



## Dimani Raniya Smith

June 3, 2007 - December 23, 2018

Dimani Raniya Smith, affectionately known as “Mani” was born on June 3, 2007 to Dominique Tillery and Ardia Smith. She departed this life on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at Vidant Medical Center surround by her family.

“Mani” attended school at Bethel Elementary School in Bethel, NC. She received awards for outstanding student, and Terrific Kid. “Mani” also had the privilege to forecast the weather at the local TV Station. “Mani” was an excellent student that loved school. She was always the “teacher” to her sibling and cousins. “Mani’s” passion was dancing and she never went anywhere without her lip gloss and her fingernails done. She was fond of a lot of things and the character “Tinkerbell” was one of them. “Mani” was the link that brought the family together with love and happiness.

“Mani” leaves precious memories to her parents, Dominique Tillery of Greenville, NC, Ardia Smith of the home; three brothers, Dimasian Smith of the home, Ja’sian Smith of the home, Aiden Tillery of Greenville, NC; one sister, Aubree Tillery of Greenville; paternal grandparents, David and Deloris Tillery of Greenville, NC; maternal grandparents, Will Dixon of Greenville, NC and Evette Smith of Greenville, NC; special great-grandmother, Gloria Smith of Greenville, NC; special playmates, Ezirah Smith, Rakhia Taft, Brooklyn Whitlock all of Greenville, NC, and Trinity Liverman of Bethel, NC; a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, other relatives and friends.

“Mani” will surely be missed by her classmates and teachers.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
(252) 355-9995  
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com  
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

## Viewing

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Selvia Chapel FWB Church  
400 Watauga Ave.  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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400 Watauga Ave.  
Greenville, NC 27834

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ 7 years I can't believe ts 7 years ?????? i'm so sorry mani sometimes i still get flashbacks of the day before winter break we planned a little party on the bus that morning i woke up sick asl mani and i asked to stay home my auntie refused tho sent me on the bus and i'm forever grateful because i wouldn't have even gotten the chance to see you one last time the whole day at school i was just drowsy even when it was time to get on the bus the part that hunts me the most is when we got to your stop we all told you bye see ya after break but instead of saying bye back you looked at us and smiled you didn't say bye but smiled it's like you knew i wish i knew i wish i would've talked to you longer i wish i hadn't had slept most of the bus ride i wish we had more time together when you left the whole crew kinda fell apart it's so much stuff i wish was different but we was young so young to the point i didn't even know kids could die you broke my heart mani i'll never forget you love i promise no matter how many years pass you'll forever be in my heart  
until we meet again ~ bestie

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**bestie** - December 29, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ 6 years ? we were 11 when you passed away it's so crazy i'm finna be 18 i'm finna graduate i wish you could've hadda the chance to grow to see the world mani but on the other hand this world is so grimy and weird not at all how it was when we were kids so i'm glad you didn't get to experience that part i'm glad a boy never got the chance to break your hurt i'm glad you're not in pain anymore but oh how i wish you could've been here to experience the good parts of life we could've went to prom together we would've graduated together it's sm you could've done yk and that breaks my heart everyday i love you mani forever i promise i'll never forget about you my girl 💕 - bestie

. - November 11, 2024 at 10:36 PM



“ *Dimani Raniya Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *I miss you sissy 🤔😍 I will always remember you*

**Aubree Tillery** - August 23, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *this forever your world mani iloveyou .*

**bestie** - February 16, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *hope you don't think we forgot about you bby , you will forever hold a place in my heart mani ❤️*

**bestie** - May 28, 2022 at 12:50 AM

EZ

“ i miss you so much cousin 😞.. and i think about you everyday ❤️👉  
👉. I love you 4L👉👉♀- momma

ezirah ❤️👉. - December 01, 2021 at 04:51 PM

EZ

“ i miss you so much cousin.. i think about you everyday❤️ i love you  
4L👉👉👉-momma

ezirah ❤️👉. - December 01, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ happy birthday imissyou so much yk it's raining today that's good  
right 😞? anyways i hope your doing good up there iloveyou💙💜

. - June 03, 2021 at 05:54 PM

CA

“ I miss my cousin mani💕  
I love you always and never forget you💕

~love cousin Carmen 👉

Carmen - April 05, 2020 at 05:46 PM

AH

“ She was in my class and I miss her so much like alot sorry to her  
family

Ariana Hardy - March 07, 2019 at 06:16 PM

AH

“ Ariana Hardy lit a candle in memory of Dimani Raniya Smith



Ariana Hardy - March 07, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ Sending out prayers and condolences to your family. May God comforts you and keep you. Love you all!! From the Farrows and Dolphin family

