



Ms. Kerisha Rae Ezell

August 2, 1990 - August 14, 2010

Ms. Kerisha Rae Ezell was called to her Eternal Home, August 14, 2010, in Laytonville, CA. She was born August 2, 1990 in Kalamazoo, MI, the daughter of Tonnia Keyser and Richard ("Rick") L. Ezell. She attended Bloomingdale Elementary School in Michigan. She later moved to California at the age of eleven and attended Baechtel Grove Middle School in CA. She also attended Manton High School, in Manton, MI and went on to continue her high school education at Laytonville High School in Laytonville, CA. Kerisha loved playing sports, which included volleyball and basketball. She excelled in both and received many awards, which included achievement awards in displaying excellent sportsmanship. Kerisha also had a passion for dancing. She enjoyed popular hip-hop dances as well as studying ballet. She set several goals for herself which included completing high school (she was one credit away from having her high school degree), going to college and attending Julliard School for Dance. Friends and family were also very important to her. She talked a lot about keeping her family together. She was very protective of the ones she loved--her family, her siblings, and also her many friends. Kerisha had a magnetic personality and anyone who met her was drawn to her. She had a great sense of humour and she was very quick-witted. You wouldn't be able to get anything past her! Kerisha was also a very kind-hearted polite, sensitive young woman, who loved children. She was very patient with children and seemed to understand them, no matter how small. She didn't mind babysitting and spending time with all children, teaching them to paint or draw, dance or

just to spend time playing with them. Kerisha will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents: Frederick Keyser and Virginia Keyser. She leaves to cherish her memories; mother, Tonnia Keyser; father, Richard ("Rick") Ezell; 2 brothers, Rick Ezell Jr. and Dallas Ezell; and sister Kalla Ezell; paternal grandmother, Cherie Ezell and paternal grandfather, Richard Ezell; aunts: Angelina Baumgartner, Tammy Knapp, Kasha Hillard, Vita Pike, Gaelen Fields and Cherise Juarnez; uncles: Ralph Baumgartner, Joe Hillard, Mike Pike, Aseph Martin and Sid Juarnez; Cousins: Steven Tyler, Danielle Peebles, TJ Peebles, Samantha Hillard, Madison Hillard, Lance Pike, Lynette Pike, Lauren Pike, Ashley Boudette, and Tianwna Corriveau. Also, many special friends.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Kerisha Rae Ezell



Harper Funeral Home - August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

Always in my heart. I wish I could squeeze you one more time my love. It would be a dream to have you, your brothers and sisters together. ❤️

Cherise Juarez - February 10 at 06:33 PM

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“ I miss you big sister, you would've been 35. Not a day goes by I don't think of you. One day we will be reunited. I love you so much!

Kalla Ezell - August 03, 2025 at 02:49 PM

CJ

“ Always in my heart my sweet babygirl. I so wish you were here. ☐

Charise Juarez - April 01, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ Ms. Kerisha Rae Ezell

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Kerisha Rae Ezell

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Dang its crazy to think that you've been gone for 7 years. Its so crazy to even think that your gone. I still think to myself how lucky I was to have spent the little time I got with you. I will never forget our memories, laughs, talks, and most of all our dance offs haha. You were such an amazing person and you ever failed to make me happy. The day I found out you left us I basically didn't know what to say just because you were always their. I love you more than life its self<3 rest in peace sis



alexia - November 17, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ From the time you left my life nothing has ever been the same. I will never forget the day you stopped by my house to say "I love you baby sis", those words were the last words I ever heard you say because the next day you were gone. I still wonder why god had to take the most important person in my life away from me. Kerisha please take care of my brother Aiden. I love you forever and always. -Sister Alexa ezell.

alexia - July 22, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ I miss you sister everyday of my life, I feel lost without you! I love you so much!

