



*Celebration
of Life*

Chamirah
INARI SWAN

Sunrise: May 11, 1995 - Sunset: August 2, 2023

Friday, August 18, 2023
10:00 AM

St. John's Baptist Church
525 Bramhall Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07304
Reverend Frances Teabout, Pastor
Bishop Marvin Bradshaw, Eulogist

Her Story

Chaniyah Inari Swan, a beloved daughter, sister, and friend, passed away on August 2, 2023, at the tender age of 28. She was born on May 11, 1995, at Meadowlands General Hospital to her loving parents Carmesha Atwater-Swan and Michael Swan. Chaniyah's untimely departure has left a void in the hearts of all who knew and cherished her.

As the firstborn among her siblings, Tamar, Jayden and Eva Swan, Hydrea, Ray Jr. and Timothy Ford, Chaniyah took on the role of a natural leader from an early age. She guided and supported her younger brothers and sisters with unwavering love and dedication. Chaniyah's presence in their lives will forever be missed.

One of Chaniyah's most remarkable qualities was her boundless creativity. Whether it was through painting breathtaking landscapes or writing captivating stories that transported readers to another world, she had an extraordinary ability to bring beauty into everything she touched. Her artistic talents were a source of inspiration for those around her.

Chaniyah also had a heart overflowing with generosity. She selflessly offered assistance to anyone in need, always willing to lend a helping hand or offer a listening ear. Her kindness knew no bounds as she continuously went above and beyond to make others feel seen and valued. Chaniyah was a high achiever. She took the fireman's examination and she passed the test! She was so excited. We all know she would have climbed the ranks quickly making historic strides! She was built for success. She attended Pines Manor Collage on a basketball scholarship and finished up at Bridgewater University with her associates in graphic design. She was a part of Bridgewater dance team and youth leader of music at Greater Destiny Family Worship.

Chaniyah's flame was cost to the winds of time. She didn't live long enough to have children of her own. She enjoyed the time she spent with her first cousin, Kaleb Jerome Cosme also known to her as "Stinky". Though he was her first cousin, She loved him as her nephew. Those precious moments were immeasurable.

Moreover, Chaniyah possessed an open-mindedness that allowed her to connect with people from all walks of life. She embraced diversity and believed in the power of understanding and empathy. Her ability to see beyond differences fostered unity among those fortunate enough to cross paths with her.

While we mourn the loss of such an exceptional person far too soon, we take solace in the memories we shared with Chaniyah. Her legacy will live on through the lives she touched and the imprint she left on this world.

Chaniyah Inari Swan will forever remain etched in our hearts as a beacon of creativity, generosity, leadership, and open-mindedness. May her soul find eternal peace, and may we carry her spirit with us always.

Parents: Carmesha Atwater-Swan (Ray Ford Sr.)
Michael Swan (Selena Swan)

Siblings: Tamar Swan, Jayden Swan, Eva Swan
Hydrea Ford, Ray Ford Jr., Timothy Ford
Godson - Ahzir Cason Johnson-Morgan

Grand Parents: Pastor Donna Atwater (Ma'am), the late Officer Jerome Atwater (JCPD),
Archie Swan, Sr., Carol Swan, Ernestine Ford

Great Grand Mother: 103 year old Lector Marie Atwater

Aunts & Uncles Kenita Cosme (Auntie Nee Nee) (Leonardo Cosme), Archie Swan Jr.,
(Denise Swan) Charisse Williams (Kenneth Williams), Roxanne Swan, Christine Swan
and the late Danetta Swan

Her Best Friends, Dreiana Halley, Officer Chad Lewis, Darius Adams-Morgan and
Niclyne Georges.

Host of other loving relatives, church family and friends.



Order of Service

Pastor Doris Cherry - Officiant

Musical Prelude

Procession..... Clergy

Old Testament Elder Archie Swan, Sr.

New Testament Reverend Bertha Reels

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Joyce Waterman

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements / Resolutions

Obituary Reading..... Reverend Gwendolyn Rivers

Designated Remarks

Musical Selection

Eulogy..... Bishop Marvin Bradshaw, Sr.
Higher Dimensions Ministries Int'l

Final Viewing

Benediction

RecessionalClergy / Family

Final Repose:

Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd 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 great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

Love Chaniyah

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.

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