



Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes

January 8, 2006 - March 1, 2018

Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes was born on January 8, 2006, to Nicole Parker and Jon Hayes in Newport News, Virginia.

Ja'Kyah attended Baker Elementary School and John Rolfe Middle School, where she was an academic scholar, receiving numerous awards and accolades. Her favorite past time was reading and telling jokes. She played basketball at the Eastern Henrico Recreation Center and was an active Girl Scout in Troop #267. She had a great love for sports, especially her favorite team, the Washington Redskins. Her artistic talent and love for music, lead to her joining the JRMS band.

She peacefully transitioned into eternity on March 1, 2018. She was preceded by her grandfathers, Curtis M. Parker Sr. and Barry Hayes.

Cherishing her loving memories are her parents, Nicole C. Parker, Jon L. Hayes and Athalia (Sean) Lewis; brothers, Deh'Quane Parker and Nicolas Hayes; grandparents, Sandra Parker, Jerry and Emma Blount, and Pamela Hayes, Rhonda Hayes; uncles, Maurice Hayes, Jason Hayes, Josiah Johnson and Curtis Parker Jr.; a host of cousins; extended family and friends, among them her cousin and best friend Shanti Price.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Memorial Gardens

155 Butler Farm Road
Hampton, VA 23666

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Wake

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Saint Paul's Baptist Church, Creighton Campus
4247 Creighton Rd
Richmond, VA 23223-2251
(804) 643-4000

Tribute Wall



“ *Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Kamara lit a candle in memory of Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes*



kamara - March 09, 2018 at 11:14 PM



“ *I send my deepest condolences to you the Hayes Family. I am a counselor at Henrico PAL. It was a joy and pleasure knowing Ja'Kyah. She will truly be missed.*



*Sincerely
Barry Pegeas*

Barry Pegeas - March 09, 2018 at 11:09 AM



“ *Ja'Kyah I will miss you in band class with us. You were a true friend who we enjoyed in class. You always kept up laughing and having fun at JRMS.*

Kaliel Harris

Kaliel Harris - March 08, 2018 at 08:37 PM

BL

“ *Barbara and Johnnie Lewis*

My heart and prayers are with the family. Will miss her smiling face at Rolfe, basketball practice and Cub Scouts. Is like a day did not go by without us seeing that smiling face. "Mrs. Barbara, what can I do to help?"

Barbara and Johnnie Lewis - March 08, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes.*



March 08, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes.*



March 08, 2018 at 10:22 AM

KI

“ *My heart and prayers go out to Ja'Kyah's family. It was always pleasure to see her at the PAL program.*

kimberly - March 08, 2018 at 08:12 AM

MA

“ My heart goes out to the family of Ja'Kyah. She was a lovely smart young lady. I enjoyed her conversation and smile while at the PAL program. May God continue to bless and comfort the family. Mary (PAL)

Mary - March 08, 2018 at 05:30 AM

HA

“ Ja'Kyah you are truly the brightest angel, a ray light, who showered us with your smile and laughter. You are truly one of a kind. I am forever grateful to have been your teacher.

To the parents and brave brother, Nic, may my condolences bring you comfort and may my prayers ease the pain of your daughter and sister's passing.

Harron - March 08, 2018 at 12:30 AM

SB

“ I was often helping out in Ja'Kyah's math class at Rolfe. Ja'Kyah was a sweet, kind, and polite young woman. I was always impressed by her maturity. She certainly has left a wonderful impression on many. My thoughts are with her family.

*Samantha Baker
Math Coach - Rolfe MS*

Samantha Baker - March 07, 2018 at 09:46 PM

CH

“ *May God give the family comfort during this difficult time and keep them wrapped in his loving arms. I remember her smile from Baker and it definitely made an impact on me. Rest well sweet Angel.*

Chavon and Aniya Jones

Chavon - March 07, 2018 at 08:14 PM



TS

“ *jakayah was a loving friend*

tytianna sharpe - March 07, 2018 at 08:06 PM



JL

“ *Jade Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes*

Jade Lawrence - March 07, 2018 at 07:57 PM



MP

“*Ja’Kyah, where do I begin? She was such a sweet girl, so mannable, so mature, always kind, always smiling, and always helpful. I taught Ja’Kyah in Math first thing in the morning, so every day I saw her smiling face waiting for me at my door. She was always there to say “Good morning Ms. Platt” which was often followed by a joke! Anytime I didn’t have enough copies, needed someone to help around the classroom, or needed someone to help the other students with Math concepts, Ja’Kyah was there. I can’t believe she’s gone, but man what a positive impact she made here on Earth. She will be missed :)*

Ms. Platt - March 07, 2018 at 03:45 PM

AM

“*Andrea McRuffin sent a virtual gift in memory of Ja’Kyah Lenay Hayes*



Andrea McRuffin - March 07, 2018 at 12:18 PM

TR

“*The Orange Team (Henrico Co. Parks and Recreation) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Ja’Kyah Lenay Hayes.*



