



Casket Bearers

Jared Scott
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Keith Bryant
Brandon Falconer

Honorary Casket Bearers

Brian Sanders
Raymond Griffin
Markus Elston

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Michael Tillman
Douglas Griffin

Arrangements From Labor To Reward Were Entrusted To:

William C. Harris Funeral Directors
Spanish Lake Chapel
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Homegoing Celebration

for



Laila R. Harris

Sunrise:

April 11, 2007

Sunset:

December 3, 2022



Friday, December 23, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Second MBG of Kinloch
5508 Rev. Dr. Earl Miller Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63140



Life Reflections

On April 11, 2007 was born a beautiful bounding baby girl to the union of Bridgett Marie Sanders and Gerald Lamont Harris JR, whom they named Laila Renee' Harris. Oh, what a joy she brought into their lives as they saw great potential in this joyful bounding baby girl.

Laila was educated in three different school systems but was always a bright and shinning start wherever she went. Laila was a great inspiration to all her siblings and was greatly loved. From the moment she was born her inner joy seemed to shine. Everyone loved her instantly. She was truly the life of the party. To know her was to lover her!

Laila had a real love for braiding hair, singing, and dancing. She was a natural born entertainer. Laila's good attitude and likeable personality both helped make her popular at school and amongst peers. In her short life Laila, impacted a lot of lives and with her contagious laugh and beautiful smile. Long live Laila in the annals of her heart. A life cut short but, her memories will always have a special place safely in the annals of our heart. A shinning star like a twinkling light that will never fade. Our beloved daughter Laila you will never be forgotten.

Laila leaves to cherish her memories and celebrate her life; her mother: Bridgett Marie Sanders; father: Gerald Lamont Harris; Stepmother: Lynnae Harris; siblings Akari, Chase, Laiyah, Legaci; Grandmothers: Sabrina Griffin, Linda Elston; Great Grandmother: Arline Anderson; Grandfathers: Brian Sanders (Carol), Gerald Harris Sr, Great Grandfather: Robert Sanders; Aunts: Casey Sanders, Kaylee Sanders; Uncles: Michael Tillman (Channel), Jared Scott (Chelsea), Markus Elston (Deidra); and host of friends and relatives.

Processional

Prayer	Evangelist Mildred L. Buchanan
Scripture Reading	Evangelist Mildred L. Buchanan
Musical Selection	Lawrence Wilson
Acknowledgements & Condolences	Jesse Prather
Musical Selection	(Read silently with soft music)
Life Reflections	Jetan Totton
Musical Selection	Pastor Jermaine Green
Eulogy	William C. Harris Funeral Directors
Glimpse til Glory	
Benediction	
Recessional	

Pretty girl

Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery
2101 Lucas and Hunt Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63121

Repast

St. Louis Police Officers Association
3710 Hampton Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63109

Order of Service

Jer 9:20-21 Yet hear the word of the Lord, O ye women, 21 For death is come up into our windows, and is entered into our palaces to cut off the children from without, and the young men from the streets.

Oh Lord, will this agony of death with this pain and heartache never end. Yesterday old death came and stole my daughter who was also my friend. How long oh Lord will our young women/men continue in this violence each other. Do they not know that we come from the same ancestral seed and they are sisters/brothers. Look into the eyes of those who are left now to mourn and cry especially her father & mother. Do our young black brothers not know that for these sins of destruction there is no cover. Can we Lord as a people continue to prosper when our young men/women are killing others in the streets? So Lord we mother's come with bowed heads and weep with our pain and lay this burden at your feet. Father change the minds and hearts of our young people so that they may seek You while You are near. Teach them to come to You so that even when old death comes around, we will have no reason to fear. For we know that if it is in this world only, we have hope then our lives are already in defeat. But if while the blood is warm in our body, we choose Jesus then at the foot of the cross we will find peace. The Lord said in His holy word that vengeance is mine and he watches over his word, and he will repay. So young people seek God while you still have time, and He will lead and guide you in the right way. And if you choose Jesus, you will find that death is only the door through the grave to heaven's pathway. For Jesus took the victory from the grave and the way heaven He has by his blood already for you paved. So dear children surrender your lives to He who will set you free for He has already paid for your sins when He died on the cureth tree



A Kind Touch

*I John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God
Thank you so much for your kind sweet touch
That in my time of sorrow meant to me so much
Thank you for your gift that to me was so kind
I know that it was God who put me on your mind*

*So to Him I will give for your kindness all the glory
And pray He remembers you for this at the end of your life's story
For He said I will for all your goodness to my children repay
I see all and will give you a good reward one glorious day*

*So for now with the few little words I know
I Just want to thank you again for your kindness shows
For we all one day will have to through many trials go
But together the burden is not too hard to bear
As long as we have others to show that for us they care
Written und the unction of the Holy Ghost
By Evangelist Mildred L. Buchanan*

The Safe Way Out