

FLORAL & CASKET BEARERS

Class of 2015 & Family



"Take Me To The King"

Take me to the king,
I don't have much to bring.
My heart is torn in pieces,
It's my offering.

Take me to the king, truth is it's time,
To stop playing these games, we need a word.
For the people's pain, so Lord speak right now,
Let it fall like rain, we're desperate.
We're chasing after you,
Take me to the king, I don't have much to bring.
My heart is torn in pieces, it's my offering,
Take me to the king.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The family would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, support and love during our time of bereavement. Please continue to lift us up in prayer in the days that lie ahead as we continue to rejoice in heaven's gain.

Special thanks to UNC Memorial Hospital, Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, Buie Funeral Home and McLauchlin Chapel Church family.

May God continue to bless you all.

My Angels

Naichay, you were the love of my life, my queen and my rock. Nova, you were my princess and my baby girl. I am truly heartbroken, but I know God makes no mistakes. I am grateful for the time I was given to spend with you all.

Nova, I will always remember talking to you and rubbing your mom's stomach while you grew there, and I will always remember holding you in my arms those few precious moments. I love you baby girl and you watch over your mom for me.

Chay, I will always remember the times we shared, the laugh, the cries, the good times, and the times where we just had to figure it out. Chay, you never left my side and together we were an unstoppable team. You were the best mother to our son, and you loved us unconditionally. I am lost in this world without you, but I know every time the sun shines, it is your way of letting me know everything will be okay.

Take care of my baby girl. Til we meet again.

Deonta



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Celebration Of Life Home Going Service For



Naichay Antoiniece & Nova Daniyah
SMITH **JAMES**

Sunrise

December 4, 1996

Sunset

February 15, 2020

Sunrise

February 15, 2020

Sunset

February 15, 2020

Saturday, February 22, 2020 • 1:30 PM

McLAUHLIN CHAPEL
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Raeford, North Carolina

Reverend Dr. James Lilly
OFFICIATING PASTOR

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL *Pastor and Family*

SELECTION *Gospel Choir*

SCRIPTURES READING
Old Testament *Don Gamble*
New Testament *Apostle Agnes F. James*

PRAYER OF COMFORT *Apostle Agnes F. James*

SELECTION *Gospel Choir*

SPECIAL REMARKS *Icelyn Smith*

REMARKS *(Please limit to 2 minutes)*

SELECTION *Gospel Choir*

OBITUARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
..... *Danielle Cunningham*

SELECTION *Gospel Choir*

EULOGY *Rev. Dr. James Lilly*

SELECTION *Gospel Choir*

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT
McLAUHLIN CHAPEL CEMETERY
Raeford, North Carolina

THE OBITUARY

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for former things have passed away."

~ Revelation: 21:4

Princess Nova Daniyah James was born on February 15, 2020 in Chapel Hill, NC to Naichay Smith and Deonta James. Nova departed her earthly life on February 15, 2020. Although Nova was on this earth a few minutes, she left an impact on her family. Nova was a major part of their hearts.

