



Kiwana Janay Ledbetter

May 8, 1988 - November 8, 2023

Kiwana “Kiwi” Janay Ledbetter was born May 8th, 1988 to proud parents of Nadine Henderson and Lonny Jaminson in Wilmington, Delaware. She transitioned from this earth on Wednesday November 8th, 2023.

Kiwana affectionately known to all as Kiwi received her high school diploma from Glasgow High School and proceeded to receive her bachelor’s degree in political science from Wesley College in 2010.

After graduation, Kiwi was employed at Amazon and Christiana Care Hospital. In 2017, she moved to Tulsa Oklahoma and was an employee at Walmart and Hawthorn Elementary. While living in Oklahoma, she attended the church, Congregation of the Mighty under the leadership of Dr. Paula A. Price.

Kiwi wore many hats. She was a leader, loved cracking jokes, traveling, singing, fashion, teaching and was a foodie. One of her main strengths was that she was able to interact with people from all walks of life. To know her was to love her, she brightened every room that she stepped in and was a pleasure to be around. Most of all she loved her family and the Lord.

Later, Kiwi moved to Abingdon, Virginia where she advanced from being a 3rd grade teacher to a 5th grade teacher at Washington Lee Elementary School. While living in Virginia, she was a member of Bristol Hub Church under the leadership of Apostle Jonathan McGee.

Kiwana was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother Yvonne Ledbetter and paternal grandmother Leslie Jaminson.

Kiwana leaves to cherish her parents Nadine Henderson (Kevin) and Lonny Jaminson (Lisa), grandfathers Joseph Custis and Boyd Ledbetter, 5 sibling: Brian Ledbetter, Brianisha Ledbetter, Kennyetta Ledbetter and Ketura (Darnell) Flowers and Key-Asia Ledbetter, 3 very devoted Aunts: Crystal Jaminson, Rene' Jaminson, and Kizzy Johnson, A devoted niece: Briani Ledbetter, 4 God Children: Andre, Najee, Angelena and A'lijah, 7 God Siblings: Jhireique, Destiny, Niyah, Ja'bri, Ma'siya, Ryan and Jordan: Her best friend Stacey Smith and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **25**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

Cathedral of Fresh Fire
2300 Northeast Boulevard
Wilmington, DE

Celebration of Life

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM.

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Burial

NOV **25** (ET)

Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery
2220 N Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Elliot Linkous lit a candle in memory of
Kiwana Janay Ledbetter



Elliot Linkous - September 10, 2024 at 02:18 PM

HA

“ we will miss you very much my god be with you love 4 grade haizley
love you miss you

haizley - April 16, 2024 at 01:10 PM

CR

“ Just looking at this makes me want to cry she was one of my own
teachers

Cristopher - November 29, 2023 at 07:54 PM

HA

Hi Christopher it's me Hannah, ik this wants to make me cry to. She
was my teacher to :(

Hannah - January 29, 2024 at 09:00 PM

JM

“ JaDean Mills lit a candle in memory of Kiwana
Janay Ledbetter



JaDean Mills - November 21, 2023 at 02:56 PM

MS

“ *Mwhite lit a candle in memory of Kiwana Janay Ledbetter*



mwhite - November 20, 2023 at 01:20 AM

LI

*I miss you so much. I have so many memory of you and you always made me smile 😊
I loved everything about you. I know Jesus loves you so much for teaching us about God . I loved being your student.*

Love, Mylah Fields your 5th grade student

Lisa - January 22, 2024 at 11:18 PM