



Monique Patricia Aiken

August 3, 1996 - November 24, 2016

Monique Patricia Aiken affectionately called Toni-Ann was born on August 3, 1996 at Mandeville General Hospital Jamaica West Indies to Kirk Patrick Mark Anthony and Avril Angela Gayle-Aiken.

She is the eldest of three children for her mother. On Thursday November 24th 2016 she made her transition into eternity from complications due to sickle cell disease at the Jackson Memorial Hospital after being admitted there for a long period. Monique spent the first three years of her life living in Jamaica and Grand Cayman with her parents and at times her grandmother (who pre-deceased her) and aunts. She later migrated to the United States to live with her mother in April 2000. She attended Plantation Elementary, Trade Wind Middle, Congress Middle and Boynton High School. Due to her illness Monique was frequently absent from school and sometimes spent two to three weeks in any given month in the hospital. She was an ardent worker, ambitious and was determined to accomplish success at all cost. She maintained an "A" average throughout her tenure at every school she attended. Her illness prevented her from graduating Elementary and Middle School but in May 2014 she attended her 1st graduation from Boynton Beach High School. She was overjoyed and move on to further her education at the Palm Beach State College. Here she maintained an "A" average in all the courses she took and was able to complete. She was determine to fulfill her aspiration of becoming a Pediatric Cardiologist. Sometimes she would be frustrated in not being able to continue her education as she hoped due to her hospitalization and would say "I am the only 20 year old without a degree, this is not me!"

Monique embraced life and never allowed her illness to dictate nor limit her ability to live or function as any normal child. She loved her family and believed in going beyond the limit. She resented being thrown a 'pity party'.

She was kind, caring, responsible, headstrong, talented, a very good cook, considerate, adventurous and a natural leader.

On December 25, 2011, she surrendered her life to Christ and was baptized in the name of Jesus. She loved God and served as a member of the New Life Community Church International of Fort Lauderdale Choir. As a member of the Choir, she never gave in to the pain she endured during a sickle cell crisis. She would sometimes be singing on the choir

during Sunday Service and even though it was evident that she was in pain when asked she would say “I’m okay,” but then leave after church for the hospital where she would be admitted.

She leaves to cherish her memories her mother Avril, Father Kirk, sisters Felesia (Abby), Shawna, brother Allen, grandmother Pastor Z. Aiken, 13 aunts, uncles, a host of cousins (too many to count), church family, and a lot of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Bailey Memorial Gardens

7801 Bailey Road
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
5980 West Oakland Park Blvd.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Monique Patricia Aiken*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *To my sister,
I love you and miss you very much. I know that you are in a better place and I pray every day that God is looking after you. I will never forget you!*

*Love,
Your brother Allen*

Allen Goode - December 20, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *Monique,
To a beautiful young lady who I will always remember and who I love dearly. I pray every night that God is comforting and holding a beautiful angel name Monique Aiken.
I will always love you!!.*

*From,
Richard and your brother Allen*

Richard Goode - December 20, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ *She was a beautiful niece to me. I will always remember her smile. We loved her but God loved her more. Take your rest sweet Angel. Love always, Evette and girls. Sending love from Alabama*

Evette Goode - December 19, 2016 at 09:23 PM