

A CELEBRATION

of the *Life* of



05/10/1997

03/08/2022

JaKayla L. Cook

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022 | VISITATION 8:30AM | SERVICE 9:30AM

CHAPEL OF PEACE NORTH
2500 CLEVELAND AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43211

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank all of those who reached out and expressed care and concern as we navigated this trying time. It did not go unnoticed, and the love did not go unfelt. A special thank you to the Marlan Gary Funeral Home for your committed assistance in making this journey a more bearable one. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we adjust to our new normal and may God Bless You All.

Pallbearers

Diamond Brown	Marquette Broomfield
Leslie Cook	Brittany Beard
DeShawnte Barbour	DeJa Tyler
Jatae Williams	KiJana Howard

Flowerbearers

Family and Friends

INTERMENT: GLEN REST MEMORIAL ESTATE

REPAST: THE FILIPINAS CENTER

3439 WESTERVILLE ROAD, COLUMBUS, OH 43224 12-4PM

MINISTRY OF COMFORT ENTRUSTED TO:

The Chapels of Peace



Obituary

Our young queen, JaKayla Lenette Cook, was born in Columbus, Ohio on May 10, 1997 to loving parents, Carmenita Cook and DeJuan Barbour. She was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at the age of 24.

Jakayla was educated in Columbus Public Schools where she expressed her creativity. She received her high school diploma at Marion Franklin High School on May 30, 2015. Jakayla was very talented artistically and she could draw and paint beautifully. Her passion, however, was the beauty industry. She was a student at Aveda Institute where she was pursuing her esthetician license. Jakayla was also an entrepreneur with her own eyelash and beauty line by the name of Flutter by Kay.

Jakayla was a loving mother, daughter, sister, niece, auntie, cousin, granddaughter, and friend. Her personality was amazing and her smile would light up any room. She loved cooking, shopping, hair and makeup, she had style like no other. Her number one priority was her two sons who she loved and adored dearly. She will leave us with many great memories filled with smiles, love, and laughter.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Terrance Barbour; grandfather, Robert Rucks; aunts, Alaka Cook, Dorothy Williams, and Faith Cook-Rutland; uncles, Lionel Barbour, Quiami Cook, Charles Williams, Artie Williams, Bernard Agnew; and cousin, Kevaun Barbour.

Jakayla leaves to cherish her memory, sons, Tariq Penn Jr. and Quran Roberts; mother, Carmenita Cook; father, DeJuan (Nichole) Barbour Sr.; grandmothers, Sandra Cook and Norma Kwarteng; sisters, Diamond Brown, Marquette (Lorenzo) Broomfield, Leslie Cook, and Brittany Beard; brothers, DeJuan Reese, DeJuan Barbour Jr., La'Quae Cook, La'Queven Cook, and Demario Barbour; aunts, Synetha Riley, Orlanda Russell, and Yolanda Miles; uncles, La'Quan Cook, Robert Barbour Sr., and Bernard Barbour Sr.; special cousin, DeShawnte Barbour; special friend, Quan Roberts; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

"Today I Saw A Butterfly"

So much has changed since you've been gone,

yet somehow life must carry on.

Reminders of you everywhere drive me to my knees in prayer.

I believe God sent me the butterfly I saw today;

as it fluttered through the sky I tried my hardest not to cry.

It made me feel a little blue, because it made me think of you;

but as it danced along the breeze, it put my mind and heart at ease.

So innocent and so carefree, I felt that God was showing me

you're safe at home with Him above, carried in His arms of love.

Today I saw a butterfly and now I know the reason why;

though I still grieve and I still mourn,

my precious one has been reborn.



"When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts with out me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love

But When I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne

He said This Is Eternity
And All I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But Here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And Since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past

So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart

Author: David M Romano



Order of Service

- Organ Prelude.....COP Music Ministry
- Parting View.....Immediate Family
- Scripture Reading.....Alexis Rutland
- Testament (Revelation 21:3).....
- Testament (John 5:24-25).....
- Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Gaius Griffea
- Selection.....Aunt Kim & Family
- Remarks.....(2 Minutes Please).....Family & Friends
- Reading of Obituary.....Marquetta Broomfield
- SelectionAunt Kim & Family
- Acknowledgement/Condolences.....Deshawnte Barbour

The Eulogy
Quan Roberts

- Benediction.....Bishop Gaius Griffea
- Recessional.....(I'll Be The One).....Aunt Kim



