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Mekhia's Daily Reading

Grace For the Moment

God answers the Challenges of Life with one word: GRACE

In these 365 daily readings Max Lucado reminds us that ups and downs may mark our days, but God fills our lives with grace.

Pause for a few moments each day and let these words fill your heart with a deep confidence that God loves you. Not just appreciates or approves, but loves. You cause his eyes to widen, his heart to beat faster. He is utterly devoted to you. Let God's love comfort you and guide you. Let his daily grace happen to you — a grace that will change you, shape you, and lead you to life that is eternally altered.

The Heknowledgment of Thank's and Appreciation

The family sincerely thank each of you from the bottom of of our hearts for all acts of kindness shown during our journey with Mekhia. To all area churches, organizations, clubs, and caregivers we say THANK YOU!

May God richly bless you.

~The Family



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OUR SOLDIER - OUR PRINCESS - OUR ANGEL Mekhia Genese Gilchrist



Sunday, October 1, 2017 2:00PM

St. John Pentecostal Holy Ministries

447 Dove Road Cameron, North Carolina

Elder Janet Mitchell, Officiating Overseer Shryl D. Baker, Eulogist

Order of Service

Reflections (2 minutes please)

New Generation Dance Team Friends from Highland Middle School

Recessional













Cameron, NC

Obituary

Mekhia Genese Gilchrist, received her wings at 12:15 pm on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, after a lengthy battle with a rare cancer, (Sarcoma). God sent angels to her bedside at First Health Hospice, West End, NC to accompany this earthly jewel to her Heavenly Home.

"Khia" as she was fondly called, was born June 4, 2004 at Lee County Hospital, Sanford, NC. She was the youngest child of Artis and Genia Gilchrist.

Mekhia was christened as a baby at St. John Church, as a symbol of her new birth in Christ. She grew into a beautiful believer in the Lord. She was a scholar in the Intermediate Sunday School Class, a Junior Usher, a member of the YPHM and Youth Choir.

She was an eighth grader at Highland Middle School, where she received numerous awards and recognitions. Mekhia was in the 2016 Miss Highland Middle School Pageant and won 3rd place. She loved to read! Barnes & Nobles was her favorite bookstore. Everyone at her school and also the nurses that attended to her at UNC Hospitals loved her. Mekhia loved going to the beach. She will truly be missed by her family and friends!

She leaves to cherish her life, her loving and devoted parents, Artis and Genia Gilchrist; two sisters, Ty'Ana Barbee (Andrew), Ft. Stewart, GA; and Sherika Pearson, Sanford, NC; one brother, Brian Yarborough, Raleigh, NC; maternal grandmothers, Lourine Gilchrist, Cameron, NC and Pat McDougald, Broadway, NC; paternal grandfathers, the late James Artis Gilchrist and the late Paul Sylvester Yarborough; four aunts, Shelia McNeill, Wanda Kendrick, Arndra Smith and Minister Sinethra Gilchrist; three nieces, especially little Lauryn whom she adored; four nephews; a very special cousin, Kiara McNeill, and a very special best friend, Aaniyah Seymour, and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Dear God, Please Take Care of Our Little Girl

Dear God, please take care of our little girl,
The one with bright eyes, and soft black curls.
She was special, as you should know,
We really didn't want to let her go.
She touched the hearts of everyone she knew,
Letting her go is hard to do.
Her smile could brighten up the darkest room,
We wish you didn't have to take her so soon.
She loved to sing all kinds of songs,

She loved to sing all kinds of songs,
Please tell her that she did no wrong.

Would you comfort her and hold her in your arms tight.

And tell her she is missed every day and night.

Please tell her she is loved so very dear,
we'll say it every day for her to hear.

Her short life on earth is now completed,
For lessons we're sure you felt we needed.

Tell her we promise to see her again someday,

When that will be, we can't say.
We will keep our faith, and never give up the fight,
Until we join her in your beautiful light.

~ Mama and Daddy

