



Baby Laila Brielle Shells

August 14, 2013 - August 20, 2015

Baby Laila Brielle Shells passed away Thursday, August 20, 2015 at the age of 2 years old.

The doctors said I was supposed to be born in December, but on August 14, 2013, GOD said that I would surprise my parents, Terrence & Cherrell Shells, by coming into the world 16 weeks early. Everyone was overjoyed at my arrival...especially my Grandparents: Charles (Tamika) Windmon, Alice Windmon, Charles Shells, Barbara Shells and my Great-grandmother, Bobbi Windmon. My Aunts and Uncles, Stephanie Stanton, Stefanie (Paskell) Miller, Trina (Chris) Floyd, Anthony (Annie) Carson and Mario Williams couldn't contain their joy. You know I was a fighter, but sometimes fighters need help too, so God sent Felicia (Wallace) Turner and Briana Johnson to help me as my Godparents. My mom is the smartest person I know, but even she needed help so she would call on her Godmother, Kim Coleman and her Big Mommy, Laverne Youngblade when she needed help with me. I had a lot of great nurses in the hospital, but my favorite nurse was Roberta Hilborn, who recognized right away that I was a princess and made sure everyone knew it! Once I finally made it home, I got to know my dog-brother Walter Earl. You could say we had a love/hate relationship...I loved him...we'll just leave it at that!

One thing that I will miss so much is playing with my cousins, Stephanie Windmon, Reggie Stanton, Braxton Stanton, Adam Stanton, Charles Miller,

Mackenzie Miller, Paige Miller, Joseph Miller, Edythe Chestnut, Sydney Carson, Jaiyah Taylor, Williams, Anthony “AJ” Carson, Jr., Mario Williams II, and Omari Williams. My mom and dad have so many aunts, uncles, and cousins that loved me and I definitely loved them too, but there are just too many to name.

When my cousins weren't around, I knew how to have a good time all by myself. I loved to listen to music and play the drums to the beat. And I could sing! There was nothing like singing, “The Wheels on the Bus.” My Mommy had a special remix and it always put a smile on my face. During my special time with my Dad, we watched Sportscenter and Dora the Explorer, but my favorite show was Family Feud (Steve Harvey is so funny)! When I was really excited, I loved to just clap my hands and give high fives to anyone in sight! Did I tell you that I got my vision from my mother? So you know I needed glasses! When I got them, it was like a whole new world in front of me. They were kind of weird at first, so I kept pulling them off, but then I noticed all of the things that I could see...like how funny looking my dog Walter Earl is! I just kept pulling at his eyebrows! I think he was kind of annoyed, but he let me do it anyway...that's why I loved him!

Everyone has something that makes them stand out...you know, things that make them special. For me, it was my beautiful smile! I remember when I kissed my mom for the first time...it was Wednesday, August 19th. I was playing my drum, and my mommy was dancing to the beat. After awhile, I started dancing too. My grandparents were tickled pink. They didn't know I could move like that. They were chanting, “Go Laila, Go Laila!” My mom really liked my music, so to show my appreciation, I flashed a big smile and pulled her in for a kiss. I wasn't feeling well, but boy did we have a great time!

Another big milestone was when I first walked with my walker. The world was suddenly at my fingertips! Mommy was behind me cheering me on and Grandma had the camera phone... they are so silly, Lol!

When I get to heaven, I am looking forward to meeting some very special people like: my big sister, Terryn Christine, my Mommy's Granddad, Charlie

Windmon, her favorite uncle, Walter Lewis and my Mommy's Nana, Sara Moton. I know my Granny Alice's parents, Lillian Atkins and Willie B. Summers will be so happy to see me too. I can't wait to meet my dad's grandparents T.C. and Christine Shells...everyone always said I had a lot of T.C. in me and I can't wait to finally see what that means.

Well...it's about time for me to go explore heaven (like Dora!). Thank you to all those people who touched my life. I will miss you all so much! You may wonder whether you will see me again someday...as Steve Harvey would say, "The number one answer is: YES!!!"

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 28, 2015 at Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist, 2115 Wadsworth Ave.. Pastor Steve Bramwell will officiate with interment in Rose lawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 North Center
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church
2115 Wadsworth Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Browne's Mortuary - August 27, 2015 at 04:37 PM



Rebecca
Wilson

Beautiful

Rebecca Wilson - August 27, 2015 at 08:28 PM

SB

Our thought and prayers are with you Terrance, Cherrell and the Shells family. What a wonderful tribute for a beautiful little girl. Love - the Berkobien family

Sharon Berkobien - August 27, 2015 at 09:30 PM

TM

RIHEAVEN BABY GIRL ANGEL.

