



Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton

January 16, 1981 - March 17, 2024

Kenyetta Sharpe Payton, a radiant soul who graced this world with her presence, journeyed through life with a heart overflowing with love and kindness. Born on

January 16, 1981, in Greenville, NC, to Kim Langley and the late David Earl Langley,

Sr., Kenyetta's life was a testament to the beauty of compassion and perseverance.

Kenyetta embarked on her educational journey, pursuing her Masters Degree at

Capella University, a testament to her commitment to personal growth and learning. Professionally, she shared her talents and dedication at East Carolina

Anesthesia Associates, where her contributions were valued and respected.

She

was also driven by her entrepreneurial spirit, founding LIVE Designs. Through LIVE

Designs, she brought creativity to life, elevating crafts and visions to new heights

with her passion and innovation.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Kenyetta poured her heart into her family and

community. She was a loving wife, joining Lavonzell Payton in holy matrimony on June 17, 2017. She was a devoted mother, actively involved in her sons' lives and serving as a team mom for her youngest son's baseball team. As a loyal Dallas Cowboys fan, Kenyetta shared her passion for the team as a member of the Star Status Cowboys Connection (Greenville Chapter), where she served as Captain. A beacon of light and joy, Kenyetta's infectious laughter and warm spirit touched the lives of all who knew her. Her unwavering support, quick wit, and genuine friendship endeared her to many. In her multifaceted roles as a sister, comedian, friend, and pillar of strength, Kenyetta leaves behind a legacy of love and laughter that will forever illuminate the hearts of those she touched. Though she may have departed this earthly realm on Sunday, March 17, 2024, her spirit will continue to shine brightly, guiding and inspiring all who were fortunate enough to know her. Kenyetta is preceded by her grandparents, William Alton and Geraldine Langley (paternal); Alfonsa and Sudie Mae Sharpe (maternal); her father, David Langley, Sr.; her aunts, Patricia Carmack and Sharon Sharpe, and leaves to cherish her memories: her husband of 7 years, Lavonzell Payton; her mother, Kim Langley of Winterville, NC, 2 sons, Tyberias Pilgreen and Jayden Payton; 5 stepchildren, Brian

Payton, Bria Payton, Tony Payton, Jasmine Atkinson and Davonta Tyson of Durham, NC; 2 siblings, Amber Langley and David Langley, Jr of Greenville, NC; 1

brother-in-law, Kevin Wright (Inez); 1 granddaughter, A'laya Pilgreen of Pactolus,

NC; 1 uncle, Ernie Langley (Beverly) of Apex, NC; 5 aunts, Anne Joyner (Charlie),

Sarah Blakley (Melvin), Sandra Joyner, Karen Thigpen (Jacques) and Sudie Mae

Sharp, all of Greenville, NC and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ
3760 Philippi Drive
Greenville, NC 27858

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - March 27, 2024 at 11:15 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - March 26, 2024 at 01:46 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Burgess lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton*



Dorothy Burgess - March 25, 2024 at 12:23 PM

KA

“ *Sending all my love to my family during this hard time. Kenyetta ill always remember all the conversations and laughter we shared. Your smile said so much and you were loved by alot. Forever in my heart.*

kathy - March 24, 2024 at 11:08 PM

CR

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Sharpe and Payton family. One thing I will always remember is your beautiful smile.

Cookie Roberson - March 24, 2024 at 04:10 PM

TG

“ Rip dear Friend!

TRAVIS GRIGGS - March 24, 2024 at 01:16 PM

DG

“ It was a great pleasure to get to know you we shared so much together and our talks and laughs I'll never forget and we always end the day with I love



Denise Green - March 24, 2024 at 09:40 AM

SO

“ Girllll I'm going to miss you! You had the most beautiful spirit, always willing to help. I'm praying for the family and friends. Rest in peace you ran your race and you WON. ❤️🙏

sonya - March 24, 2024 at 09:15 AM

CB

“ Sending my prayers to the family during this difficult time. Great memories —The Bryson Family



Christopher Bryson - March 24, 2024 at 07:54 AM

AE

“ Akeem Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton



Akeem Ellis - March 24, 2024 at 07:00 AM

TC

“ Tiffany Credle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton



Tiffany Credle - March 24, 2024 at 07:00 AM

ME

“ I pray that God give all of you strength during this difficult time and days ahead.



