan - March 17, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *My thoughts & PRAYERS are with Ebony's Family. My heart is VERY HEAVY, I will ALWAYS remember Ebony's Kind, Sweet, Spirit, & the LOVE that she exhibited towards all that she came in contact with.*

She was a WONDERFUL Mother, her LOVE for Yanni was PRICELESS. ❤️❤️❤️

I am so very glad that our paths crossed, I will ALWAYS remember her kind, sweet, caring, & loving Spirit that she showed towards me. 🙏🙏🙏

REST EASY Ebony, REST EASY ❤️💕❤️



Linda M. Cammack - March 17, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Ebony Celena Burnette.*



March 17, 2020 at 10:17 AM