



Desiree Brianna Dabney

March 14, 1994 - August 16, 2023

Desiree Brianna Dabney suddenly departed this life for her Heavenly Home on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. Desree was born on March 14, 1994, to Calvert W. Dabney and the late Taryn Stokes Dabney at Riverside Medical Center, Newport News, Virginia. She grew up in King and Queen County, Virginia and Gloucester County, VA.

Desiree received the Lord as her personal Savior in 2005 at the age of 11 and was baptized with her sister Kiana by Pastor A.K. Roane at Escobrook Baptist Church, Mascot, Virginia. She attended King and Queen Elementary School in King and Queen, VA. and later attended Bethel Elementary School, Peasley Middle School, and Gloucester High School, all in Gloucester, Virginia. She graduated from Gloucester High School in 2012.

While at Gloucester High School, she was active in the ROTC program, Culinary Arts, and the school chorus. During her summers while in high school, Desiree worked full time at Busch Gardens Williamsburg, Virginia. It was her first employment experience.

In 2015, Desiree completed Divinely Inspired Nursing Institute program in Gordonsville, Virginia and became a Certified Nursing Assistant. She then worked for Home Instead Senior Care in Charlottesville, Virginia. While in Charlottesville, she also volunteered with the Charlottesville Albemarle SPCA.

After moving back to the Tidewater area, she worked for Commonwealth Senior Living in Gloucester, VA and in Chesapeake, VA.

Desiree loved to cook, make interesting art, listen to music, sing, and spend time with her father, her sister Kiana, and her two closest aunts, Catrina and Colette. Her closest family will never forget the light in her eyes, her joyful laughter, her beautiful smile, and her loving heart.

Left to cherish her memory are her father, Calvert W. Dabney of Little Plymouth, Va; one sister, Kiana Dabney of King and Queen, Va; four aunts, Catrina Dabney and Colette Dabney of Charlottesville, VA, Sheila Stokes of New Orleans, LA and Deborah Screen of Hampton, VA; one uncle, Terrance Stokes (Dawn) of New York; five great aunts, Lucille Ward of New York, Vernice S. Dabney of Little Plymouth, VA, Janice Smith (Lance) of New York, Beverly Harris of New York, Jean Monroe of New York; one great Uncle, Michael Ward (Sharon) of New York; two special cousins, Tiffany Ward of New York and Monty Ward (Marie) of New York. Also, one close girlfriend, Melissa Brown and a host of cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held 1PM, Saturday, September 2, 2023 at Escobrook Baptist Church. A viewing will be held from 5pm-8pm, Friday, September 1, 2023, at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181.

Cemetery Details

Escobrook Baptist Church Cemetery

2430 Elsom Mascot Rd
Mattaponi, VA 23110

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Escobrook Baptist Church
2430 Elsom Mascot Rd
sha, VA 23156

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Cheree lit a candle in memory of Desiree Brianna Dabney*



cheree - September 27, 2023 at 10:05 PM

DC

“ *Love to the family and my sincere sympathy during this difficult time.. May God comfort and keep you as we remember Desiree is resting in peace.*

Dorothy C. Cooke

Dorothy Cooke - September 05, 2023 at 01:28 PM

ES

“ *I met Desiree at Gloucester House. She was such a sweet soul with a beautiful smile and she gave the best hugs. I'm going to miss that smile and those hugs. Prayers to her family*❤️



Erica Smith - September 01, 2023 at 06:27 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Holmes lit a candle in memory of Desiree Brianna Dabney*



Lisa Holmes - September 01, 2023 at 01:14 PM

LH

She was such a sweet, and beautiful girl.

Lisa Holmes - September 01, 2023 at 01:16 PM

KH

“ *My Condolences 🌹 to Colette and Katrina 🙏❤️ I met her when she was a lil girl , Babe would bring her and Her Sister to See Us at Her Job, Beautiful Girls , My Prayers to her Family 🌸🌺🙏*

Kay Hodges - August 29, 2023 at 08:27 PM

JH

“ *I met Desiree through Kamal and Kiana and oh Lord she was such an amazing lady full of energy. Saying goodbye this soon feels wrong. We share the same birthday and I will usually call and make a joke. So instead, I will just say I love you and know you are with us always. May you find blessings in the next life my dear friend.*

James Hodey - August 28, 2023 at 05:48 PM

TJ

“ *May she Rest in Peaceful 🕊️ and Rise in Glory*



Tanya Johnson - August 27, 2023 at 06:55 AM

PP

“ *Phyllis Pollard sent a virtual gift in memory of Desiree Brianna Dabney*



Phyllis Pollard - August 25, 2023 at 02:20 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis lit a candle in memory of Desiree Brianna Dabney*



Phyllis - August 25, 2023 at 02:17 PM

PH

RIP Angel

Phyllis - August 25, 2023 at 02:19 PM

AL

“ *Rest easy tink 🙏 Gone but never forgotten.*



Adrienne Lockley - August 25, 2023 at 10:40 AM

SP

“ *I met Desiree through her father and found her to be beautiful young woman. I am so sorry and am praying for her family.*

S Jean Pierce - August 24, 2023 at 01:48 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Desiree Brianna Dabney*



Brenda lee - August 23, 2023 at 10:22 PM

SJ

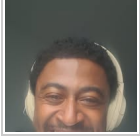
“ *I had the pleasure of being Desiree's Director at Gloucester House. She had an affectionate smile and laugh that was such a joy to be around. She would befriend anyone she came in contact with. She would spend time in my office talking to me about the memories of her mother and the love she had for her sister. We have laughed together, smiled together, and cried together. Desiree, you will truly be missed and you made a lasting impression on everyone you came in contact with. Rest easy baby girl in your mother's arm and continue to smile down on all of us.*

Stacey Jessuph - August 23, 2023 at 08:50 PM

LS

“ *I met Desiree at Commonwealth Gloucester House. Desiree was such a sweet person and she always gave me a warm smile and good morning when I would come into work. We had many conversations that I will cherish. God has gained such a beautiful angel.*

Leslie Spurlock - August 23, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *This is a memory with Desiree, Kiana and their mom. We were coming out the back door at Peasley Middle School and Kiana invited me to come say hi to her mom and she recognized me from my family; we were one of the few black families. She asked how our family was doing and sent her kind regards. Probably the nicest family in all of Gloucester* 💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖

Jonathan Lovesyoubabe - August 23, 2023 at 06:42 PM