



## Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold

July 15, 1999 - November 13, 2016

Daeja Keshonda Arnold, daughter of Demetrius Dickens Forbes and Curtis W. Arnold, peacefully departed this life Sunday, November 13, 2016 at Duke Medical Center after battling an ongoing fight with Cirrhosis of the Liver. Daeja was born on July 15, 1999, and from a small age we could tell she was born to be a performer.

With stars in her eyes, Daeja's fearless charm, took her from one stage to another. She started out with the J. C. Park dance team, and then hit the front page of the Reflector with the CM Eppes Pink step team. We all knew Daeja was destined to be great. She had that "it" factor that landed her a spot on the DH Conley step team, J H Rose dance squad and finally where she found her home, with the Caution Cx2 Step Team. Daeja grew up alongside Keashawne Dickens. These two were thick as thieves, more than merely cousins, they were best friends. They always had each other's back even when it came to getting into trouble. They shared the passion of dance and made many videos that we still enjoy watching. At age fifteen Daeja was blessed with another brother, Clayton Forbes. He came into this world and stole her heart away. She made sure he would always know how much he meant to her and she left videos behind to make sure of it. Daeja's family is her heart and she slowly prepared us for her homegoing.

Daeja was an angel here on earth on earth and to have her in your presence

was a true blessing. Although she was fighting her own internal battle, her silly, loving, outgoing personality could easily make you forget all the troubles in the world. She will be missed greatly and words can't express the pain we feel at times. Just remember the sun will rise again and he made sure that we would all have happy memories of her. So whenever you start to feel sad, search your memories. You will see that Daeja has left her mark and with that smile on your face, she can finally rest peacefully.

Daeja is survived by father, Curtis W. Arnold; mother, Demetrius Dickens Forbes and step-father, Chad Forbes, Sr.; brothers, Jermarris Arnold, Chad Forbes, Jr., Cayden and Clayton Forbes; aunts, Monique Hardy, Tina Parker, Patrice Swindell, Stacy Arnold, Swanee Kea, Katrina Sweets, Sharon Crowell Jones, India Crowell; uncles, David Pettaway, Rodney Crowell, Fred Crowell, Jr., Corey Hunter, Quantellis Dickens, Nicholas Maye, Brad and Chad Swindell, and Kenneth; grandparents, Vicky Maye, Florence Arnold, William Arnold; a host of great aunts, great uncles, cousins other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Armor of God Christian Church  
1400 West 5th Street  
Greenville, NC 27834

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Curtis Arnold sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



**Curtis Arnold** - May 25, 2019 at 12:39 PM



*You grew up to be a beautiful young woman.. however still my little girl. Miss you everyday. Love you baby girl*

**Curtis Arnold** - May 25, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Curtis Arnold lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



**Curtis Arnold** - May 25, 2019 at 12:24 PM

DF

“ *Always be my baby. I love you mama baby* ”



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**Demetrius Forbes** - March 28, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Latasha King lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold* ”



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**Latasha King** - January 30, 2017 at 07:36 PM

JY

“ *James "Boot" Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold* ”



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**James "Boot" Yarrell** - November 20, 2016 at 07:37 AM

JD

“ *Jessica Downing lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold* ”



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**Jessica Downing** - November 19, 2016 at 01:56 PM

JM

“ To the Arnold /Forbes family my sincere condolences on the loss of your daughter,sister,niece, &cousin. May God give you strength and comfort at this time of loss of your love one. Prayers are with each and everyone of you.

Jennifer Moore - November 19, 2016 at 07:33 AM

MF

“ We pray your strength in God during this time.

Mrs. Teresa Rasberry and Family - November 18, 2016 at 08:18 AM

MR

“ Mrs. Teresa Rasberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold



Mrs. Teresa Rasberry - November 18, 2016 at 08:09 AM

MW

“ Maria Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold



Maria Williams - November 17, 2016 at 11:16 PM

MB

“ *Mamie Battle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



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**Mamie Battle** - November 17, 2016 at 05:30 PM

UC

“ *Uncle Rodney And Aunt Cassandra Crowell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



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**uncle Rodney and aunt Cassandra Crowell** - November 17, 2016 at 05:03 PM

LS

“ *Lawanda Suggs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



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**Lawanda Suggs** - November 17, 2016 at 03:13 PM

LH

“ *Lealer Houston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



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**Lealer Houston** - November 17, 2016 at 04:04 AM

KB

“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold.

*Gods word the bible tells us we can gain comfort from our heavenly father, even during times of sorrow. We pray to our heavenly father for help to cope with the sorrow felt from the death of a loved one.*

*By prayer and supplication along with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God; and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6*

*May you find comfort by relying on our heavenly father and learning more about the blessings of God's kingdom.*

*Local ministry volunteer*

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**KBattle** - November 16, 2016 at 02:40 PM

LH

“ Lealer Houston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold



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**Lealer Houston** - November 16, 2016 at 01:35 PM

GR

“ Glenn Rodman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold



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**Glenn Rodman** - November 16, 2016 at 10:12 AM

MN

“ *Michelle Newkirk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



Michelle Newkirk - November 16, 2016 at 09:54 AM

CD

“ *Carolyn Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



Carolyn Davis - November 16, 2016 at 08:01 AM

MC

“ *MINISTER DORA COX LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF MS. DAEJA KESHONDA ARNOLD*



MINISTER DORA COX - November 16, 2016 at 12:19 AM

SL

“ *Stephanie Luchele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



Stephanie Luchele - November 15, 2016 at 04:42 PM

LB

“ *LaQuanda C. Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



LaQuanda C. Brown - November 15, 2016 at 01:40 PM

RT

“ *Rev. David A. Tyson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



Rev. David A. Tyson - November 15, 2016 at 12:28 PM

DT

“ *David A. Tyson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



David A. Tyson - November 15, 2016 at 12:25 PM

SR

“ *Synilla Tyson Reaves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



Synilla Tyson Reaves - November 15, 2016 at 12:16 PM

KC

“ *Kharmyn Cain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



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**Kharmyn Cain** - November 15, 2016 at 10:26 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - November 15, 2016 at 10:26 AM

JD

“ *Jessica Downing sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Daeja Keshonda Arnold*



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**Jessica Downing** - November 15, 2016 at 09:52 AM