



Ms. La'Kia De'Ann Adams

July 5, 1998 - May 29, 2022

Obituary

La'Kia De'Ann Wright Adams, 23, of Kansas City, MO, was traumatically taken from us on May 29, 2022. She was born on July 5, 1998, daughter of Luceta Wright and Issac Adams.

La'Kia was an accomplished pundit that was destined for greatness. With her light beginning to shine early, she was accepted into Lincoln College Preparatory Academy in 2012.

In 2015 La'Kia was a member of the Missouri Legislative Black Caucus Emerging Leaders. She graduated as a Kauffman Scholar in 2016 which earned her a full academic scholarship. Her scholastic journey would continue to Wichita State University, where she would major in Psychology & minor in Ethnic Studies. While attending Wichita State University, La'Kia pledged and became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (AKA) in 2018. La'Kia took great pride in upholding the values of the AKA sorority by consistently encouraging high scholastic and ethical standards and promoting unity and sisterhood amongst Black women. La'Kia was on the pathway to become a psychologist with her own private practice, focused on the betterment of mental health in the African-American community.

La'Kia would graduate from Wichita State University in 2020 with her

bachelor's and would immediately begin working in the field she was passionate about as a Student Success Coach with City Year Kansas City. Here, she would develop her love for working with the youth in the community. She assisted high school students with maintaining graduation requirements, including providing academic support and behavioral coaching. In 2021 La'Kia would transition to working at the Full Employment Council (FEC) where she could broaden her inspirational reach on the youth of the community as a Career Development Executive. Here, she would provide career counseling to the adolescent clientele of the FEC which included assisting with pre and post employment services and aiding those in achieving their career goals. In 2021 La'Kia would also begin attending Avila University, progressing toward her master's in counseling Psychology with an emphasis on child development. In addition to her career and academic success, La'Kia knew her beauty was unmatched and would set forth on a modeling journey which would lead her to be selected to walk in Kansas City's 2022 Fashion Week.

La'Kia was preceded in death by her grandparents, Deloris and Sylvester Wright and Mary Adams; and uncle Vincent Pooler. La'Kia is survived by her mother, Luceta Wright Hudson(Fred Hudson), father, Issac Adams; sisters De'Esha Graves (William Graves), Ka-Meisha Moore and Kaliqueah Adams; brother Issac Adams Jr,; aunt Sylvia Wright Pooler, nieces Anniese, Naomi and Royce Graves; nephews Jamari and Jamarion Moore; and a host uncles, aunts, special nephews and nieces, cousins other relatives and friends.

La'Kia was loved and admired by all that had the pleasure to be in her presence. She was posed, confident, intelligent, and beautiful. She encapsulated everything we would all hope to be. Her light shined so bright that it could never be truly extinguished. La'Kia has left an impact on the world

that will be felt for generations to come. Those we love never truly leave us. There are things that death cannot touch.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, June 11, 2022, 2:00 pm at the Watkins Heritage Chapel. Interment Brookings Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 pm -2 pm at the chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Ms. La'Kia De'Ann Adams, please visit our floral store.

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“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. La'Kia De'Ann Adams
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons
Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. La'Kia De'Ann Adams - May 25, 2023 at 11:54 AM

ML

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ms. La'Kia De'Ann
Adams by Mrs. Steffen, La'kia's counselor at LCPA.
Plant a TreeLovely Lakia will always have a very special place in
my heart. May her kindness and joy be remembered by all the lives
she touched.Mrs. Steffen, La'kia's counselor at LCPA

Mrs. Steffen, La'kia's counselor at LCPA - May 25, 2023 at 11:54 AM

TS

“ Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. La'Kia De'Ann
Adams by The Faculty and Staff of Avila University School of
Psychology & Cognitive Science. Send FlowersAvila University
School of Psychology & Cognitive Science would like to express
their deepest sympathy to the family of La'Kia Adams. She will be
deeply missed by her instructors and classmates.The Faculty and
Staff of Avila University School of Psychology & Cognitive Science

**The Faculty and Staff of Avila University School of Psychology & Cognitive
Science** - May 25, 2023 at 11:54 AM

DJ

“ Table basket was purchased for the family of Ms. La'Kia De'Ann Adams by Dr. Amy Bucher, Sam, Kegan, Anna, Autumn, Shanin, Emily, Julia, Jamie. Send Flowers Friends and family of LaKia: Were so sorry for your loss. LaKia was an important member of our class and we will miss her deeply. Her determination will live on in all of us. - HR1 Class, Avila UDr. Amy Bucher, Sam, Kegan, Anna, Autumn, Shanin, Emily, Julia, Jamie

Dr. Amy Bucher, Sam, Kegan, Anna, Autumn, Shanin, Emily, Julia, Jamie - May 25, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Structured design in red and white was purchased for the family of Ms. La'Kia De'Ann Adams. Send Flowers

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LF

“ Structured design in red and white was purchased for the family of Ms. La'Kia De'Ann Adams by Love, your City Year Kansas City Family. Send Flowers La'Kia was a true gift to this world, and her positive impact with students she worked with at CHS will reverberate for many years to come. We miss her and are here for you all through this. Love, your City Year Kansas City Family

Love, your City Year Kansas City Family - May 25, 2023 at 11:54 AM

SC

“ Wings of a dove tribute blanket was purchased for the family of Ms. La'Kia De'Ann Adams by Sandy and Karl Chaney . To the family we are sorry for your lost God has received another Angel to watch over yal so stay encouraged and keep each other close because family is everything at this time, God Bless yalSandy and Karl Chaney

Sandy and Karl Chaney - May 25, 2023 at 11:54 AM

BB

“ Lakia ; always a smile and a beautiful greeting when I saw Soror LaKiia. Prayers for the family for their peace and comfort during this difficult time of mourning!

Brenda Baker Hayden aka Soror Brenda - June 08, 2022 at 07:15 PM

MC

“ most heartfelt sympathy in the loss of such a precious life , may god continue to bless this family at such difficult time prayers long time friend of the ADAMS Family aka aunt margaret

MARGARET L CAPLE - June 03, 2022 at 09:27 AM

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“ LaKia will be greatly missed. Her drive and ambition were admirable. Coaching her through college was a privilege and a delight. She always worked extra hard to have all her ducks in a row. Im saddened that the world wont see her greatness continue to unfold. She had style and grace that Ill always remember.

AshleyMarie Marie - June 02, 2022 at 10:39 PM