Melody Ellison - March 23, 2024 at 09:18 PM

PR

“ I thank God for your life & the time we shared together. I love & will miss my auntie! ❤️ to the family love you all & I will be praying for you.



precious - March 23, 2024 at 08:01 PM

BN

“ Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton



Betty Nurse - March 23, 2024 at 06:52 PM

IS

“ Kim and Family,
I am deeply sorry for your loss. Your daughter was the sweetest and kindest person had the pleasure of meeting and knowing. I believe we are all put on this earth but for a short time, but when God calls home one of his angels, it does not make the hurt lessen. BUT GOD!! God is the reason for our existence Your daughter is in heaven looking down upon us knowing she is in a better place. From childhood, you have always been a strong woman, so continue to be strong, steadfast, and know that God never makes a mistake.

Ida Payton Shelley - March 23, 2024 at 05:35 PM

DW

“ Dora Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton



Dora Wright - March 23, 2024 at 04:42 PM

KE

“ My Condolences to the entire family. You're in my thoughts and prayers!!!!!! I remember her when I work with her mom Kim at Walmart. She would come in and bring her lunch sometimes and go out to eat lunch. Very creative young women. She always kept a smile whenever I saw her. She would keep us laughing!!!! She would always say I love you mom and a heart of Gold.. 🙏



Kenkita - March 23, 2024 at 11:17 AM

GL

Kenyetta was a very unique talented sweet lady! I enjoyed working with her as she was anesthesia secretary and I was operative services secretary. She was very smart and accountable. She loved her family with every beat of her heart. She and I were both Dallas Cowboys fans and at one time her husband and mine worked at the pharmaceutical plant at same time. Amusing our husbands picked us up after work about the same time. I will always treasure her friendship and know she has made Heaven a better place!! Love you Kenyetta!!!! See you on the other side!!!!

Gwyn Landen - March 25, 2024 at 12:11 PM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton*



Carlton Clemons - March 22, 2024 at 10:40 PM

PL

Praying for you. May God comfort and strengthen. Grace and Peace be upon you. Pamela Little

Pamela Little - March 23, 2024 at 08:04 PM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton*



Carlton Clemons - March 22, 2024 at 10:24 PM

DF

“ *Prayers for the Payton, Langley, and Sharpe Family in their time of Bereavement.*



Daniels Family - March 22, 2024 at 09:17 PM

CG

“ *Cottie Jean Gorham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton*



Cottie Jean Gorham - March 22, 2024 at 07:13 PM

JD

“ *Sorry for the loss of your loved one. May God Bless and Comfort your heart. Joyce Daniels and Family.*



Joyce Daniels - March 22, 2024 at 05:03 PM

DA

“ *Sending prayers to the family. I pray that God will give you strength in the days ahead. Always remember to look to him and he will care you through. She was such a jewel and will be missed.*



Demetria Ayтч - March 22, 2024 at 04:36 PM

SC

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the family. May God give you strength for the days ahead. He is your rock.*



Shirley Cox - March 22, 2024 at 02:35 PM

BL

“ *This one is hard to understand but God don't make mistakes. You and that beautiful smile of yours will be missed Kenyetta!*



Beverly Langley - March 22, 2024 at 02:27 PM

VB

“ *Valerie Blount-Joyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton*



Valerie Blount-Joyner - March 22, 2024 at 01:48 PM

BP

“ *To Kim and entire family, so deeply sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. Praying for God to strength you in the days ahead. He will see you through.....Brenda Pippins-Tyson*



Brenda Pippins-Tyson - March 22, 2024 at 11:34 AM

ME

“ *May God provide strength and understanding during this difficult time. We are praying for you all. Love cousin Mel and family.*



Melanie - March 22, 2024 at 11:11 AM

BH

“ *Brenda House lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton*



Brenda House - March 22, 2024 at 10:20 AM

EJ

To the family sorry for your loss my God be with you and the family in your hour of need . I pray 🙏 that God will give you strength in this time of loss.

