



Ms. Janaha Anasari Elaine Smith

January 5, 1998 - April 8, 2025

The precious life of Janaha Anasari Elaine Smith was called to her final resting place on Tuesday, April 8, 2025. She received her gold wings at the age of 27. She was born on Monday, January 5, 1998 in Fayetteville, North Carolina to her parents, Desmond and Ebony (Thrist) Smith. She was the second oldest out of eight siblings, consisting of seven girls and one boy.

Janaha lived in North Carolina for her first year of life with her parents and her oldest sister. The family relocated back to Buffalo New York at the age of 18 months. There she attended Charter School of Applied Technology for elementary and middle school. She was a ray of light for anyone she felt needed a smile or a hug. Janaha was an active member of many academic clubs, such as the junior honor Society receiving several awards for academic achievements. She was very energetic and participated in multiple school sports. She enjoyed being on the school's basketball team, soccer team and softball team.

Outside of school she was a cheerleader for the little league teams and a member of the Girl Scouts. Janaha grew as a young lady touching many hearts bonding and creating several lifelong friends in Buffalo, where she spent most of her early years.

Janaha's family relocated back to Fayetteville, North Carolina at the age of 11.

She attended Pine Forest Middle School and Pine Forest High school. She actively participated in academic clubs, sports activities, and the chorus. During her high school years she was part of the honor Society, the Academy of Emergency Medical Science, and Early college of FTCC. At her high school graduation, she received many academic cords for academic success and several scholarships to attend college. During those years, Janaha grew as a loving, caring, silly, respectful, and responsible young lady and also created life long friendships with people that surrounded her.

The things Janaha enjoyed the most was family gatherings, hugging people, silly kisses, and bullying her siblings lovingly with good intentions. As a young child, Janaha was very business minded, love to read, draw and do puzzles. Her favorite puzzle was the sudoku. She was always helpful when it came to caring for and keeping her younger siblings on track in school and in line at home. When facing any challenge that she was unsure of the outcome she would stop, take a moment, bite her bottom lip, think for a moment, then jump on a solution. She can truly be described as a "giving soul". If she saw someone else in need of something no matter what it was: a dollar, some food, a sweater, a place to live, and she had it or could obtain it, she gave it even if it took away from her. No matter how her day was going she was able to greet anyone with her big beautiful smile and embrace them lovingly. Everyone was loved by Janaha.

She truly believe there was good in everyone and would stick by anyone waiting for the good to prevail. Janaha was always very spirited, full of joy, and optimistic about most things in life.

As a young adult, Janaha worked in the medical field as a CNA. She enjoyed helping others and took pride in the care she provided. After several years in the medical field she switched career paths and worked in warehouse production. She was always a hard, dedicated worker that took pride in

anything she did and made friends along the way.

Celebrating and cherishing her life and memories she leaves: her parents, Desmond and Ebony Smith, seven siblings: six sisters- Janaé Vance, Emani Smith, Deja Chavis (William), DesZari Smith, Esharia Smith, Sahara Smith, and one brother - Andrue Smith, four nephews and one niece: Cameron Edwards, Sincere Jackson, E'yonna Mitchell, Cayeden Edwards, Kenai Chavis.

Although she had no children, she leaves to cherish her memory, her god-children who she cherished, loved and helped raise as her own. Also, her fur babies: Kratos (her loving dog), Xana (her sweet cat), and little mama (her sweet guinea pig), her grandmothers, grandfathers, great-grandfather, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and close friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Works Deliverance Temple
315 S Plymouth St.
Fayetteville, NC 28312

Funeral

APR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Janaha Anasari Elaine Smith*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - April 18, 2025 at 09:49 AM

JM

“ *Janaha, the sweetest person I've ever met. She was so selfless, always giving. So full of love! You'll ALWAYS be remembered, Baby Girl* 💜



Jemette Mahone - April 18, 2025 at 08:46 AM

SM

“ *Sam & Tee Tee Melendez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Janaha Anasari Elaine Smith.*

Sam & Tee Tee Melendez - April 17, 2025 at 10:33 PM

SM

“ *Sam & Tee Tee Melendez purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ms. Janaha Anasari Elaine Smith.*



Sam & Tee Tee Melendez - April 17, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Janaha Anasari Elaine Smith.*



April 17, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ *Dimitra Clark lit a candle in memory of Janaha Smith*



Dimitra Clark - April 17, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Love Always, Mema purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ms. Janaha Anasari Elaine Smith.*



Love Always, Mema - April 16, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ *Auntie Kea, Auntie ChiChi & Uncle Travis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Janaha Anasari Elaine Smith.*



Auntie Kea, Auntie ChiChi & Uncle Travis - April 16, 2025 at 10:50 PM

MM

“ *My Condolences and Prayers to the Family!*

Ms. Regina McLaughlin - April 16, 2025 at 03:49 PM

TM

“ *She was a sweet and beautiful girl. She will be forever missed. May God watch over the family in this troubling time.*



TeeTee N Melendez - April 11, 2025 at 07:55 PM

LE

“ *Wow I had a good conversation with you Monday night at work clowning and making jokes at each other then came to find out we have the same birthday #TeamCAPRICORN RIP BABY GIRL*

lewis - April 11, 2025 at 04:30 PM

DC

“ *Dianne Bishop Clark lit a candle in memory of Janaha Smith*



Dianne Bishop Clark - April 11, 2025 at 11:34 AM

DC

Janaha was such a beautiful young lady. We offer sympathy and condolences, and may God grant peace and strength to the Smith Family during this difficult time. Dianne Clark & Family.

Dianne Bishop Clark - April 17, 2025 at 06:09 PM

JH

“ *I worked with Janaha at Food Lion and I will always remember that beautiful. Rest in power sweet angel* ”



John and Tonya Hammonds - April 11, 2025 at 12:42 AM

JH

Remember that beautiful smile

John and Tonya Hammonds - April 11, 2025 at 03:46 PM