



Miss Gianna Michelle James

October 19, 2023 - September 5, 2025

Heaven sent us an angel but took her back too soon. Gianna “GiGi” Michelle James, daughter of Ginger Calder and Jovon James and little sister to Adien James, brought joy, laughter, and love to everyone who knew her.

From the very beginning, GiGi’s personality shone brightly. She was adventurous, curious, and full of life. She would try anything once—and if she liked it, she would do it again with even more excitement. She loved food and never missed a chance to enjoy it. Movie nights with pizza were among her happiest times, cuddled close to family with her laughter filling the room.

GiGi had a spirit that could brighten any room. Feisty and full of life, she had a mind of her own and a personality larger than her tiny frame. She was never quiet, never still, always ready with a giggle or a playful “no, no, no”—yet she would say “thank you” in her soft, sweet baby voice for even the smallest kindness. She had a way of turning everyday moments into joy-filled memories, leaving warmth and laughter wherever she went.

She was her mommy’s twin and her daddy’s princess. She loved pretty things, loved to run (bow-legged, with the most adorable little walk), and never went to sleep without snuggling right under her big brother Adien. She was always the first to greet the day and loved to be held, always wanting to be picked up. Being near her made everyone feel loved.

GiGi loved Lilo & Stitch, giggling at their adventures and reminding everyone of the joy of family. Even though she was so young, her boundless energy and bright spirit filled every room, leaving smiles and warmth wherever she went.

GiGi was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Jacqueline James, and her paternal great-grandmother, Deborah James.

She leaves to treasure her memory: her mother, Ginger Calder; her father, Jovon James; her big brother, Adien James; her grandparents, Tony James, Tammi Sellmon, Shelia Calder, and David Calder; her Lolly, Christy Thomas; her godparents, Alexis Powell and Darnnell Powell; her uncles, Javonte James, Luke Calder, and Joseph Calder; her aunt, Linda Calder; her great-grandmother, Cora Parter; her great-uncle, Cedrick Parter; her cousin, Nicole Skeete; and the Shaw Area Church Family. There are many more family and friends who are too numerous to list who loved her and will always remember her.

Though her time with us was very short, GiGi's love, laughter, and joy will live on in the hearts of everyone who knew her. Our little angel brought light and happiness wherever she went. She was a tiny princess with a big heart, and she will never be forgotten.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Fayetteville, NC 28301

Burial

SEP **19** (ET)

Cumberland Memorial Gardens
4509 Raeford Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28304

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Miss Gianna Michelle James*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - September 17, 2025 at 03:00 PM

DD

“ *Rest in peace baby girl. Much love from Sampson county*



Dejah Dillahunt - September 20, 2025 at 08:30 PM

LH

“ *Sending deepest prayers to all family and friends connected to such a gorgeous Angel. Gone to soon but never Forgotten*



Latonya H.McNeill - September 19, 2025 at 01:10 PM

DB

“ I can't imagine the heartbreak you are going through. I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter/granddaughter. May the cherished memories of Gianna never leave you and bring you some comfort amidst the grief. Debra Brown

Debra Brown - September 17, 2025 at 04:56 PM

LS

“ Linda B Sanders lit a candle in memory of Gianna James



Linda B Sanders - September 12, 2025 at 07:59 PM

HU

“ I know that she will be missed dearly, but that her smile and love she showed her family will live on forever. Sending prayers of comfort and healing to all that loved her. Sorry for your loss.



Husamudeen - September 11, 2025 at 10:30 AM