The Orange Team (Henrico Co. Parks and Recreation) -
March 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

TA

“ I'm so sorry for y'all lost ja'kyah was a great kind person and funny she use to tell us jokes and we was laughing she will be sadly missed 🙏 #FLyHighAngle

Taniya - March 07, 2018 at 11:05 AM

AJ

“ I still remember one of ja'kyah's favorite jokes
" i was trying to make a joke about chocolate but i just snickerd"

Aniya Jones - March 07, 2018 at 10:53 AM

EJ

“ Elijah Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes



Elijah Johnson - March 07, 2018 at 08:47 AM

QR

“ I remember when me and Ja'Kiyah would tell each other jokes. When I was sad she would make me happy. When I was mad she would say something random to make me laugh. I will miss her very much.

Quentin Rodwell - March 06, 2018 at 10:58 PM

QR

“ I'm sorry for you loss Hayes family. I know it is hard losing someone you love. She was amazing. But she is in a better place now. With Jesus by her side.

Quentin Rodwell - March 06, 2018 at 10:54 PM

EJ

“ *Elijah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes*



Elijah Johnson - March 06, 2018 at 10:13 PM

EJ

“ *i remeber when me and Ja'kyah used to tell each other egg punns i always saw her happy never sad she helped me be happy when i was sad i always will remember that she never wanted anyone to be sad and she didnt let you be sad she will always be remembered*

Elijah Johnson - March 06, 2018 at 10:10 PM

MP

“ *With love, the offspring of Ja'Kyah's late paternal grandparents, Albert n Lois Parker, sent flowers n our warmest condolences. The Parker Family*

Milton Bernice Parker - March 06, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes.*



March 06, 2018 at 08:26 PM

JO

“ I will miss Ja'kyah and all the fun we had together. She was a good friend to have.

Shanea

to have

Joycewilliamd - March 06, 2018 at 08:11 PM

EB

“ I LOVE YOU

EMONEI BROOKS - March 06, 2018 at 04:06 PM

TG

“ she was so bright and so funny she would always crack a joke even when people were sad just to cheer them up and we all miss her beautiful smile and miss they way she laughed and talked and just tell those really funny jokes.



Tayshaun Glover - March 06, 2018 at 04:04 PM

EB

so true

EMONEI BROOKS - March 06, 2018 at 04:06 PM

AW

I'm so sorry for your lost, My prayers are with you and your family just put everything in GOD hands. Ms. Annie and Zavion.

annie williams - March 07, 2018 at 10:43 AM

TG

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Tayshaun Glover - March 06, 2018 at 03:58 PM

AF

“ *We are missing Ja'Kyah along with you. Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember a lovely young lady. She is deeply and profoundly missed here.*

*Mrs. Flanagan
John Rolfe Teacher*

Amanda Flanagan - March 06, 2018 at 03:40 PM


Catherine
Willingham

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Ja'Kyah's family. My son enjoyed being around her in class especially band and seeing her with her brother at Scout meetings. Her beautiful smile that would brighten up the room will be missed. We will miss her. May she rest in peace.*

Catherine, Keith and Christopher Willingham

Catherine Willingham - March 06, 2018 at 02:11 PM

PK

“ *Please see the following scripture for comfort in this time of sorrow John 5:28 And 29 "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.."*

Patrice Kelley - March 06, 2018 at 02:09 PM

CR

“ *My deepest sympathy to Ja'Kyah's family. My son considered her an awesome friend at the PALS program. We all are very saddened and will never forget her.*



Calandra Rodwell - March 06, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes.*



March 06, 2018 at 11:21 AM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family! Ja'Kyah was a joy to be around and will be missed.*

Deja Lee and family

Melita Lee - March 06, 2018 at 11:09 AM

WT

“ *With love, Ja'Kyah's teachers purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes.*



With love, Ja'Kyah's teachers - March 06, 2018 at 10:06 AM

CW

“ I had the pleasure to meet Ja'Kyah at Baker elementary. Ja'Kyah was a faithful patron of the library. She was a avid reader and I enjoyed discussing her latest "reads". May the Lord comfort the family and know that her beautiful spirit will remain in your hearts.

*Mrs. Williams
Baker Library*

Carla Williams - March 06, 2018 at 10:05 AM

DL

“*Ja'Kyah was such a polite and respectful young lady. From the brief time that I got to spend with her, it was evident that she represented herself and her family well. From what her teachers have shared over the last few days, Ja'Kyah was a hard worker, beloved by her classmates and peers.*

As an educator, I understand that seizing the moment of each day is imperative to living a whole and balanced life. Although 12 years does not strike me as a lot of time, it does show that the allotment of time is not the main idea, but rather the quality of life lived can speak long after our loved ones have departed this life.