T. McKinney - August 27, 2015 at 09:38 PM



Lula
Williams

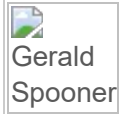
Great presentation. Simply beautiful

Lula Williams - August 28, 2015 at 06:56 AM

TE

Beyond beautiful...she was very precious and very well loved... outstanding tribute...

teresa - August 28, 2015 at 09:25 AM



Gerald Spooner

*Simply beautiful! Our sincere condolences from Pastor Iva Spooner, Ger'maine and Ravyn in Sioux Falls, SD. Rest in Paradise Beautiful Angel ****Laila Bug*****

Gerald Spooner - August 28, 2015 at 10:04 AM



Karen Denise

Beautiful

Karen Denise - August 29, 2015 at 01:53 AM



Tracey Coombs

R.I.P BABY GIRL..

Tracey Coombs - August 29, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ So sorry prayers to family



virginia - December 31, 2015 at 01:08 AM



“ DuBois G. Simpson sent a virtual gift in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



DuBois G. Simpson - November 13, 2015 at 08:01 AM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - August 30, 2015 at 10:50 AM

VJ

“ Vanessa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Vanessa Johnson - August 28, 2015 at 08:48 PM

SB

“ The first time i met you all i felt so blessed to have someone that shared a joy like we had. The first time being in the nicu and our little girls were giving the nurses a run for their money ...Laila's alarms would go off and once she was settled then Ashlyn would start. I'm so glad that we got to share that time with such wonder people and great parents such as yourself. We are honored to have been able to meet such a strong little fighter like Laila. My heart breaks for you all every night but i know that With the lords will you all will be alright and he has a blessing for you all. Rest in heaven beautiful little girl!! *Lailabug*

Simone Brown - August 28, 2015 at 06:22 PM

SB

“ Simone Brown lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Simone Brown - August 28, 2015 at 06:09 PM

CD

“ Barb, Terrence, Cherrell and Entire Shells Family,

There are no words that can fill the emptiness that's left in your hearts by Laila's passing. Know that you are in our hearts and prayers - Laila is resting in the arms of her Holy Father.

Our sincere condolences,

Carolyn & Bernard Dixon

Carolyn Dixon - August 28, 2015 at 03:57 PM

FB

“ Felice Bond lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Felice Bond - August 28, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ R.I.P Laila Bug.... You will be missed until we meet again....God bless....

Andrea Reddick - August 28, 2015 at 11:37 AM

TW

“ *Tanisha Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Tanisha Wilcoxon - August 28, 2015 at 10:48 AM

TW

My sincere condolences goes out you the entire family. On behalf of myself andyy parents Mr. And Mrs. Theotis and Teresa Wilcoxon.ay God continue to bless you and stay ENCOURAGED...

Tanisha Wilcoxon - August 28, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Baby Laila Brielle Shells.*



August 28, 2015 at 10:01 AM

SL

“ *Sarah L. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Baby Laila Brielle Shells.*



Sarah L. - August 28, 2015 at 09:53 AM

MO

“ I only knew Baby Laila through my daughter Roberta, she would tell me little stories about this little fighter! So sorry, she left to go to heaven, too soon!
My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, Baby Laila will be missed but will be held in our hearts forever xox

margaret osborn - August 28, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Baby Laila Brielle Shells.



August 28, 2015 at 01:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Baby Laila Brielle Shells.



August 27, 2015 at 10:47 PM

BG

“ Baby Jude's Mommy and Gramma purchased the Footprints Bracelet for the family of Baby Laila Brielle Shells.



Baby Jude's Mommy and Gramma - August 27, 2015 at 10:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Baby Laila Brielle Shells.*



August 27, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Baby Laila Brielle Shells.*



August 27, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *Prayers to the Shells family.*

Theodore Files - August 27, 2015 at 07:55 PM



“ *Prayers are with you..*



Erica Williams - August 27, 2015 at 05:06 PM

CC

“ *My Dearesrt Friends,
Although I can not be physically with you, my heart is full of love and prayers during this sad time. Take peace in knowing that your precious daughter, Laila filled you both with endless happiness, and that she is at peace in the kingdom of God. May angels look over you both during the weeks to come and may you know that you are loved by many! God Bless
Ms. Conflitti*

Celeste Conflitti - August 27, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Baby Laila Brielle Shells.*



August 27, 2015 at 01:13 PM

BM

“ *Terrence, Cherrell Shells and Extended Family ,*

Our hearts are with you in this time of sorrow. As the days and weeks pass, as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel conforted by the love and support of family and friends.

With our deepest sympathy

Betty, Danielle and Lejhin Mason

BETTY MASON - August 27, 2015 at 01:07 PM

RC

“ *Rosa Conway lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Rosa Conway - August 27, 2015 at 01:01 PM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Leah O'Daniels - August 27, 2015 at 12:48 PM

LO

To Barbara, Terrence, Cherrell and Family,

My prayer for you is that the memories that you have of Laila brighten your darkest days and put a smile on your face during those times. Love to you all.

