



Keysha Renae Minyard

August 5, 1984 - November 4, 2011

Keysha R. Minyard was born in Durant, OK on August 5, 1984 to Frank E. Hamby and Leola M. (Gardner) Hamby. On November 4, 2011 we lost a loving, remarkable lady, who will be greatly missed. Her life on earth was brief but now she has eternal life. On August 9, 2003 in Blue, OK she married Willie R. Minyard and they were blessed with two wonderful children. Keysha was a beautiful person, a mother who enjoyed her family and going on family social gatherings. She was a military wife where she developed many friendships and she cherished the time she was able to spend with those she touched. She never met a stranger.

She is preceded in death by her daughter Kali Minyard, grandmothers Barbara Gardner and Ella Walley and grandfather Joe Hamby.

Keysha is survived by her loving husband SSgt Willie R. Minyard and two sons Hunter R. and Rowdy D. Minyard all of Bennington, her mother Leola Jackson and husband Danny of Bennington, father Frank Hamby of Bennington, four sisters Holly Ingram and husband Andy of Bokchito, Amber Brese and husband JW of Bennington, Jennifer Bohanan and husband Eli of

Boswell, and Kristi Hamby of Texas and one brother Joe Hamby of Texas, grandparents Harold Gardner of Durant, Nelda Hamby of Bennington, Marshall and Dorthy Jackson of Bennington and Willie Walley of Bennington, mother in law Diana Bundrant and husband Johnny of Bokchito, father in law Wayne Minyard of Bennington, sister in law Angela Cross and husband Elgan of Bennington, three nephews and four nieces and numerous other loving family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 10AM, Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at Old Church in Bennington with Bro. Randy Lewis officiating. Family hour will be 6-8 PM Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at Brown's Funeral Service. Interment will be at Old Church Presbyterian Cemetery in Bennington with Andy Ingram, J.W. Brese, Elgan Cross, Eddy Walley, Andrew Wingfield, Michael Gardner, Tyler Gardner and Robert White serving as pallbearers. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com. Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service Durant.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Keysha Renae Minyard*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I think of you everyday and it eats at me. I can't take this life without you. We were supposed to grow old together. I don't understand why this happened? I take all these pills every day in order to I don't know deal with it. Deal with losing you. You were my heart how do I get over that. We used to talk about how you and I were one person. How without each other the other would be lost. Well I'm lost and I miss you and I don't know what to do. I feel you in me sometimes. But this world is so grey without you. I remember every time every word every hug and laugh and cry. You are my soul mate. I love you beyond words. I know you know it bc I know that you are over there in the other side feeling the same way. I'm so sorry I didn't come that night like I was supposed to. I love you. You will always be mybff. No one will ever take your place.*

Kimi - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *LOVE YOU FRANK CALL WHEN YOU CAN*

KALAN RICHARDSON - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss you and love you forever.*

Natalie Evans - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the family of Keysha Minyard.*

Debbie Titsworth - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ *Keysha you will be deeply missed and never forgotten. Treasured times and memories that will forever bond us-Army wives. You made our military family/life extraordinary. You, Willie, the boys, and family will always be in our hearts, thoughts, and prays. We love you.*

James, April, and Carson Isgett - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Willie and family,*

We are deeply saddened to hear the news about Keysha. There are no words to express how sorry we are for your loss.

It was a pleasure to have known Keysha. She was such an amazing girl with a heart of gold. I could not have asked for a better friend/fellow Army wife during my time spent at Fort Bliss, TX. She and Hunter became a part of my family, and we supported one another through the long days of that 15 month deployment and even after your safe returns. I enjoyed sharing my time with someone whose beliefs as a mother and wife were so similar to my own. She quickly gained my respect and trust as she was ALWAYS there when I needed her. There was never a single day she let me down. Keysha made my days brighter with her beautiful smile, contagious laugh, and let's just say hearing that famous Oklahoma accent of hers was something none of us ever got tired of! We shared a lot of great times together and I will never forget them, nor will I forget her! Her footprints will forever remain scattered across my heart. I loved her dearly and will miss our friendship....Until we meet again.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, the boys and the entire family today and in all the challenging days that you may face ahead.

With our deepest sympathy,

The Runge Family

Ashlee, Nathan, Jaecynda and Dontae - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Keysha,

You will always be remembered and forever missed. The times hanging out together both in El Paso and Kentucky were some great memories. We always felt like family and we are deeply saddened with the lost of a family member. Just know that we will always be here for Willie, Hunter and Rowdy. We Love You Keysha.

Cody, Shannyn and Sophia Moose - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ Willie, and family,

Words cannot express how deeply saddened we are for your loss. I will never forget what a good friend Keysha was to me. There are so many fond memories of her that I will carry in my heart until we both meet again. We shared so much in the little time we were together at Ft. Bliss, she was not only a fellow Army wife, but a great friend. Keysha was always there for me when I needed her most. Even Elizabeth who was so very shy with everyone opened up and loved her Keka as she used to call Keysha. She was not only a beautiful person on the outside with her bright, happy blue eyes and warm smile, but she was beautiful on the inside too always there for anyone that needed her.

Know that she is the breeze on a still day,

The star shining bright on a cloudy night,

The warmth you feel on a cold day

She is with you everywhere

Our prayers are with you, the boys and the entire family, please know that you are all loved and thought of as you face this difficult time.

With our deepest Sympathy,

The Dail Family

Isabel, John, Elizabeth & Ileana Dail - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Leola and family,*

*There are no words to express how sorry we are for your loss.
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Rodney and Leay Campo - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *The Choctaw Seniors of Durant wish to express sincere sympathy to the family and loved ones of Keysha. We are to exemplify our Faith in our mourning. May His loving arms embrace you all as you proceed on this path.*

Durant Choctaw Seniors - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *We love you Keysha! You truly were my sister by everything other than birth! Willie, we are only a call away for you and the boys anytime you need us. You will always be part of our family!*

Keysha- I'll see you again in Fiddlers Green!

Love you!!

Melanie, Steve and Riley

Melanie, Steve and Riley Odell - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM