

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JANAYE DENISE PENDER

Sunrise
11.17.1992

Sunset
4.7.2024



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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Janaye's Life Story

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Janaye Denise Pender on April 7, 2024. Born in Nashville, Tennessee at Vanderbilt Hospital, Janaye's life journey was marked by unwavering compassion and dedication to her children, family, friends and community.

Since birth, Janaye has been a member of Born Again Church, and if you knew Janaye, her faith in God was a guiding light in her life.

She started her academic journey in Nashville's Metropolitan Schools, graduating from Pearl Cohn High in 2011 and then pursued her studies in criminal justice at Alabama A&M in Normal, Alabama. During her high school years, Janaye thrived in the Pearl Cohn marching band, where she played the piccolo.

Janaye was a member of the Ladies of Alpha Psi Sorority, she was known affectionately as *Lady Loyalty*. She was also a proud member of the I Have A Future program and the Business and Entertainment media program. Janaye's infectious smile and unforgettable laugh are undeniably etched into the memories of all who knew her.

During her college days at Alabama A&M University, Janaye delved into her passion for dance and community engagement by becoming a part of The Prominent Pi Chapter of Delta Phi Delta Dance Fraternity Incorporated. Amidst her studies in criminal justice, Janaye, also known as U'm D.P.H.I.R.3.N.T, she wholeheartedly embraced her passion for dance and fostered strong bonds within her sorority.

After completing two years of college, Janaye returned home to Nashville to support her family's business, Catfish Moving Company. Her exceptional customer service skills, managerial prowess, and innate ability to connect with others left an indelible mark on all who crossed her path. She was also an author and wrote her very own book titled, "Someone You Know"

Janaye poured her heart and soul into being a loving and devoted mother to her two beloved children, Chance Orlando Pender, aged 9, and Jayla Mae Dunlap, just 1 year old. She did the BEST that she could do, her love for them knew no bounds, and she cherished every moment spent nurturing and guiding them.

When she wasn't busy mothering, Janaye was the LIFE OF EVERY PARTY!

Janaye aka "Jade" was known to be the energy that every room needed.

She loved to hang out with her friends and rap her favorite songs. Janaye's favorite artists was her auntie, AP and her cousin Niece.

She was so proud of her family and would always be the one who showed up for others.

She found joy in nurturing others, dancing and celebrating others.

Her warm and beautiful smile, genuine kindness, unwavering loyalty and zest for life will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Janaye leave to cherish her memory, her children, Chance Orlando Pender, age 9; Jayla Mae Pender, age 1; mother, Jalonda Pender (Holman) and father, Micheal Todd; maternal grandparents, Orlando Pender Jr and Jannifer Denise Graham; maternal sibling, Derrick Sweat, paternal siblings, Jasmine Hill (Dominick) LaNia Todd, Micheal Todd Jr, Mykal Todd; maternal aunts, Jacqueline Boyd, Apryll Elliott, Briana Cooper; paternal aunts, Margaret Todd, Jackie Todd, Carrie Todd; maternal uncle, Orlando Pender III (Courtney); paternal uncles, Alexander Todd, Edward Bradley;

Janaye also leaves to cherish her memory special friends, Kenyoshea, Mariah, Shakyla, Jakeata, Keiara, Terry, Richard, Jay, Kaleia, Kia, a host of cousins, close friends and extended family.

Janaye was preceded in death by her grandmother Katherine Core, sister Angel Todd, and uncle Roderick Smith.

In this time of profound loss, we take solace in the memories we shared and the legacy of love and compassion Janaye leaves behind. May her spirit continue to inspire and uplift us all.

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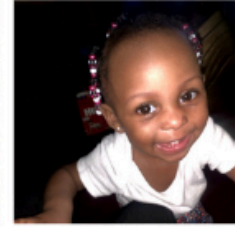
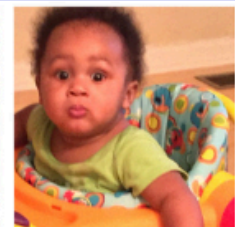
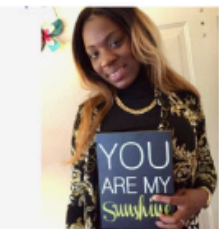
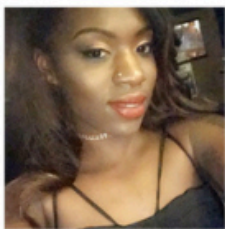
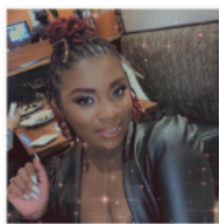
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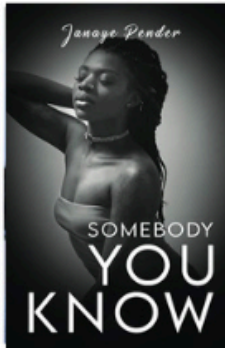
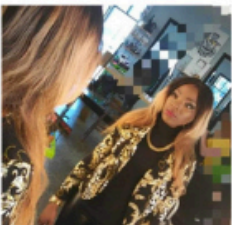
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WE LOVE YOU!



“JADE”



Forever Janaye



In memory of Janaye, a soul so bright,
Whose laughter filled the day and night.
With every smile, a beacon of light,
Guiding us through darkness with all her might.

A mother, a friend, beloved by all,
In her presence, troubles seemed small.
Her love for Chance and Jayla, oh so tall,
A bond unbreakable, beyond the call.

In dance, she found her joyous stride,
In sisterhood, she stood with pride.
Her spirit dances, forever untied,
In memories cherished, she'll forever reside.

Though she's gone, without saying goodbye,
We know you loved us all so much and it makes it
hard NOT to question, why.

Forever Janaye, that's what we will scream.
Until we meet again, I'll FOREVER see you in my
dreams.



Acknowledgment

IN THIS TIME OF PROFOUND SORROW, THE PENDER FAMILY WISHES TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE OFFERED THEIR CONDOLENCES, SUPPORT, AND COMFORTING WORDS. YOUR PRESENCE AND KIND GESTURES HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF IMMENSE COMFORT AS WE NAVIGATE THROUGH ONE OF THE WORST TIMES IN OUR LIVES. YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND ONENESS HAVE TOUCHED OUR HEARTS DEEPLY AND HAVE SERVED AS A REMINDER OF THE LOVE JANAYE SHOWED TO EVERYONE SHE KNEW. WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PRESENCE, COMPASSION AND LOVE.

- THE FAMILY

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