



Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas

March 13, 2001 - September 27, 2020

Miss Qua'Nylan Yira La'Shawn Thomas, 19, of Peoria, IL passed away at 4:41 am on Sunday, September 27, 2020.

Qua'Nylan, also known as "Nhy" or "Ny" was born on March 13, 2001 in Peoria, IL to Quarrynor and NaKisha (Davis) Thomas.

Qua'Nylan was a 2019 Manual Academy graduate. She was a member of the cheerleading team for all four years, track team and Jr. ROTC. Qua'Nylan was member of Grace Baptist Church where she was a Junior Usher, Praise Dancer and Choir member. She was a Praise Dancer with the Youth-In-Motion at South Side Mission.

Qua'Nylan leaves to cherish her most precious memories, her parents, Quarrynor and NaKisha Thomas of Peoria, IL; one daughter, La'Nhy Alexander of Peoria, IL; one brother, Dionte Mitchell of Denver, CO; eight sisters, Shaquayla Albert of Peoria, IL, Corrine Graves of Houston, TX, Starmeaka Thomas and Chassidy Lewis both of Peoria, IL, Janaesha Ross of Norfolk, VA, Qua'Nanda Thomas, Aniya Jackson and Zariah Edwards all of Peoria, IL; her special friend, Orlando Alexander of Peoria, IL; her grandparents, Anna Zolicoffer and Delois Williams both of Peoria, IL and Johnny Thomas, Sr., of York, AL; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends who all adored her. She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Robert Davis and her brother, Shypriecce Davis.

A private funeral service will be held at 1 pm on Friday, October 9, 2020 at Grace Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 12 Noon. Pastor Claude L.

White, Jr. will bring words of comfort to the family. Qua'Nylan will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The funeral service will be live-streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly at the time of the service.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat a limit of 50 or less people. All others will be able to flow through and view prior to beginning the Celebration of Life Ceremony.

As the States begin re-opening in response to the Global Coronavirus Pandemic, some people are returning to their previous normal living standards. Unfortunately, we are now in our new normal as unreal and sometimes uncomfortable as the socially distancing and continuous use of protective masks may feel.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them). Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N. Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL 61605

Private Funeral Service

OCT 9. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N. Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas*



Simons Mortuary - October 09, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas*



Simons Mortuary - October 08, 2020 at 04:24 PM

JJ

Aww my nhy

Jessica Jones - December 05, 2020 at 09:25 PM

LA

I love you girl ❤️❤️❤️

lanh - December 23, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ I remember the first time I ever seen her she was the loving type she was a angel I will miss her eternally.

mykiahzolicoffer - February 01, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Qua'Nylan Thomas Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - October 09, 2020 at 01:45 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas*



Mattie Risby - October 09, 2020 at 09:23 AM

SW

“ *Sonya Wade lit a candle in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas*



Sonya wade - October 07, 2020 at 12:56 PM

ST

“ *In loving memory of Nhy Nhy. We the Tanner family offer our deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. Praying for comfort and peace and we send much love with all* 💕



Sandra Tanner - October 07, 2020 at 06:57 AM

MC

“ *SENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY STAY STRONG GOD SHALL HEAL ALL OUR HEARTS...BLESS U ALL*

Maxine Clash - October 05, 2020 at 05:39 PM

PD

“ Pam DeWalt lit a candle in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas



Pam DeWalt - October 05, 2020 at 05:26 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your lost prayers for family and friends in Jesus name amen rip in Jesus name amen



Dorotha Williams - October 05, 2020 at 12:36 PM

SW

“ Sandra Walker lit a candle in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas



saundra walker - October 05, 2020 at 10:42 AM

AL

“ Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas



Annette Lucy - October 04, 2020 at 09:34 AM

RW

“ God knows and yes He does care and so do we. May the good Lord bless you family as you look to the hills where your HELP cometh from. All of my HELP cometh from The Lord. Prayers for each and everyone of you are reaching the throne room of grace and mercy God is with you. Josh 1:9 The Webster- Horton Family.

Rena Webster-Horton - October 03, 2020 at 10:51 PM

RN

“ Rufus And Kim Nelson lit a candle in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas



Rufus and Kim Nelson - October 03, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas.