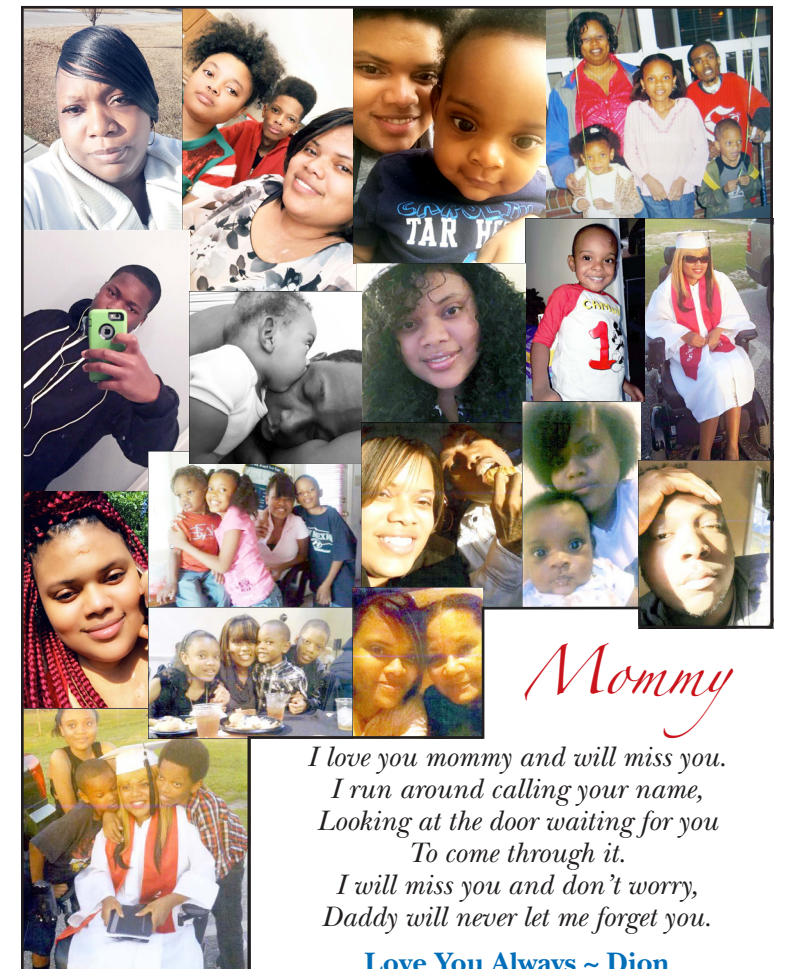
Ms. Naichay Antoiniece Smith "Clay" was born on December 4, 1996 in Baltimore City, MD to Antonio Benjamin Smith, Jr. and Latrice Queen. Naichay departed her earthly life on February 15, 2020 at UNC Memorial Hospital.

Naichay graduated from Hoke County High School, Class of 2015 in Raeford, NC. Naichay was a loving, gentle, caring person. She was well known for being a bring light in dark situations. Many would say she was a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. Naichay would always display a smile and positive energy, not allowing her illness to bring her down. Naichay's life goal was to be the best mother she could, and she excelled at it. Naichay attended college online and was a great at math. She would love doing math problems and assisting her siblings with their math homework. Her interest were trying new foods, watching movies and playing video games. Her love for others and willingness to help anyone will surely be missed.

Preceded Naichay in death: her daughter, Nova Daniyah James.

Naichay leaves to cherish her precious memories: son, Dion J. James; fiancé, Deonta J. James; father, Antonio B. Smith, Jr.; mother, Latrice Queen; paternal grandparents, Rosemary (Pastor Theodore) Bracey,

Antonio B. (Gaudelia) Smith, Sr.; maternal grandparents, Linda Haynes, James (Sharon) Queen; sister, Icelyn Smith; three brothers, Antonio B. Smith III, Ivan Smith and Rahsule Johnson; future mother and father-in-law, David James, Sr. and Apostle Agnes James; two future brothers-in-law, David James, Jr. and Daniel R. James; four future sisters-in-law, Lasheba James, Niah James, Zayviah James and Kamille Lyde; bonus mother, Lameka Cannon; two bonus brothers, Zamir Randolph and Dontae Ross; bonus uncle, Alvin (Renee) Shaw; bonus aunt, Shameka McEachin-Russell; a host of other relatives and friends.



*I love you mommy and will miss you.
I run around calling your name,
Looking at the door waiting for you
To come through it.
I will miss you and don't worry,
Daddy will never let me forget you.*

Love You Always ~ Dion

Our Precious Daughter & Grandchild

We loved you from the very beginning. You were our first baby. Oh, the memories we made, the times we shared, and the love we have.

It hurts so much to know you are no longer in this world with us, but you will forever be in our hearts.

It comforts us to know that you are no longer suffering, and that you are now wrapped safely in the arms of the Lord.

Our Sweet Nova, you weren't here with us very long, but you are a part of our heartbeat. We know that you will take care of mommy as she will take care of you.

**We Love You Chay and Nova
Your Parents**

Our Sweet Sister

We think about you and smile. Many would think you were our mother. Honestly, we believe you thought so too. You were our protector, our boss, our friend, and a major part of our lives. You would save us from a lot of trouble, especially when we were getting into mischief. Overall, you calmed our fears, wipe our tears, and became our biggest cheerleader.

We will miss you sister, and life will not be the same without you.

Fly high Chay, it's time to take your rest.

Love You Always – Your Siblings