



Ayanna Hamilton

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Services for Mrs. Ayanna Hamilton 46, of Lufkin, will be held Saturday, December 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the Colonial Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in the Davis Memorial Garden. Visitation is Friday from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. at Colonial Mortuary.

Ayanna Monique Fray-Hamilton was born on July 20, 1975, in Odessa, Texas. The first of three children born to Michael and Pamela Fray.

She was married to Khristopher Hamilton and had no children. She was an adored daughter, sister, aunt, friend, and a dedicated educator. Ayanna attended Waco High School and was inducted into the Honor Society graduating with Honors. After graduating, she attended Stephen F. Austin State University, where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She received her Master's Degree from Walden University and was in the process of pursuing her Ph.D.

Ayanna began her career in the Lufkin Independent School District as a second-grade teacher at Primary School. She later became the Assistant Principal. She developed a very special relationship with the Trout Family and within the district. She had a unique way of communicating with her students by demonstrating kindness, passion, and care. She was loved and respected by her students and District Family and truly will be missed. Besides quality time with family and friends, Ayanna loved writing, reading, cooking, and traveling. Her relationship with her family was loving, moving, exceptional, and complex. She had a profound impact on her nieces and nephew. Ayanna loved God, and she believed in Jesus Christ. She touched many lives with generosity, strength, and passion for life.

Ayanna is survived by: Her husband, Khristopher Hamilton; Parents, Michael and Pamela Fray; Brother, Tafari Fray, and his wife, Maria Fray; Sister, Hadia Miller along with nieces and a nephew; Numerous other extended family and friends.

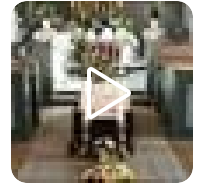


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Colonial Mortuary shared an **Ayanna Fray Hamilton**.



December 16 at 6:00 AM



David Dukes December 18 at 7:51 AM

David & Maria Dukes purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ayanna Hamilton.



Alisa Thomas posted:

Ms Hamilton will always hold a special dear spot in our Hearts she took and understood my Grandson like no other Teacher she taught, she prepared and praised all children she was a very kind and loving Teacher with a warm heart and prepared me to speak on positive things in life to help enhance not only My Grandbabies but to help others I will never forget her and our Grandson will also love and remember her always I pray GOD strengthing her Family she was truly a Jewel and will be missed ♥
🙏 RIP as you Teach in Heaven

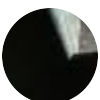
January 28 at 6:15 PM



John Torrence And Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hamilton family.



December 17 at 4:52 AM



Kathy Jones lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.



December 17 at 3:25 AM



From David & Maria Dukes sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Hamilton family.



December 16 at 3:28 PM



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BB

Bunny B. Grover And Vicki W. Bullock sent a Sweet Sampler Basket to the Hamilton family.

December 16 at 12:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hamilton family.

December 16 at 10:31 AM



KR

K. Fray-Rowe lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.

Ayanna, I wished we had gotten the chance to meet each other on this side. I know we would have had a great relationship. Your Fb posts says it all! Thanks to Courtney for linking us up on FB. I know you will be greatly missed my dear cousin. My heartfelt sympathies go out to the family. Sleep on in Eternal Peace

December 15 at 6:43 PM



ME

Michael & Lita Ebie sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Hamilton family.

December 13 at 5:03 AM



CB

Cynthia Bogan lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.

Condolences to the family and prayers for strength. As I remember times substituting in her classroom, I enjoyed her sweet attitude. I can think back on many days subbing there at the Trout Primary campus many years ago. She will truly be missed.

December 13 at 1:40 AM



EC

Elaine Carrington sent a virtual gift in honor of Ayanna.

December 12 at 5:12 PM





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AT

Adrina Torrence lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.

In loving memory of Ayanna. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Adrina Torrence

December 12 at 1:00 PM



AM

Anthony Duhaney-Mckessey lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.

Mike, wishing you and family peace in this time of suffering my brother. I am just a phone call away. I am here for you no matter the time of day. 1Luv always my brother and again, peace.

December 12 at 11:26 AM



WP

Wanda Phillips sent a virtual gift in honor of Ayanna.

December 10 at 4:05 PM



WP

Wanda Phillips sent a virtual gift in honor of Ayanna.

December 10 at 2:54 PM



FF

Farquharson Family lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.

May God keep and comfort you during this difficult season. You are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️ Love, The Farquharsons

December 10 at 12:38 PM



YC

Yvette Cole lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.

December 10 at 9:38 AM





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ME

Michael N. Ebie posted:

Our dear Ayanna, it is with very heavy hearts that we write this piece because we were stunned to hear about your sudden death. It was sudden to us because our culture demands that children should live to bury their parents, and not the other way around. We considered you as our daughter because we were there from when you were just a baby in Waco, Texas and watched you blossom into the beautiful young lady. Now you've gone to be with the Lord. The finality of death, oh how painful! Well, only God knows why things happen the way they do. He owes us no explanation. But it is hard to accept that you are no longer here, nonetheless we are consoled knowing that you are in a much better place. Lord Jesus, King of ages, we pray that the Angels give Ayanna a rousing welcome home celebration with trumpets and bells!! We also ask that You reach out your mighty arms and powerful hands over Ayanna's family that she left behind to protect them all the days of their lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. Adieu our dear daughter!!!From: Michael N. & Lita Ebie.

December 10 at 4:59 AM

JS

Jurlene Menefee Sparks lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.



December 9 at 7:35 PM

LD

Lisa Jackson-Durham lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.

Rest in Heavenly Peace my Queen Sister Ayanna 🙏🏻🕊️



December 9 at 3:41 PM

FB

Fannie Bluford lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.



December 9 at 12:13 PM

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CH

Crystal Hooper posted:

My mentor, friend, prayer partner and Godmother to my grand daughter A'Layah. My heart aches... all of our talks I keep replaying in my head. Thank you for everything. I love u dearly.

December 8 at 7:33 PM

WW

Wendy Williamson sent a virtual gift in honor of Ayanna.



December 8 at 10:25 AM

WW

Wendy Williamson lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.



December 8 at 10:23 AM

PM

Pam Mcgilvra lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.



December 8 at 10:22 AM

LF

Lavenia Fenley lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.



December 8 at 4:49 AM

BE

Bobbie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Ayanna.



December 7 at 3:33 PM



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