



Monica Marie Latham

October 26, 1976 - August 20, 2016

On October 26, 1976, Johnny and Patricia Latham were blessed with their third child, a beautiful baby girl, they named Monica Marie Latham. She is affectionately called "Moni" and was born at St. James Hospital in Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Monica completed her elementary education in School District 169, located in Ford Heights, Illinois. She then attended Bloom Trail High School, where she received her High School Diploma in 1995. After high school, she continued her education and received a certificate in Early Childhood Education from Prairie State College in Chicago Heights, IL.

At an early age, Monica confessed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at First Union Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. William Jenkins Jr. As a youth, Monica served on many auxiliaries, such as The Usher Board, The Angelette Choir, The Nurse's Aid Board and The Youth Choir to name a few. As an adult, she sang with the Voice of First Union.

On May 15, 2003, Monica gave birth to a baby boy, she named him Jamaal Wayne Hutton Latham. Monica was very passionate within her role as a mother. She enjoyed spending time and vacationing with her son and family.

She began her professional career as a Toddler Teacher at HGDC Childcare Center in Chicago Heights, IL. She then began her career as a Paraprofessional in the Chicago Heights School District 170. Later, she worked at Speed Early Learning Center in Chicago Heights, IL. Not only did she make a positive impact on the students, she had many close knit relationships with her co-workers.

Monica enjoyed having fun! She was the life of the party. Her smile would light up the entire room. She touched so many lives by extending a helping hand to whomever was in need. Although she faced many difficulties as an adult, she remained optimistic and her faith was unwavering.

On Saturday, August 20, 2016, surrounded by family, Monica made her transition to be with the Lord. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, John and Lupe Washington and her paternal grandmother, Mildred Lang.

Monica awaits to be united in glory with her parents, Johnny and Patricia Latham Sr.; one son, Jamaal Hutton Latham (13); four sisters, LaSanda Bentley (Henry), Jennifer Latham, Joyce Richardson (Damien) and Lydia Shabazz (Malik); one brother, Johnny Latham Jr. (Cordia); twenty-five nieces and nephews; four great nieces and nephews; one Godchild, Zaria Gaffaney; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Glenwood Memory Gardens

18301 South Glenwood-Thornton Road
Glenwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services (FH)
1621 East Lincoln Highway
Ford Heights, IL 60411
(708) 758-2880
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Union Missionary Baptist Church
1301 Woodlawn Avenue
Ford Heights, IL

Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Monica Marie Latham*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *I will always love you mother rest n peace*

Jamaal Hutton Latham

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“ *Dear Family of*



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“ R.I.H

I remember it like it was yesterday. We were all sitting in the living room and we listened to you crack all the jokes. Your smile would lite up a room. You were the most joyfulest person I knew. I will truly miss you, but I know I will have the memories we have shared to comfort me in my time of grief. I will see you again. That's a promise that I will never break.

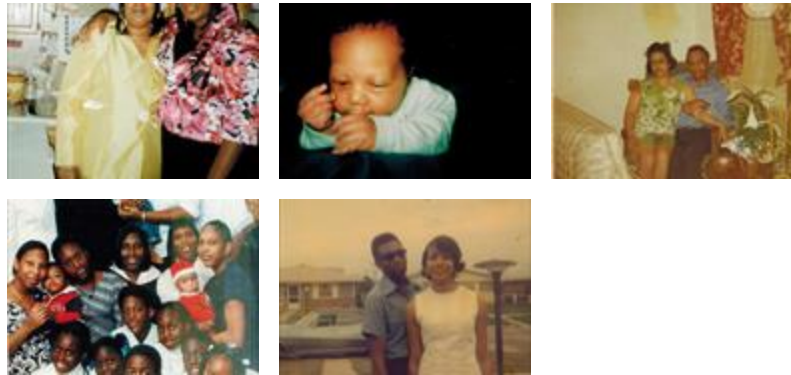


*Love,
Omari*

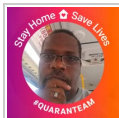
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I miss you forever! Good night, see you in the morning...

Jesse Dillard - May 03, 2017 at 04:00 PM