

Life Well Lived



Dominique Austin

Sunrise

Sunset

September 28th, 1987

September 1st, 2021

Thursday, September 9, 2021

12:00 P.M.

The Light Christian Church
7257 Southgate Drive | Sacramento, CA

Dr. K. D. Weldon, Sr., Officiating
Reverend O.J. Swanigan, Pastor

Her Journey's Just Begun

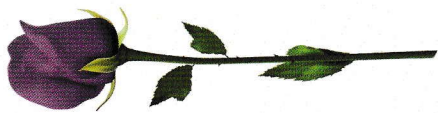
*Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.*

*Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.*

Ellen Brenneman



Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths 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 art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: of the LORD for ever.

Order of Celebration

Musical Prelude

Procession Ministers & Family

Hope From the Scriptures:

Old Testament Johnnie Quinn

New Testament Aja Tidwell

Prayer of Comfort Baletta Thompson

His Eye Is On The Sparrow Tavon Debbs

Reflections (2 minutes)..... Family & Friends

Praise Dance Baletta Thompson

A Letter to Dominique..... Latoya Dotson
Vaquientha Bell
Kenisha Deed

Cards & Resolutions Raynishia Anderson

Reading of the Obituary Raynishia Anderson

A Word to the Living..... Dr. K. D. Weldon, Sr.

A Glimpse Until Glory
The Battle Is Not Yours

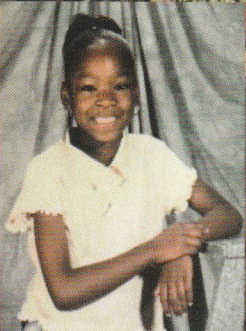
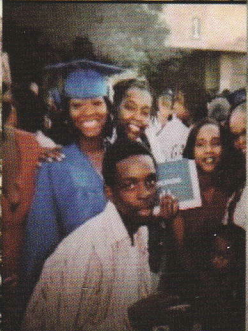
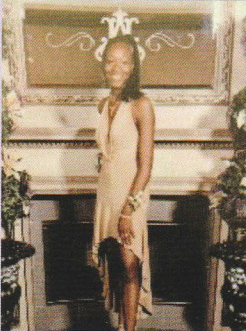
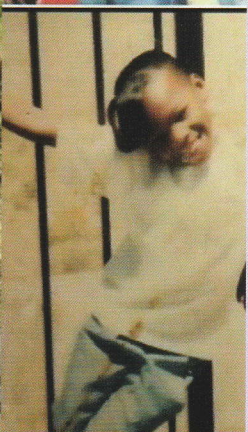
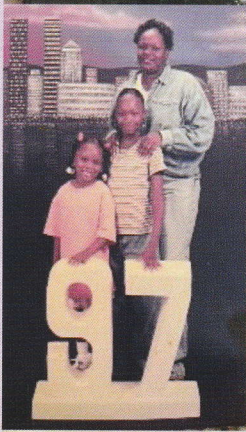
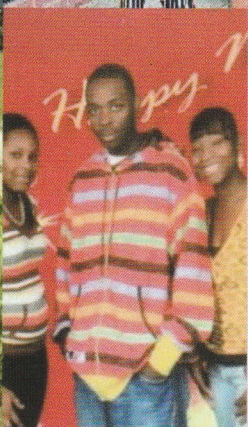
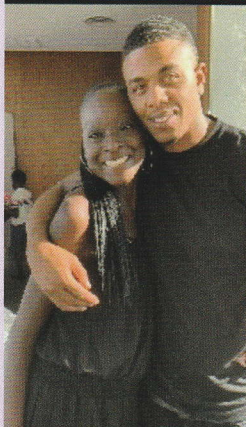
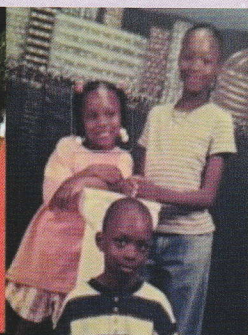
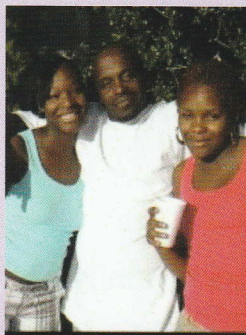
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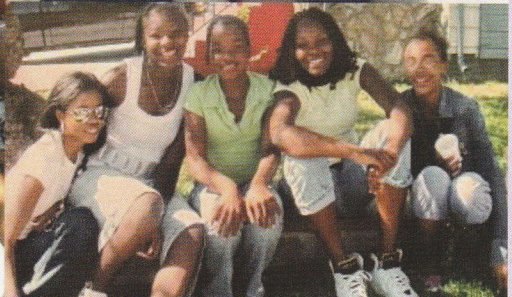
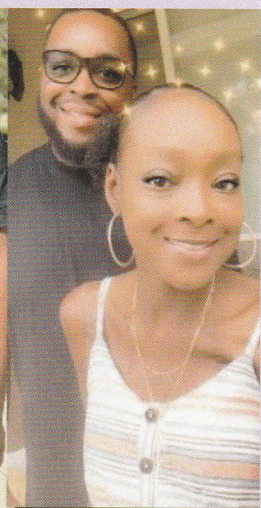
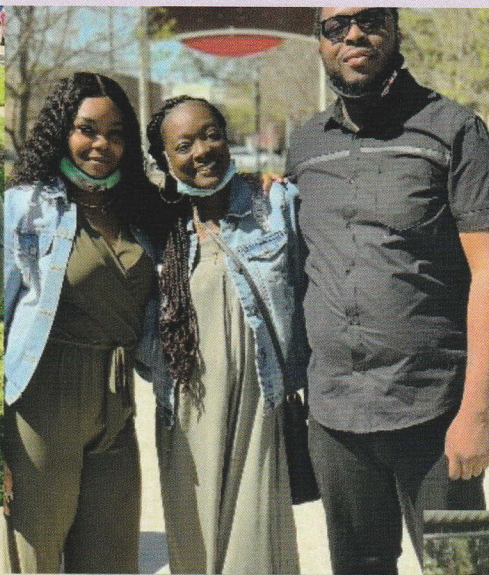
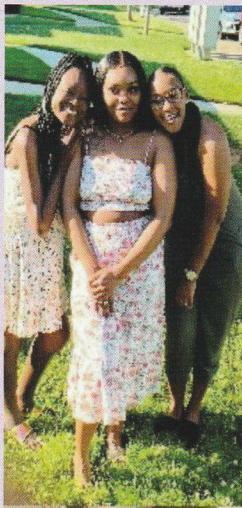
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**Final Arrangements Entrusted to
The Caring Staff of**