Leah (LeeAnn) O'Daniels

Leah O'Daniels - August 27, 2015 at 12:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Baby Laila Brielle Shells.*



August 27, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - August 27, 2015 at 08:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Baby Laila Brielle Shells*.



August 26, 2015 at 09:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Baby Laila Brielle Shells*.



August 26, 2015 at 05:37 PM

CJ

“ *Crystal Jackson lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



crystal jackson - August 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

CT

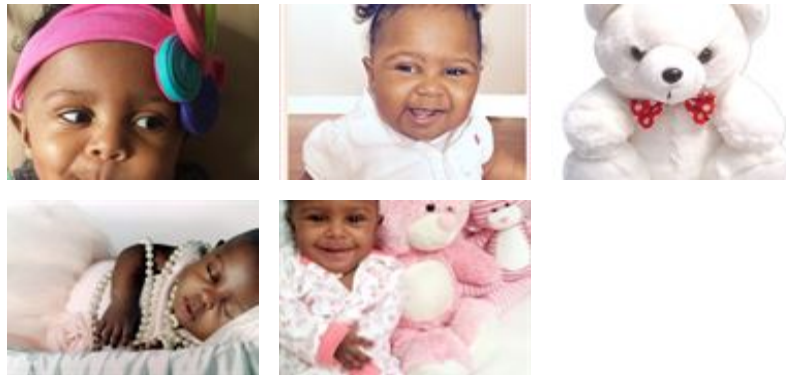
“ *Claudia Thompson lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Claudia Thompson - August 26, 2015 at 02:42 PM



“ *104 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Browne's Mortuary - August 26, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ *Shayla Lansdown lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Shayla Lansdown - August 26, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *We were deeply sadden to hear of the loss of your little angel Laila. We know that it is hard to bear right now, but remember that death is only the end of the physical life and the beginning of an eternal life. Laila is pain free & at peace now. May you find comfort in knowing that she will be held & rocked in the arms of the Lord forever.*

Charles & Norma Mays

Norma Mays - August 26, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Baby Laila Brielle Shells.*



August 26, 2015 at 11:04 AM

CJ

“ Chris Jernigan/RobyFamily sent a virtual gift in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Chris Jernigan/RobyFamily - August 26, 2015 at 10:24 AM

 Kheneshia Willingham

“ Kheneshia Willingham lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Kheneshia Willingham - August 26, 2015 at 09:16 AM

IC

“ Iris Childs lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Iris Childs - August 26, 2015 at 06:59 AM

JB

“ Joyce Barlow lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Joyce Barlow - August 25, 2015 at 11:26 PM

VD

“ Praying for your entire family.



Vinnitra Dansby - August 25, 2015 at 10:25 PM

LR

“ Dear Barb and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of Laila`s passing. I pray God`s peace will guard your heart and keep those special memories close. Lori Ruthruff

Lori Ruthruff - August 25, 2015 at 09:25 PM

OW

To Barb & family. My prayers are with you during this time. Your angel took flight to join the other heavenly Angels. She now is with the lord who loved her best.

Olivia Williams - August 25, 2015 at 10:02 PM

SF

“ Sis Eula M. Gay & Family lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Sis Eula M. Gay & Family - August 25, 2015 at 09:12 PM

LF

“ *Linda Gay - DeBardelaben & Family lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Linda Gay - DeBardelaben & Family - August 25, 2015 at 09:10 PM

YT

“ *Yolanda Turner lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Yolanda Turner - August 25, 2015 at 06:57 PM

LH

“ *LINDSEY HARLUKOWICZ purchased the Little Children Woodgrain Music Box for the family of Baby Laila Brielle Shells.*



LINDSEY HARLUKOWICZ - August 25, 2015 at 11:28 AM

PM

“ *Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Pamela Monroe - August 25, 2015 at 10:32 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - August 25, 2015 at 10:23 AM

DH

“ *Hearing about your loss has deeply saddened us. Our thoughts, prayers, and heart-felt sympathies go out to you and your family.*

Doris Hughes - August 25, 2015 at 09:20 AM

FK

“ *Cherrell and Terrence and extended family,*

Your Crittenton family sends you love and prayers during this difficult time. Your baby girl was a precious angel and I know she was blessed her short time on earth by having such wonderful loving parents and family. Love, Fran

frances kaminski - August 24, 2015 at 11:22 PM

SY

“ *Cherrel, Terrence, Alice, Charles, Stephanie, Windmon family and Shells family - my heart is just broken in two. May God comfort you at your time of loss.*

Sandy Youngblade - August 24, 2015 at 09:41 PM

SY

“ *Sandy Youngblade lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Sandy Youngblade - August 24, 2015 at 09:32 PM