Kalla Ezell - December 03, 2016 at 10:51 PM



“ hi my name is tanya i use to see you when we were kids i dont know if your rember i dont even remaner that much loll but i kinda rember you i think we lived with cherrie if i remebr right but i hope you live in pease will miss ya@##imported-begin##tanya##imported-end##

September 15, 2010 at 11:42 PM



“ omg i am so sorry for ur loss it's been a long time i heard about this and it just broke my heart in two i love u u r and will always be a precious little angel love tammy##imported-begin##tammy slack##imported-end##

September 15, 2010 at 08:32 PM



“ Kerisha,
You will always be remembered in our hearts. Tears or words cannot express how much you will be missed by us. You were a very special person and we know that you are safe now in God's cradling arms. We won't say goodbye because we will meet once again in heaven. With all our love, rest in peace sweetie, uncle Asaph, aunt Pat, and family.##imported-begin##Asaph Martin, Wife Patricia##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 06:43 PM



“ Even though we didn't really know each other, I want you to know that I loved you and now you can go be with JESUS. Your spirit will always live in many people. You were so beautiful Kerisha and Aunt Shelley will always hold you close.##imported-begin##Shelley Garcia##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 10:34 PM



“ im so sorry for your loss. if you need me ill be here for ya.##imported-begin##elaine schumacher##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 09:03 PM



“ I remember that morning on the beach you where siting in my arms (like always) and we were talking to each other like there was nothing else going on in the world other than that moment.i will never forget that day i love you soooo much it was the best day of my life too. I will do everything i can to be strong and be the father i need to be. You where always going to save me we must have known somehow i will love you forever when i hear the wind blow i will think of you,when i see a beautiful sutset i will think of you,your in everything now and i can feel that i know that. You are amazing, now you know that i ment it when i said it to you :)##imported-begin##nick scarberry##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ Kerisha you were like my mother figure while we were gone from mom and dad. I love you so much and i miss you alot. Im so glad i got to spend my time with you,kalla, and ricky. I wish that i couldve done more for you and im sorry for every argument, fights and crap when we were younger. You all mean the world to me and i will never ever forget about my big sister Kerisha Rae Ezell. Youve taught me so much within the years. Your a great human being and im going to miss you alot. I love you big sis forever. Sincerely your baby brother dallas.##imported-begin##Dallas Ezell##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 06:57 PM



“ I Love you kerisha you were the best little sister anyone could ask for and im gonna make you very proud of me im gonna do things rite and be all about family. Its never gonna be the same with out you i miss you so much. Please be my gardian angel and when my day comes please be there so i can be with you. I love you no matter wat sis.

Love your big brother-Ricky Ezell###imported-begin###Ricky Ezell###imported-end###

August 29, 2010 at 06:41 PM



“ Kerisha I am so proud to be your uncle. You and I had some good times playing ball together. I will miss your challenges and your laughter. you are such a beautiful girl, inside and out always a peacemaker. I love you Kerisha.###imported-begin###Joe Hillard###imported-end###

August 29, 2010 at 05:30 PM



“ Kerisha, I will miss you so much. I loved it when you would play basketball with me, and when we would have play dates for farmville together. I love you so much Kerisha, I will love you forever.###imported-begin###Madison Hillard###imported-end###

August 29, 2010 at 05:26 PM



“ Kerisha-

From the day we first met I've thought you were the most beautiful girl in the world. I've looked up to you on how you can always make the best out of any situation you're given. It's too bad that we never got the chance to get closer than what we could've. You've always had a heart of gold. You'll never be forgotten, but always dearly missed.

Love you so much,

Sam###imported-begin##Sam Hillard###imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 05:23 PM



“ *My beautiful niece, I miss you so much, I have many special memories that you and I shared in the short time that you were here, your beauty shines now and forever. I will hold you dear in my heart. forever. You were taken away from us too soon, I am very thankful for the time that God has allowed us to see your beautiful smile. I will never forget the way you always found good in every situation no matter how bad it may be. I love you so much, you will always be my Rishy..Love you sweetheart.###imported-begin##Kasha Hillard###imported-end##*