**3601 5th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95817**





Her Story & Legacy



Dominique Shaine Austin was born in love to Tracey Amanda Hegler and Michael Raymond Austin Sr. September 28, 1987, in Sacramento California. She was introduced to the Lord at an early age and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at the tender age of 12, when she was baptized at Christ Temple Church in Sacramento, CA.

God had His hand on Dominique at an early age. As a child, Dominique liked to imitate her mother and do all the things that Tracey did to care for her family.

Dominique was the quintessential big sister. She could be bossy with her siblings and kept them in line, but it was all out of love and wanting the best for them.

Dominique graduated from Valley High School in Elk Grove, California in 2005 where she made many lifelong friendships including the Fabulous Four Latoy, Vaquientha, and Kenisha. She then attended Sacramento City College and began working at the Marriott Hotel. Dominique worked her way up to Front Desk Agent with hard work and her professional attitude. She worked for Marriott for 6 years.

Dominique was diagnosed with Lupus in 2011 at the age of 23. She went on to fight this battle for 10 years. She also sought to raise awareness and promote research by participating in annual Lupus Walks. Dominique was fiercely independent despite her illness. She never complained about her situation. She saw it as an opportunity to help and encourage others.

Dominique was very crafty and artistic. She loved to create videos showcasing her art and decorating hacks. She had recently begun a balloon décor business. Nothing, including lupus was going to slow her down.

Dominique was on a mission to live life to the fullest and love her family and friends to the extreme. Mission accomplished! Dominique was beloved by her family and friends. She was a loving big sister to Michael, Erin, Daesha and Jordan. Although she did not have children of her own, she cared for her brothers and sisters as if they were her own children. She had a heart of gold and personality that could light up an entire room. "We cannot express enough how much she will be greatly missed." *The Family*

Dominique was preceded in death by her father: Michael Austin Sr.; grandparents: Cleophas & Murlene Hegler; Juanita & Odell Austin Sr.; Uncle Marvin Hegler; Auntie Rosalind Hegler. She leaves to cherish her memory; Mother, Tracey Hegler; Sisters, Erin Austin and Daesha Montgomery; Brothers, Michael Austin Jr., and Jordan Thompson; Nieces, Amariah Austin, Malaya Austin, Evayah Powell, and Eris Powell; Nephews, Vance Powell Jr., and Zyaire Austin; Aunties, Jackie Hegler, Angie Hegler Stephens, Stacy Hegler, Shanda Hegler, Ursell Austin, Eugenia Alexander; uncles, Terry Hegler, Van Hegler, Jeffrey Hegler, Jhon Powell; cousins, and host of friends who love and will miss her dearly.



Active Pallbearers

Terry Hegler
Van Hegler
Terrell Hegler

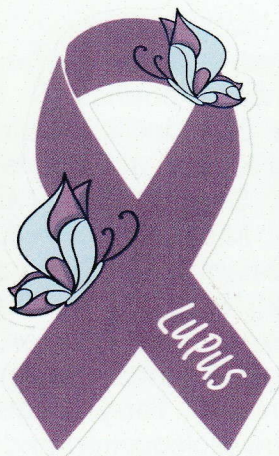
Jeffrey Hegler
Derrick Puipaty
Melvin McHenry

Honorary Pallbearers

Latoya Dotson
Kenisha Deed
Isaiah Gage
Darrel McHenry
Daniel Hegler

Vaquientha Bell
Christy "Chou" Vang
Lorenzo McHenry
Nuland Franks
Leondre Anderson

Demarcus Stephens



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Dominique Shaine Austin. wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness evidenced at this time in thought and deeds. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date.

May God bless each of you.