October 02, 2020 at 09:47 PM

RP

“ To the Davis Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angels Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Qua'Nylan!!



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - October 02, 2020 at 09:04 AM

ZB

“ *Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas*



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - October 02, 2020 at 03:19 AM



Barbara Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas*



Barbara Vinson - October 02, 2020 at 12:12 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to the family and friends may God give them the strength*



Latrice Horton - October 01, 2020 at 04:09 PM

RW

“ *Renessa Watkins lit a candle in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas*



Renessa Watkins - October 01, 2020 at 01:58 PM

LL

“ So sorry for your loss. God has her now!


lola lambert - October 01, 2020 at 11:47 AM

RP

“ To the Thomas Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. QuaNylan!!



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - October 01, 2020 at 11:44 AM

 Gina Austin

“ Gina Austin lit a candle in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas



Gina Austin - October 01, 2020 at 12:38 AM

MW

“ To the family, we share in your loss and grief, Big Q, as we called her cause we could never get their (her sister) names right LOL We loved Nhy like a daughter. I thank God for the many years we had her in our presence and all the good times we had. May God be with you all during this time of sorrow.
Minister Craig and Darlene Williams and Family. And the family of Youth N Motion Prayz Dance Ministry.

Mrs. Darlene Williams - September 30, 2020 at 10:55 PM

M#

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mrs. Darlene #YIM - September 30, 2020 at 10:37 PM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas



Mancy Pittman - September 30, 2020 at 02:48 PM

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Mancy Pittman - September 30, 2020 at 02:46 PM

SW

“ Sheila Williams lit a candle in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas



Sheila Williams - September 30, 2020 at 01:32 PM

NW

“ Rest up baby girl im so sorry for ya loss im praying for the family.
She is so beautiful fly high baby girl.

Nakiesha williams - September 30, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ TO THE THOMAS FAMILY , I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR
PRECIOUS CHILD. MAY GOD GIVE YOU ALL STRENGHT. I
DIDNOT KNOW THIS YOUNG LADY BUT WHAT PARENT
WOULDN'T HURT FOR YOUR TRAGIC LOSS, I WILL KEEP YOU
ALL IN MY PRAYERS.
DIANE HERRON-WARFIELD
BLOOMINTON, IL

Diane Herron - September 30, 2020 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ Mr and Mrs Canard Thomas My ❤️ goes out
to you I can't express my heartfelt feelings for
you in words but God knows I pray 🙏 that he
will send his comfort Keeper to you and all the
families and friends because THIS ONLY
GOD !! 💕 Y'ALL 🙏🙏🙏



Joanie Brown - September 30, 2020 at 11:24 AM

LH

“ Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Miss
Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas



Linda Harris - September 30, 2020 at 11:16 AM

WH

“ Love u Lil sis



whitney - September 30, 2020 at 09:16 AM

CD

“ Charles Drummond lit a candle in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas



Charles Drummond - September 29, 2020 at 10:42 PM

VG

“ Very sorry for your loss. Rip

vicky gagliardi - September 29, 2020 at 09:31 PM

SF

“ Man Nhy every time I say ur name or think about what happen I start to cry, we worked together for 3 months hours at a time laughing playing talkn and acting crazy u were so full of joy and was a beautiful young lady. I will miss u so much I can't text u outta the blue anymore or read ur post on facebook 🥹 I have this video that I was TT supposed to take and ur in the back ground I love you girl rest up boo

Shanika Foster - September 29, 2020 at 08:01 PM

CL

“ I love you cousin! Rest Peacefully! 🥹❤️



Chatagwen Linwood - September 29, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Miss Qua'Nylan "Nhy" Yira La'Shawn Thomas



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - September 29, 2020 at 05:24 PM

TG

“ it's been 2 days babygirl why you cut me so deep like this 💔💔💔💔

tiana goss - September 29, 2020 at 03:52 PM

TL

“ Big cuz here I miss you baby you know I ain't play bout you made sure you was straight every time we link love you baby watch over your sisters ❤️❤️

tyrune linwood - September 29, 2020 at 03:47 PM