

Mariah's Story

On March 13, 1992, in Kansas City, Missouri, a beautiful baby girl named Mariah Leann Morton was born to the union of Rex and Connie Morton.

In 2006 Mariah moved with her family to Des Moines, Iowa where she continued her education. She graduated from Hoover High School and went on to attain an Associates degree from DMACC.

Mariah was a talented artist, which led her to enroll in Grandview University, seeking a degree in art education. Her dream was to become an art teacher. Her paintings will forever be cherished by her family.

Mariah's greatest accomplishment was becoming a mother to 6 year old Ivalene Maldonado and to love Ivalene's father, Daniel Maldonado. They were the joy and the loves of her life.

Mariah returned to her heavenly home and into the loving arms of our Lord, Jesus Christ, on August 8, 2018. Mariah's passing will leave a void in her family that cannot be filled. And while her family will grieve over losing and missing her, we will forever be thankful for the knowledge that she knew and believed in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She has joined a brother; paternal grandparents, Dr. Clark and Lena Morton; maternal grandparents, Ivory and Ola Washington; and her uncles, Walter and Ivory Washington Jr.

Mariah is survived by her loving family that includes her father, Rex Morton (Ethel); her mother, Connie Jackman (Marlon); sisters, Ola Scott, Angela Hernandez, Nicole Lomax, Jana Lomax Ceesay (Kekuta), and Erin Lomax; her brother, Aaron Lomax (fiance' Ernestizay); nieces, KaMica Scott, Chameka Williams, Chica Hernandez, Alexia Lomax, Sydney Mayweather, Eris and Ariel Lomax; nephews, Antione Scott, Armando Carrillo, Akeeo Williams, Nakai and Quiveras Hernandez, Ronnie and Nick Mayweather, Cruz Dundy, and Tyrese and Ariez Lomax; her surviving aunts, Helen Rushing (Eugene) and Debra Washington and many cousins and friends that loved her dearly.

Order of services for

Mariah Leann Morton

Pastor James E. Wright, Sr.

Officiating Minister

Musical Prelude	Reverend David Finnell
Procession of the Family	Final Viewing
Musical Selection	
Old Testament Scripture	
New Testament Scripture	
Prayer	
Musical Selection	
Acknowledgement and Obituary	
Family Tribute	Rex Morton (Father) Jana Lomax Ceesay
Musical Selection	
Eulogy	Pastor James Wright
Closing Prayer	
Committal	
Interment	Glendale Cemetery

Pallbearers

Daniel Maldonado	Akeo Williams
Aaron Lomax	Nakai Hernandez
Armando Carrillo	Ronnie Mayweather

Honorary Pallbearers

Julian Good-Jones	Quiveros Hernandez
Nick Mayweather	Cruz Dundy
Rick Williams	

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
he makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul.
He leads me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil, for thou are with me.
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of my enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life and
I will dwell in the house of the Lord, Forever

Acknowledgement

On behalf of Mariah's family, please accept our most sincere
Thanks for the many calls, prayers and acts of
kindness shown during this difficult time.
Please continue to pray for us as we adjust to life
without Mariah's smile.

In Loving Memory

Mariah Leann Morton



Funeral Service

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Thursday Noon August 16, 2018

Pastor James Wright, Sr. Eulogist

Interment