



Juwaun Naya James

October 3, 2023

Juwaun Naya James born July 26, 1977, God called her home on October 3, 2023.

Juwaun's parents were Helen and James Shorty. Juwaun was a lifelong resident of Mid-City, she graduated from John McDonald High School, and finish her education at Moler Beauty College, her very first client was Ms. Gloria Williams (J.J. said thank Ms.Glo). Juwaun was baptized at a young age at Tulane Memorial Baptist. Juwaun loved life, her children, her mom and was crazy about her dad, most of all no one could say anything about her dad not even her mom, she loved her cousin and grandparents and her clients, and her friends, shopping and traveling, she loved joking and making those around her smile, but most of all she loved the Lord. Juwaun was a genuine person. She would help anyone, if you had the pleasure of calling her friend, you know she would be there until the wheels fell off.

Juwaun leaves to cherish her memories her parents Helen & James Shorty and Sheri L. Williams, grandmother Arciea Martinez, daughter J'Lynn Bell (Baron Brown), son J'Quan James, Juwaun's companion was Bruce Lebant, five sisters Keithalynn Dupont, Tanya Henry, Pearl Thomas, Tia and Sonya Shorty, and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by Wendell C. Williams, her brother Wendell C. James, sister Wentrell Henry, and nephew Wendell Allen, Parental grandparents Dave and Pearl Williams and maternal grandfather Genaro Martinez, and Walden Williams, and Mary L. James.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to a Funeral Service at City of Love, 8601 Palmetto Street New Orleans, La. 70118 on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Masks are encouraged. Pastor Albert Stewart Jr. Officiating. Interment: St. Patrick Cemetery # 1, 143 City Park Ave New Orleans, La 70119. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

143 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

City of Love Church
8601 Palmetto St.
New Orleans, LA 70118

Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ Omg I'm really going to miss you my friend sooo very very much 😭
💔 you will forever live in my heart ❤️ I'm going to get some white
beans and fish and a bell pepper every Saturday just for you my
dear sweet friend lord have mercy 🙏 just don't feel real ❤️ ❤️ I'm
going to miss you my baby girl

Deborah Thomas - October 13, 2023 at 06:09 PM

LD

“ Lakeba D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juwaun Naya James.

Lakeba D. - October 13, 2023 at 03:01 PM

LD

“ I had the pleasure of meeting you once and you were just as upbeat and full of life as you were in your videos. This is surreal... you were young and still had more life to live. Silly us for not remembering when God calls we must go, thus thinking we always have more time. Continue to look down on your babies and comfort them as embark on your new journey with God! With Love, LaKeba.

Lakeba Davis - October 13, 2023 at 02:57 PM

CO

“ contesas lit a candle in memory of Juwaun James



contesas - October 13, 2023 at 01:02 PM

BD

“ My Moler Beauty College friend, we had some good times. We hit it off instantly and I was the only person that you would share a space to do hair; you didn't like anybody else 😞. I am going to miss you calling to say; Bee can you trim my hair or me calling because I wanted something crazy done with my hair. It was a privilege and an honor to trim your hair and make you beautiful one last time. I didn't think I would be able to do it, but I asked God for strength and he surpassed my expectations. I knew you approved because I could hear you say “thank you Bee” while trying to pay me and you know we never took money from each other. I love you my girl, you been the same since 1999. Definitely not goodbye, but certainly see you later 😊

To the family, you have all my love, thoughts and prayers. J'Lynn and J'qwon your mom was so proud of you both, she never missed an opportunity to brag on you both ❤️❤️

Bianca Dorsey - October 13, 2023 at 10:50 AM