



## Miss Traniya N. Ward

October 24, 2012 - January 20, 2025

"Let the children come to me, for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these"

Miss Traniya Navaeh Monae Ward, 12, of Biloxi, MS, was picked by a heavenly angel and given her eternal wings in Galveston, TX, on January 20, 2025.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 1:30 PM at Peoples Undertaking Company.

Tra'Niya Navaeh Monae Ward was born October 24, 2012, in McComb, MS., to Tynasha Butler and Tomereo Ward.

In 2020 she and her family relocated to Biloxi, MS. Niya fought a lengthy battle after sustaining injuries from a house fire in 2024.

Niya was a dedicated 5th grader at Back Bay Elementary School in Biloxi, MS. She enjoyed playing basketball, braiding hair, having phone conversations with her friends, browsing her laptop, and spending time with family and friends. As a superintendent scholar with perfect attendance, she showed her commitment to both her studies and her interests.

Niya was preceded in death by her grandmother, Ollie Butler; great-grandmother, Juanita Marsalis; great-grandfather, Willie Marsalis; four great-aunts; six great-uncles; and numerous family members and friends.

Niya has left a lifetime of memories to her parents: mother Tynesha Butler (Roderick Starks) and father Tomereo Ward (Shitimothy Ward); siblings: Tomereo Ward of Biloxi, MS; Kylee and Keagan Ward of Ruth, MS; and Kalei Starks of McComb, MS; grandmother: Miko Butler of Biloxi, MS, and Chiquita Ward of Prosper, TX; grandfather: Tommy Butler Jr. and Lydell Cain of McComb, MS; and great grandfather: Tommy Butler Sr. of Ruth, MS; great grandmothers: Rena Faye Wilcher of Prosper, TX, and Sally Brown of McComb, MS; a very special and dear aunt: Trondesha Cain; five aunts, eighteen great aunts, five uncles, and nine great uncles. There was a special dedication and bond of love between her cousins, Niya, Jordan, Cameron, Amir, and Jaliyah, to include her special friends, Lilliana Scott and Ahniya Hill; she has also left a host of additional family members and friends.

Compassionate Services Entrusted to Peoples Undertaking Co.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 1. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peoples Undertaking Co. Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Miss Traniya N. Ward*



Peoples Undertaking Co. Inc. - February 05, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *From Punkin and Jamicheal we love you always* 💜💜💜



punkin - February 01, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ *We, The Peoples Undertaking Company Staff extends our condolences to the Butler and Ward families. In the Word of God, We can be comforted in knowing Gods promise:*

*"I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. Yet a little while. John 14:18-19*

*We will continue to keep the Butler and Ward families in our prayers.*

*The Caring Professionals of Peoples Undertaking Company INC*

Peoples Undertaking Company Inc - January 31, 2025 at 04:45 PM

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“ Evelyn Coney lit a candle in memory of Miss  
Traniya N. Ward



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**Evelyn Coney** - January 31, 2025 at 12:03 AM