



Vanessa Lynn McMillan-Dukes

April 22, 1988 - March 29, 2023

Vanessa McMillan-Dukes, 34 years of age, passed on to our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. Vanessa was born on April 22, 1988, in Sherman, Texas to Larry McMillan and Donna Bully. She was the second oldest child in her household, with two siblings, Ashley and Cassandra McMillan.

The family joined Full Gospel Holy Temple of Sherman, Texas in 1995, wherein she attended throughout her childhood and served as a youth usher. She also enjoyed attending church with her grandmother, Otelia McMillan, at Latter Rain C.O.G.I.C. of Sherman, Texas. A few months before her passing, she attended Believers Church in Durant, Oklahoma. Vanessa professed her life to Christ at the early age of eight years old. She loved learning more about the Bible and cherished praising the Lord.

Vanessa served the people around her. Her gifted hands brought beautiful hairstyles to many whether they could afford her services or not. Her kind heart for the elderly brought tender care to the vulnerable as she worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Her home served as a haven for family members and friends where peace and love could always be found. Vanessa loved to listen to gospel music, study her Bible, pray for and with others, spend time with family, to laugh, and would always wear a smile on her face. She was a loving and caring person, a devoted mother, daughter, sister, and friend,

always thinking of others first. "To know her was to love her."

Vanessa's loving memory is cherished by her parents, Larry McMillan and Donna Bully, her children, Marquis Tillis, Janessa Tillis, and Micheal Tillis; siblings, Ashley McMillan, Cassandra McMillan, Troy Lucero, Cierra McMillan, and Zacary Prosser; niece and nephew, Nesiah Lewis, and Broderick Lewis; grandmother, Otelia McMillan, and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Family night will be held at Brown's Funeral Services located at 4900 W. Highway 70, Durant, Oklahoma 74701 on Friday, April 7, 2023, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Vanessa's "Celebration of Life" Funeral Service will be held at Believers Church located at 303 N. 49th Street, Durant, Oklahoma 74701 on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at 2:00 P.M., with Senior Pastor, Dr. Michael J. Bradley, officiating. Following the funeral, the burial service will be held at Mead Cemetery in Mead, Oklahoma.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/YBGFDKQQ2T6W385J>

Cemetery Details

Mead Cemetery

Mead, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701
(580) 920-0393
info@brownsfuneralservice.com
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

Celebration of Life

APR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Believers Church
Durant, OK 74701

303 N. 49th Street Durant, OK 74701

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Vanessa Lynn McMillan-Dukes*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - April 07, 2023 at 11:26 AM

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Sista Donna, we're the Gipson family praying for you all.

Paul Gipson - April 08, 2023 at 12:37 AM

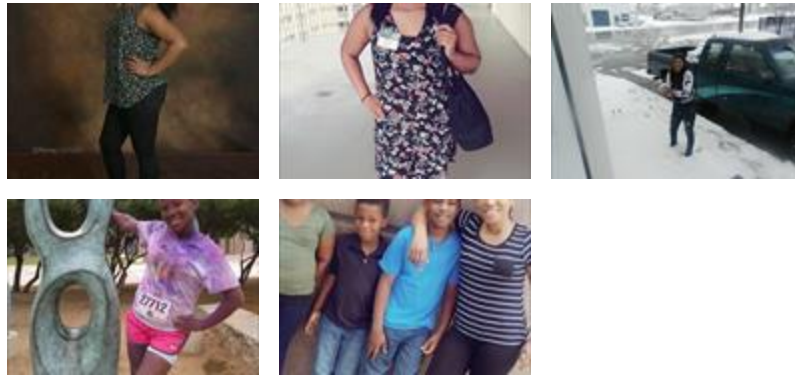
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Prayers n continuous love sent

Teneisha Walker - April 08, 2023 at 12:43 AM



“ *73 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - April 10, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vanessa Lynn McMillan-Dukes.*



April 06, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Beautiful soul in and out!! She will be truly missed 🙏🕊️*

Marla Perkins - April 05, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ *I have never met such a beautiful caring person as I have Vanessa and we met when she braided my hair and as we talk and get to know each other we find out we are related and ever since then she has been an amazing person always a smile on her face and amazing conversations she was there for me when I needed somebody the most 💕 gonna miss her so much still has not completely processed that she is gone God has gained a true angel rest in peace baby girl and prayers for her children and family love you*

Misty fox - April 05, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vanessa Lynn McMillan-Dukes.*



April 05, 2023 at 11:14 AM

LD

“ Vanessa was so beautiful and had a wonderful soul! When my husband and I was sick she left food at our door. She was so loving and caring. We are gonna Miss you here at Park Ridge I still can't process this that you are gone! Fly High sweet lady and I'll keep a eye on the Bunny over here for you!

Lizbeth Donley - April 04, 2023 at 11:13 PM

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“ I remember i used to enjoy seeing your smile and playing with your beautiful hair rest beautifully Vanessa so sad to see you go such a sweet soul 😔💜

Teneisha Walker - April 04, 2023 at 02:30 PM

MA

“ There are so many memories, but specifically I remember how your laugh could light up any room. Your smile was contagious and I am so blessed to call you my friend.



Melissa Antillon - April 04, 2023 at 09:11 AM

SJ

“ Stephanie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Lynn McMillan-Dukes



Stephanie Jackson - April 04, 2023 at 07:32 AM

SJ

Gonna miss you sweet angel RIH

Stephanie Jackson - April 04, 2023 at 07:33 AM