Elder Dallas and Daphene Joyner - March 23, 2024 at 04:34 PM

DJ

“ *To the Sharpe and Payton Families, We are so sorry for your loss, we will continue to pray for the families...*



Johnny & Doris Wilkins & Family

Doris Jenkins-Wilkins - March 22, 2024 at 07:51 AM

KC

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the family of Mrs Kenyetta Payton. I remember you when you was born, you was such a joy to your parents especially Pete. Your are going to be miss tremendously.*

Keith and Sandra Clark - March 22, 2024 at 07:18 AM

CW

“ My deepest condolences to the family. My cuz was a precious light that brighten any room. She is with her dad now. Continue to take care of her Pete. Love y'all Fam.



Charlene Ward - March 21, 2024 at 11:02 PM

OC

“ Im sitting here trying to figure out what to say. I do know you will be truly missed.



Octavia - March 21, 2024 at 10:28 PM

MW

“ Lavonzell, may God give you peace and strength in the coming days. It doesn't matter what it looks like, just know that God is able. Also, know that your Greene County family is praying for you and with you. I thought Kenyetta was sweet as gold when I first met her. She instantly became our family and I thank you for that. With that being said, you honor her, love on those that love you, and keep your head up. He will see you through. We love you and God bless you. Maybelyn, Tony, Gabi & Madison (Washington/Evans family)



MW - March 21, 2024 at 09:11 PM

DD

“ *Dianna Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton*



Dianna Daniels - March 21, 2024 at 08:03 PM

JC

“ *Jackie Cherry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton*



Jackie Cherry - March 21, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. Kenyetta you will definitely be missed.*



Vernita Council-Howard - March 21, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ *Katecia Cherry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton*



Katecia Cherry - March 21, 2024 at 04:35 PM

DM

Prayers for the family of Kenyetta Sharpe Payton

Diane McKeel - March 22, 2024 at 12:30 PM

QU

“ *My family and I extend our outpour of love and prayers for the relatives and family of our dear sister. Thank y'all for sharing her with us. Love y'all*

Quenell - March 21, 2024 at 02:45 PM

JF

“ *May God comfort the Langley-Payton family..*



Jean Highsmith/Jackson Family - March 21, 2024 at 02:02 PM

TB

“ *Terri And Steve Benson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton*



Terri and Steve Benson - March 21, 2024 at 01:06 PM

PF

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers of comfort to the family.*



Phyllis Blount and Family - March 21, 2024 at 11:53 AM

MD

“ To the family of Kenyetta Sharpe Payton, My condolences and prayers goes out to the the family, may God continue to strenghten and comfort you



Maggie Dobson - March 21, 2024 at 11:43 AM

DJ

“ To the Moore and Sharpe Families, We are so sorry for your loss, we will continue to pray for the families...



Johnny & Doris Wilkins & Family

Doris Jenkins-Wilkins - March 21, 2024 at 11:31 AM

SS

“ Condolences to the Family.



Sharon W Stephens - March 21, 2024 at 11:03 AM

TH

“ STo Kim & Family you have my most deepest sympathy and prayers. I Love You'll soooooo very much. Kenyetta, baby you will Truly be missed. Love Ya Tarshia, Sasha, Zha'Quail and Joe. No one can NEVER fill your shoes



Tarshia Sutton Harris - March 21, 2024 at 09:43 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - March 21, 2024 at 07:44 AM

D(

“ *I am still going to pick with you big cuz HTTR! You will be missed!*



darian (Dink) - March 21, 2024 at 01:26 AM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton*



Pastor Milton& Delorse Staton Family - March 21, 2024 at 12:08 AM

CR

“ *Cleveland And Denise Rountree-Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton*



Cleveland and Denise Rountree-Moore - March 20, 2024 at 11:02 PM

JE

“ Jackie Edwards-Streeter lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Kenyetta Sharpe Payton



Jackie Edwards-Streeter - March 20, 2024 at 09:52 PM

ED

Praying for the family 🙏

Elaine Hanson dixon - March 21, 2024 at 10:09 AM