KB

“ *Kelli Bond lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Kelli Bond - August 24, 2015 at 08:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Baby Laila Brielle Shells.*



August 24, 2015 at 08:44 PM

CF

“ *Crystal Fleming lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Crystal Fleming - August 24, 2015 at 08:31 PM

DJ

“ *My Heart is completely broken over the news of baby Laila, We send our sincerest condolences to you and the family. We will continue to keep you in our prayers as Gods love continue to shine upon you.*

Deidra Jones - August 24, 2015 at 03:02 PM

NI

“ *T Shells my heart crumbles every time I see a Picture of this beautiful angel my prayers are with you and your wife and this time. God bless you and the entire Shells Family.*



Nero Jackson II - August 24, 2015 at 01:37 PM

TF

“ *The Hewer Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Baby Laila Brielle Shells.*



The Hewer Family - August 24, 2015 at 12:24 PM

MR

“ *T Shells, my heart goes out to you and your wife in this time of mourning. May God give you all the strength to go forward. You're in my prayers. God bless the Shells family.*

Monnie Richardson - August 24, 2015 at 11:41 AM

TH

“ Tee-Ar Hines lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Tee-Ar Hines - August 24, 2015 at 09:40 AM

UW

“ Uncle Mario Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Uncle Mario Williams - August 24, 2015 at 09:16 AM

MG

“ Mechelle, Mario, Ryan, Adonis, Gevonne sent a virtual gift in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Mechelle, Mario, Ryan, Adonis, Gevonne - August 24, 2015 at 09:14 AM

MF

“ Michelle Blair And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Michelle Blair and Family - August 24, 2015 at 08:04 AM

AA

“ *Andrea Arnold lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Andrea Arnold - August 24, 2015 at 07:20 AM

 Monica Va

“ *Condolences on the loss of your baby. .May the Lord bless your family during this time. You have a beautiful angel watching over you always!*



Monica Va - August 23, 2015 at 10:26 PM

AA

“ *Andrea Agboka lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Andrea Agboka - August 23, 2015 at 09:18 PM

DD

“ *DARLEAN DONALD lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



DARLEAN DONALD - August 23, 2015 at 08:17 PM

TA

“ Tony And Nikki (Lewis) Anderson lit a candle
in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Tony and Nikki (Lewis) Anderson - August 23, 2015 at 07:11 PM

DG

“ Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of
Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Delphine Greene - August 23, 2015 at 01:02 PM

DG

So Sorry for your loss. Just know that she's in the arms of the angels.

Delphine Greene - August 23, 2015 at 01:06 PM

RT

“ Rosalind Tillman lit a candle in memory of
Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Rosalind Tillman - August 23, 2015 at 11:19 AM

BR

“ *Brownie lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Brownie - August 23, 2015 at 11:14 AM

 Jennifer Wilson

“ *Jennifer Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*




Jennifer Wilson - August 22, 2015 at 08:09 PM

EE

“ *Eva Scott Essex lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Eva Scott Essex - August 22, 2015 at 01:57 PM

 Trina Peeples

“ *Trina Peeples lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Trina Peeples - August 22, 2015 at 01:03 PM

VJ

“ Vanessa Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Vanessa Johnson - August 22, 2015 at 09:48 AM

Trina
Akins

“ Sending my prayers and deepest condolences. May GOD continue
to strengthen you and your family at this time of need.

Trina Akins - August 22, 2015 at 06:28 AM

DM

“ Diana Miree sent a virtual gift in memory of
Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Diana Miree - August 21, 2015 at 06:59 PM

VS

“ Vonnie Scott - Greenville, SC lit a candle in
memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells



Vonnie Scott - Greenville, SC - August 21, 2015 at 06:24 PM

NM

“ *Nicole R Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Nicole R Mitchell - August 21, 2015 at 05:13 PM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Ida Helton - August 21, 2015 at 02:47 PM

RB

“ *Robert & Shellie A. Bell lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Robert & Shellie A. Bell - August 21, 2015 at 01:43 PM

RB

Our prayers are with the family at this most difficult time.

Robert, Shellie Bell - August 21, 2015 at 01:46 PM

NM

“ *Natalie McLaurin-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Natalie McLaurin-Johnson - August 21, 2015 at 11:54 AM

TH

“ *Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins lit a candle in memory of Baby Laila Brielle Shells*



Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins - August 21, 2015 at 10:51 AM

TO

Cherrell&Terrence you have our love and prayers love uncle tommy & aunt rhonda

Tommy - August 21, 2015 at 10:57 AM

TR

Pastor Terry Randolph, Ebony, Kendall, Khloe, and the Gethsemane MBC of Flint,MI would like to extend our sincere condolences. Just the thought of what you are going through brings tears to our eyes. We are praying for you to endure and be strengthened in the Lord. God bless each of you is our prayer !!!

Terry Randolph - August 23, 2015 at 06:59 AM