



Lashay Nicole "Shay" Young

February 20, 2001 - June 19, 2023

LaShay Nicole Young, 22, of Searcy, passed from this life, along with her unborn daughter, Leilani Young on Monday June 19, 2023. She was born February 20, 2001 in Searcy. She was a 2020 graduate of Searcy High School. Shay, as she was affectionately known, was larger than life. She had an infectious smile that lit up any room she entered. Shay never met a stranger and it did not take long for anyone she met to become a friend. She possessed a God given gift of caring for others and was employed as a nurses aid with Cornerstone Caregiving. All of her clients absolutely loved her and instantly formed a connection with her. She had a tremendous love for children and would babysit anyone's child any chance she got. Shay was a feisty, stubborn but tender hearted young lady and enjoyed singing and praise dancing. Her presence here will be greatly missed but we have the comfort knowing she is in the presence of her Lord and Savior.

Left to cherish her memory are her brothers, Tony Young, Derrick Young, Carlton Jackson, Dameon Young, Jarron Harris, Daniel Dickens and Kallen "Bubba Duck" Hobbs; sisters, Katillia Jones (Levi), Jalisa Jackson, Madison Harris, Johanna Herrell and Ashlynn Dickens; Loving Mom, Carrie Hobbs; mother, Sarita Young; nieces and nephews, Alesia "Niecy Pooh" Young, Kyrie Young, Na'Shawn Jackson and Malaya Jackson; grandmother, Elaine Young; uncle, Noel Young; aunt, Ebony Young as well as a host of other nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and numerous friends.

She was preceded in death by her mama, Kathy Jackson, her G.G., Carolyn

Young; her Papa, Noel "Son Son" Young and her 2 angel babies, Eliana Young and her additional precious child.

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Bible Church, 1009 East Beebe-Capps Expressway, Searcy, Arkansas, with Nathan McCarroll officiating and personal remarks by Johanna Herrell. The visitation will precede the service, beginning at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Gum Springs Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Gum Springs Cemetery

Hwy 267 at Booth Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Fellowship Bible Church
1009 East Beebe-Capps
Searcy, AR 72143

Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lashay Nicole "Shay" Young



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 23, 2023 at 01:52 PM

PD

“ Sending prayers to the family. Remember, Love gives us memories Faith gives us strength.

Precious Densmore - June 26, 2023 at 04:23 PM

AB

“ Addie Banks lit a candle in memory of Lashay Nicole "Shay" Young



Addie Banks - June 26, 2023 at 09:45 AM

SD

“ I am sharing in your sadness as you all remember Shay. May God strengthen, guide and comfort you all during this difficult time. God Bless!

Shirley Densmore
Toledo, Ohio

Shirley Densmore - June 25, 2023 at 02:11 PM

SY

Thank you aunt Shirley I miss her so much ❤️ sarita

Sarita young - March 08, 2024 at 10:21 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss, I did not know this young lady, she had to be a beautiful person to love children and work with older people. She was a beautiful young lady inside and out. Our love and prayers are with all of her family and friends, May God Help you all through this hard time, John And Lynda Bailey



John and Lynda Bailey Searcy - June 24, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lashay Nicole "Shay" Young.



June 23, 2023 at 04:16 PM

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“ I never really got a chance to know this beautiful young lady but I remember when Sarita & Ebony lived at Townhouse Apartments seeing her outside playing!! She was always smiling that beautiful smile just like her Momma & Auntie!! Sarita Ebony Noel & Miss Young there are no words that I can say to ease the pain your going through or will face!! I want you to know me & Chad Brown love you guys & we are here for you anytime day or night! This hits home for me cause I lost my Sister in 1995 in a horrible car accident! She was missing for a week & a little boy stood up on the bus & saw her tires sticking up! Worst week of my life! I wish I could take away the pain for you loosing her & that precious baby girl but they will be waiting with open arms for you guys!! You guys are in our prayers!! We Love You Guys & God Bless!!



Heather LaNae Leonard - June 23, 2023 at 05:19 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lashay Nicole "Shay" Young.



June 22, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lashay Nicole "Shay" Young.

June 22, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lashay Nicole "Shay" Young.*



June 22, 2023 at 11:26 AM

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“ I had the honor of being friends with Shay since I was about 13. She was a loving and supportive girl. We kinda shared birthdays. So at every sleep over for my birthday we would celebrate hers when the clock struck midnight. She used to get jokingly frustrated when I would say I was a day older than her. She would say “mane shut up, only by a day bruh” and those words echo in my head. We grew up in youth group together, to my husband and I becoming youth Pastors with her in youth, to becoming her Pastors. She danced, sang, and praised the Lord with everything she had. She led a dance team in our church, sang many songs, and helped lead many events. I loved her so much. And I know this is not the last I’ll see her. I can’t wait to get to heaven to see her sitting at the gates waiting for us with all 3 babies in her arms. Revival is coming and I know Shay is helping worship and lead revival up there! Imagine that....a place where there is no pain, and no suffering. A place where they worship 24/7 but never get tired. A place full of sweet and savory food. Shay is in her castle that God prepared for her. And I have no doubt she is eating fried chicken per request🤤. And I have no doubt that God is dancing with her and showing her all the things of paradise. Lashay Young, you are greatly missed. And I will forever have a hole in my heart until we meet again one day. Thank you for being such a wonderful friend, leader, and thank you for loving our babies. Kat, Kallen, and Knox. They will always have their memories with you and I will always remind them of your kindness and hilarious humor. I will never let myself or my kids forget you. Rest in peace.

Shyland Roberson - June 22, 2023 at 07:41 AM