



Anika Tiaomeka Jenkins

January 1, 1976 - August 13, 2021

Anika's Life Story

Anika Tia Omeke Jenkins transitioned from labor to reward on Friday, August 13, 2021, at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born on January 1, 1976 in Cambridge, Maryland, daughter of the late Vanessa Ann Jenkins and Elijah Pittman (Hitman).

She was educated in the public school system of Dorchester County, Maryland. Anika graduated with the class of 1993 from Cambridge South Dorchester High School.

Anika loved the Lord and she accepted Him at a young age at Union Chapel AME Church in Cordtown, Maryland. Her favorite hymn that she truly loved was "He Turned It", by Tye Tribbett.

She was employed at Amick Farms, McDonald's and Wendy's. Her last place of employment, however, was at Texas Roadhouse.

Anika loved to cook and she did it very well. She had a heart of gold, and was a very compassionate person who loved her family. She loved her two cats, "Precious" and "Sassy" as well.

Anika leaves a legacy of love and precious memories with: her two sons, Efrem C. Murray, Jr. and Keizye D. Collins, both of Cambridge, MD; a very special and devoted friend, Yolanda Crafton of Baltimore, MD; two sisters, Shonda Jenkins and Rasheka Molock (Darnell), both of Cambridge, MD; one brother, Eric Keene (Shenell) of Victorville, California; three uncles, Tyrome Elliott (Sandra) of Catonsville, MD, Charles Jackson of Salisbury, MD and James (Bert) Ennals of Cambridge, MD; two great uncles, Palestine (Mary) Elliott, Sr. of Odenton, MD and Frederick Elliott (Constance) of Cambridge, MD; three aunts, Renako Randall of Baltimore, MD, Margaret Simms of Catonsville, MD and Diane Ennals of Brunswick, New Jersey; one adopted aunt, Daphne Dolberry (Darnell); two special aunts, Constance Elliott and Mary Elliott Stanley; four nephews, Jabron Moore, Akeem Davis, Ciar Camper, and Jazion Molock, all of Cambridge, MD; several great nieces, great nephews, and a host of devoted cousins, other relatives and friends. Three special cousins, Christine Jones, Faye Carson and Kenny Harris, Jr. and special friends, Janelle Thompson, Yashica Pinder, Tamba Rideout and Keisha Adams will also cherish precious memories of Anika's life.

In addition to her mother, Vanessa Ann Jenkins and her father, Elijah Pittman (Hitman), Anika was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Reverend Marvella Travis and Arvil Jenkins, paternal grandparents, Charles and Lena Pittman, uncle, Terrence Jenkins, niece, Kaylin Bailey and several great aunts and uncles.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Hurlock
516 S. Main St.
Hurlock, MD 21643
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *This hit hard,I can say that even through the bad you kept a loving smile,my condolences to the family,but you rest on my dear sister,GOD HAS YOU NOW.* ”



Gerald Stewart - August 20, 2021 at 08:53 PM

TW

“ *You were a special lady. I have known you most of my life, you made me smile on so many ocasions. I will never forget you classmate! R.I.P.* ”



Traci Willey - August 20, 2021 at 08:17 PM

BF

“ *Bowens Family lit a candle in memory of Anika Tiaomeka Jenkins* ”



Bowens Family - August 20, 2021 at 03:30 PM

TF

“ *Sorry for your loss. May God Bless you all now and always.* ”



The Bowens Family - August 20, 2021 at 03:29 PM

AJ

“ Aaron Johnson lit a candle in memory of Anika Tiaomeka Jenkins



Aaron Johnson - August 20, 2021 at 02:56 PM

AJ

Rest heavenly big sister

Aaron Johnson - August 20, 2021 at 02:56 PM

TB

“ RIP my dear classmate. I still have the picture of you before we walked across that stage in 1993. So many wonderful memories. My sincere condolences to your family and loved ones. Tysha Banks

Tysha Banks - August 20, 2021 at 12:54 PM

BC

“ To the Family. Cherish the memories of your dear love one. You have our deepest sympathy.

Eugene Sr, & Betty A. Camper

Betty Camper - August 20, 2021 at 11:24 AM

FH

“ Francine Harris lit a candle in memory of Anika Tiaomeka Jenkins



Francine Harris - August 20, 2021 at 01:41 AM

DD

“ *Debra D lit a candle in memory of Anika Tiaomeka Jenkins*



Debra D - August 19, 2021 at 02:27 PM

DD

“ *Rest in peace my beautiful sister ...I Love You .*

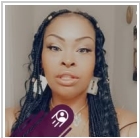
Debra D - August 19, 2021 at 02:27 PM

ZW

“ *Zaquisha Wilson lit a candle in memory of Anika Tiaomeka Jenkins*



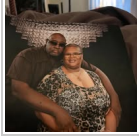
Zaquisha Wilson - August 19, 2021 at 12:03 PM



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Decota Jones - August 19, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Sending our prayers and condolences to the family, Jerome and Jamecia Williams*



Jamecia Williams - August 19, 2021 at 10:07 AM

SB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, sending my deepest condolences to the family , Nika will truly be missed , Sandy Demby Brown and Husband*



Sandy Demby Brown - August 18, 2021 at 10:53 PM