August 29, 2010 at 05:15 PM



“ *baby, sense the first time we met i knew you where something special. we didn't leave each others side for 3 weeks. maybe that's what happens when a tornado meets a volcano a love that is as strong as ours is. Our time here was short but some of the best of my life you will always be in my heart, always and forever I'm yours, ET baby, ill look for you in the stars your my angel now and i can see your halo###imported-begin##nick scarberry###imported-end##*

August 29, 2010 at 02:32 PM



“ Hi Kerisha, your in haven with all the beautiful angels, i wish Jayden and i got to spend more time with you i am sorry, your the best sister all the good times we had have together was the best, why did our heavenly father take you from us, i wish i could have spent more time with you, you are my beautiful sister i will always love you no matter what and i wont stop loving you i will never forget about you at all your will always be on my mind jayden will see you when you come around us i know he has when you came to me, I love you sis i dont want to let you go I love and miss you tons and tons i wont forget you i love you and miss you love your little sister kalla and neph jayden###imported-begin###kalla###imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 01:20 PM



“ Kerisha,
You were only in my life for a short time but you made a hugh impact on it! You are an amazing friend! and when you became my cousin i was so excited! Girl i miss you and I will never forget you! thank you for all the awesome timed we had together! I love u girl!
Rest in peace

Love always, Melanie###imported-begin###Melanie Hatt###imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 01:17 PM



“ to the ezell and martin family,
my family and i would like to send our deepest symphy to you all.
may god be with you all. your loved one is now an angel looking
down and watching over her loved ones. our prayers and thoughts
are with each and everyone of you.##imported-begin##lisa payne
(tillison)##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 12:14 PM



“ When you were born you truely looked like an angel. As time went
by and as you got older you had touched so many people and even
helped alot of them out of different situations. You were an amazing
girl Kerisha. I have told you time and time again, that i was proud of
you and i still am. You were a remarkable person and now you will
be a special angle that we all know that you can. You will be
remembered by everyone that you have touched in different ways. I
love you Kerisha and I always will. Life here will not be the same
with out you. Every day that goes by you will be thought of and
greatly missed. I will keep you in memory and deep with in my hear.
I'm not going to let you go sweety. You hold a piece of my heart.I
love you very very much.. Love Mommy##imported-begin##tonnia
keyser##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ I'm so sorry Tonnia..I know you"ve lost a part of yourself never to be
replaced..Someday you"ll be reunited in a place much better..and
know that she is still with you forever##imported-begin##Joyce
Pollington##imported-end##

August 28, 2010 at 03:34 PM



“ I came to love you very much in the short time I knew you. I will miss you and love you forever. I never consider you a step-daughter, I consider you as my daughter. May you find all the beauty in life in heaven.##imported-begin##Richard Falor##imported-end##

August 28, 2010 at 03:22 PM



“ Your light will shine on forever in heaven. To leave this earth so young is a great loss for all of us and you'll surely be missed by all your freinds and family.##imported-begin##Brian & Amanda Laveck##imported-end##

August 28, 2010 at 03:16 PM



“ You were such a beautiful young lady and its was to soon for god to take you from all who loved you. you will be missed but never forgotten. you are with the angels watching over us now.##imported-begin##Andrea Lawrence##imported-end##

August 28, 2010 at 12:52 AM



“ I am always going to love you baby no matter what. You were taken from me once and I got you back. This time baby you were taken again and this time you will not be coming back to me. Kerisha i am going to miss your laughter, your smiles, the way you still caled me mommy. You were and always will be my Wishes... Mommy loves you honey and I miss you and always will miss you. Rest in peace baby. I am holding you alwaysin my heart forever....##imported-begin##tonnia keyser##imported-end##

August 28, 2010 at 12:41 AM



“ *My sweet darling niece, for all the love and joy you have given me in my life I thank you my love I would not be the same if I'd never had you in my life and will always be changed by losing you. Your life was a gift to our family and you will always be young, beautiful and dancing in my heart and head forever. Your beautiful spirit lives in each and everyone of us who were blessed enough to be loved by you. I love you baby girl always and forever.*

Your Aunt Cherise##imported-begin##Cherise Ezell##imported-end##

August 26, 2010 at 11:47 PM