As a pastor, I understand the meaning of loss, and do mourn with the Hayes family. When I shared with my congregation, the loss of Ja'Kyah, they were moved and immediately decided to stand with this family during their time of mourning. Life is but a vapor, but the glory that has been Ja'Kyah's life will live on with those who loved and knew her best. We glorify God, for even allowing us this short period of time to encounter Ja'Kyah. With the love that has been bestowed upon her by her family, friends, and even those who will assemble to say their final goodbyes, it is imperative that we honor the Lord who has graced us with such a beautiful life in the person of Ja'Kyah Hayes.

*With loving respect and humility,
Pastor David R. Leath, Jr. - Open Door Worship Center
6th Grade Math Teacher - John Rolfe Middle School*

David Leath - March 06, 2018 at 09:19 AM

PG

“ My heart felt sympathies to this wonderful family. Ja'Kyah would come by in the mornings when I worked at Baker ES clinic just to wish me good morning. Her smile and good nature was contagious. You are in my thoughts and prayers. You'll never be forgotten sweet girl.

Mrs. Patricia Ganzert

Patricia Ganzert - March 06, 2018 at 09:13 AM

CH

“ Words offered I am sure cannot begin to express the pain all loved ones of Ja'Kyah must be experiencing now. Be assured that the God of love and tender mercies promises He will eliminate death forever and wipe tears from all faces. That is a wonderful time for us all to look forward. (Isaiah 25:8) I am sorry for your loss.

Char - March 06, 2018 at 07:33 AM

RB

“ *With Heartfelt*

Sympathy:

May you find comfort and strength in knowing that you are

in the hearts thoughts of those who love you.

Sorry for your loss.

Ron & Janice Brickhouse, & Family

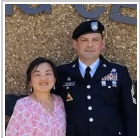
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Ronald Brickhouse - March 05, 2018 at 11:48 PM

ED

Sending love and heartfelt prayers to Nick and the Hayes family. Ja'Kyras was a wonderful jewel that I enjoyed serving at the Baker YMCA. She was funny, intelligent, hard-working and a great role model for the younger participants. I will fondly remember our talks and her impressions of "Grandma" when I think about my time at Baker. May God send comfort and peace to you all during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Thank you for sharing this precious jewel with us for a time. May God bless and keep you. Minister Erica Davis-Dunn. Former YMCA Supervisor Baker Elementary School.

Erica Davis-Dunn - March 08, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *I taught Ja'Kyah in 4th grade. Never had I met such a mature and poised young woman. Her departure is truly a loss to this world.*

Tony Relyea - March 05, 2018 at 10:38 PM

SM

“ *May your precious angel rest in peace. She was a bright, kind, and beautiful young lady. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Shamya and family

Shameika Majors - March 05, 2018 at 09:02 PM



NL

“ *Nicole Lofton lit a candle in memory of Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes*

Nicole Lofton - March 05, 2018 at 08:42 PM



NL

Ja'Kyah was beautiful inside and out. She will be missed by many. Praying for peace to all of her loved ones during this difficult time.

Nicole Lofton - March 05, 2018 at 08:44 PM

SS

“ I pray for peace and strength during this very difficult time.

Sherrina Sewell

Sherrina Sewell - March 05, 2018 at 07:46 PM

MP

“ Milton Bernice Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes



Milton Bernice Parker - March 05, 2018 at 07:46 PM

MP

We can't begin to imagine the depth of your loss. All we can say is that u have our deepest sympathy. Even though it's hard at the moment, one day u will b able to look back with fond memories of the moments you spent with your daughter n the memories will be a source of comfort instead of so much pain.

Milton Bernice Parker - March 05, 2018 at 07:52 PM

AC

“ The loss of a child is so difficult, I pray for the family and my grandchildren who knew her well my heart goes out to them.

Amelia Cotten - March 05, 2018 at 07:45 PM

GV

“ Gwendolyn Vincent lit a candle in memory of Ja’Kyah Lenay Hayes



Gwendolyn Vincent - March 05, 2018 at 07:44 PM

BB

“ I was lucky to have Ja’Kyah in my second grade class. She was such a delight and had such a beautiful soul. She always had a smile on her face and loved to talk. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. I am at a loss but know that she is in a beautiful place, watching over all of us. Much love to all of her family. May God wrap his arms around you during this difficult time.



Beth Brasted - March 05, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ From all of The Tipton Family



Eric Tipton - March 05, 2018 at 06:05 PM



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March 05, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *Emma & Jerry Blount Grandparents lit a candle in memory of Ja'Kyah Lenay Hayes*



Emma & Jerry Blount Grandparents - March 05, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 05, 2018 at 12:35 PM