Demita Dolphin - January 03, 2019 at 12:54 PM

LA

“ Mani we love and cherish you Princess!!! We will remember you as a brilliant sweetheart with an eye for fashion! We love you so much and will see you again in due time sweet angel <3 <3



Lacey - January 03, 2019 at 11:46 AM

MR

“ Sending my condolences to the Smith family. Praying your strength during this difficult time. 🙏

Monique S. Rushing and Lauren Rushing

Monique S. Rushing - January 02, 2019 at 09:10 PM

NC

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**Nettes Childcare** - January 02, 2019 at 09:09 PM

JE

“ *Dimani was a sweetheart I will never forget the beautiful smile she held on her face every time I seen her in the mornings and at lunch ❤️! #LongLiveDimani baby we love u and you will be missed and to the family keep your head up I pray y'all strength ❤️*

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**Jeslyn** - January 02, 2019 at 05:15 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dimani Raniya Smith*

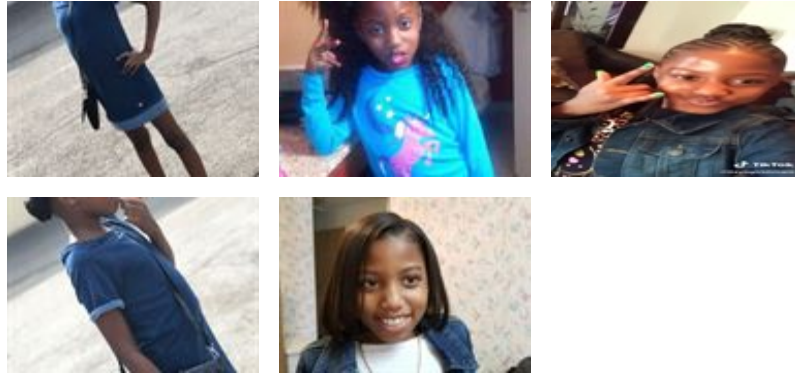


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**Phyllis Taylor** - January 02, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - January 02, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ I will always remember her beautiful spirit and smile. Such a loving little girl with her lip gloss popping 😊!



**Tamika Mackey** - January 01, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ I will forever miss my Best Friend Dimani Smith as a caring friend we all miss you.  
Love, Nayonna Carr

**Nayonna carr** - January 01, 2019 at 01:00 PM

LB

“ *Lashawda Brown lit a candle in memory of Dimani Raniya Smith*



Lashawda Brown - January 01, 2019 at 02:54 AM

TM

“ *Tracy Morgan sent a virtual gift in memory of Dimani Raniya Smith*



Tracy Morgan - January 01, 2019 at 01:33 AM

MS

“ *Mani you will be missed....love Uncle Gut and Aunt Michelle*



Michelle Smith - December 31, 2018 at 09:33 PM

JP

“ *We are praying for strength and encouragement during this time. She will be missed by many but those precious memories will stay with you for a lifetime. Much love for you always and forever 🙏 Juanita Payton and Family*



Juanita Payton - December 31, 2018 at 08:13 PM

Vickie  
Peele

“ Vickie Peele lit a candle in memory of Dimani Raniya Smith



Vickie Peele - December 31, 2018 at 07:16 PM

Vickie  
Peele

“ Vickie Peele lit a candle in memory of Dimani Raniya Smith



Vickie Peele - December 31, 2018 at 07:11 PM

VK

“ Vanessa Kornegay sent a virtual gift in memory of Dimani Raniya Smith



Vanessa Kornegay - December 31, 2018 at 09:11 AM

LW

“ Latonya Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Dimani Raniya Smith



Latonya Williams - December 29, 2018 at 10:51 AM

LW

*My prayers are with you and your family. Dimani was a beautiful girl.*

**Latonya Williams** - December 29, 2018 at 10:52 AM

LF

“ *I will forever remember Dimani as a beautiful and smart young lady.*

*LaVette Lang Ford*



**LaVette Lang Ford** - December 28, 2018 at 05:02 PM

MT

“ *Meco Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Dimani Raniya Smith*



**Meco Taylor** - December 28, 2018 at 12:22 PM

MM

“ *Mekisha Matthews lit a candle in memory of Dimani Raniya Smith*



**Mekisha Matthews** - December 27, 2018 at 04:20 PM