

Special Thanks

This without a doubt is one of the most difficult times that we have ever experienced. However, because of your love, support and prayers, as well as God's grace, our road is made a little easier. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts and we pray God's blessings on your life.

~The Family



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Mt Hebron Missionary Baptist Church

1233 State Highway 66 | Garland, TX 75040 | Leonard O. Leach, Senior Pastor  
Monday, June 10, 2013 | 7:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM

Visitation

Scripture/Prayer

Selection Mount Hebron Choir

Greetings

Special Remarks Darrin Hemphill, *Principal*  
Lyles Middle School

Special Presentation True Praise Representative

Special Remarks *Hi Diva*  
Kendra Smith

DVD Slide Presentation

Poem Hable Kibus  
Samiya Johnson  
Darayia Karey  
Imaya Allen

Remembering Ty'Lajah Words of Encouragement Family and Friends

Solo Sha Wheaton  
*God Is*

Remembering Ty'Lajah Words of Encouragement Family and Friends

Song Mount Hebron Choir

Closing Remarks Pastor Leonard O. Leach

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*Ty'Lajah Herford*

On December 7, 1998 we received an early Christmas gift as our little diva was born. Ty'Lajah brought great joy to our lives. As her mother, I can remember being the proudest mom in the world when they placed her in my arms. There are so many precious memories that I could share that I'm not sure where to start.

Ty'Lajah enjoyed her family and friends and we enjoyed her. She really enjoyed Fourth of July cook-outs that included eating her favorite foods, bar-b-que ribs, hamburgers and fries and watching fireworks. She also enjoyed relaxing at home with the family watching BET or the Disney Channel. Our times together were special.

Ty'Lajah was truly a diva! In true diva style, she usually arrived fashionably late or was very slow getting ready because her clothes, jewelry, shoes and accessories had to be right. She would spend what seemed to be hours in the mirror getting her hair 'together' before leaving the house. As every diva knows, if the hair is not right, then the day is not going to be right. She was a 'girly-girl' who enjoyed high-fashion 'diva-hood'. Even as a small child she enjoyed wearing my heels and carrying my purses around the house. Ty'Lajah even signed up for athletics and tried out for volleyball. The coach told her, 'you can't run cute!' To make matters worse, running outside in the Texas heat caused her to sweat and that was NOT the sign of a true diva!

Although she was very shy, Ty'Lajah loved to dance and enjoyed listening to music. From Chris Brown to other artists, she always had a beat. At six months old when music came on, she would shake her head and try to pop her fingers to the music.

Ty'Lajah also enjoyed reading and spending time with her siblings, Te'Darius and Thomas, as well as her cousins and friends.

She attended Carver Elementary School and Lyles Middle School in Garland. At Lyles she participated in the *Hi Diva*, a mentoring program for girls. She was also a cheerleader for the Rowlett Mustangs. Her dream was to become a fashion designer.

Ty'Lajah will be greatly missed by her parents, Natasha Herford, Thomas Richardson, IV, and David Perry; siblings, Te'Darius Herford and Thomas Richardson, V; grandparents, Evelyn & Donald Herford, and Debbie & Jimmy Perry; best friends, Hable Kibus, Samiya Johnson, Darayia Kary and Imaya Allen; the Lyles Middle School family, as well as The Mount Hebron Church family. No one can count the other family members, friends, and love ones who shared in her life. In Heaven, she is reunited with her grandmother, Carol Hamilton.

