



Precious Angel Rucker

June 28, 1985 - September 7, 2023

On Wednesday September 6, 2023, Precious Angel Rucker, affectionately known as “Pooka” departed this life in Austin Texas. Precious, daughter of Ramona Smith and Jeryl Carey, was born on June 28, 1985 in Nashville Tennessee.

Precious spent her early years growing up in Portsmouth, Virginia where she attended public school, graduating from Churchland High School, class of 2004. At an early age, Precious dedicated her life to Christ joining Parkview Methodist Church, and later Martin Luther King Methodist Church in Portsmouth., Virginia. She began her college journey at Virginia State University with a B.S degree in Radio & Technology and later earning two Master’s Degrees, one in Mass Communications. She served as a Radio Personality at Virginia State University’s Smooth Jazz WVST for several years while attending VSU. Post graduation, Precious was blessed to work for several Fortune 500 companies (i.e., Google and Zscaler) in Technology.

Precious was witty and loved having fun. She enjoyed traveling, shopping internationally and singing. Precious traveled abroad visiting London, Amsterdam and Paris. Precious traveled to Africa three times mentoring the young women of Ghana.

Precious enjoyed spending time with her friends, Shade Hill, Shawna Sellers, Janee Williams and I-Esha Shantel Henderson, Shauna Frierson and Tiara Nicole Littles. She loved to laugh and enjoy life to the fullest. Her favorite catch phrase was "Level Up" and "The world is your oyster."

Precious was predeceased in death by her grandparents, Veronica and Ronald Rucker, and her uncle George L. Smith III. She leaves to cherish her memory, her parents, Ramona Smith and Jeryl Carey; siblings, Runel Smith, Roderick Davis, Jonel Smith, Cotrell Davis Shelby Carey, and Jasmine Carey; grandparents, Joseph and Betty Carey; great grandmother Christine Davis; aunt Kimberly Smith; special cousins, Alexandria Burns and Veranda Davis; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Precious will be remembered as a beautiful person, fun-loving with a heart and compassion for helping others. She will be missed but never forgotten.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Celebration*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 30, 2023 at 11:15 AM

BH

A beautiful service for a beautiful pearl, Your fam from the left coast will always remember and love you. You are dearly missed.

BENITA D HOPKINS - September 30, 2023 at 03:28 PM

SC

I love you Precious. You are so deeply missed. I used to tell Runel you were my spirit animal. You were the only person in my life who was like me. I loved our talks, I loved your spirit and your positivity and motivation. I will miss you dearly. No matter what may happen between Runel and I, I promise to always check on your brothers and lecture them, and make sure to always remind them to be somebody because you always wanted them to be! :) Rip beautiful

skye champion - October 01, 2023 at 04:11 PM

SH

Precious,

Thank you for always being a true friend. You know where I am and I wish you were here for this. I love you so much girl and I'm in so much pain every day. I'm trying to hold it together. I would have never imagined living my life without you. We had so many plans. I know you're here with me everyday. I'm just so grateful for our last moments together. I will forever miss you and will always think about you. I love you so much. I'm gonna make you proud because I know you really wanted that for me and everyone around you. I'll forever honor you. ❤️ Runel, Jonel, Roderick, and Dria. I'm praying for y'all and my PYT girls from VSU. I love y'all. Take care!

Sade Hill - October 01, 2023 at 07:58 PM

JD

“*Precious your smile and humor was contagious. Hanging with you was fun. Continue being yourself in your new home. I'm praying for the strength of the entire family to continue on without you 🙏. May God comfort and keep them. You will be deeply missed. 😭❤️*



Johannesia "Jay" Drew - September 30, 2023 at 11:06 AM

EB

“ Pooka this just doesn't seem real. We were just together saying Happy Birthday to each other on June 30, 2023. I wake up every morning hoping this was just a bad dream. Now today I wake up September 30, 2023 still in this bad dream.

As I look out the window, I think is this really it, is it true, is Pooka gone. I'm so heartbroken 💔 so confused 😞 everyday I've cried, everyday I've waited for someone to say this is a joke, I have so many videos on my phone. You eating oysters for the first time, well I think it was the second time, all of us in Miami. I attended every graduation and you attended mine. We shared so much over the years.

Now I sit on the edge of my bed not wanting to attend your funeral. Not wanting to let you go, not wanting to believe, just not wanting none of this.

Glad we said love you every time we departed and on the phone.

Love you sooo much Pooka.

RIH my Precious Angel 💜🕊️🦀



Edith Burns - September 30, 2023 at 08:00 AM

ND

“ If we only knew this would be our last pic together. I will cherish this pic for the rest of my life. You are so missed and forever loved my sweet little cousin. God bless our family.



Nita & Delores Dean - September 30, 2023 at 01:48 AM

RF

“ RAMO Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Precious Angel Rucker.



RAMO Family - September 29, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Precious Angel Rucker.



September 29, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ 154 files added to the album Memories Album



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 29, 2023 at 11:50 AM

JR

“ Roderick and Cortrell your brothers have my deepest sympathies I didn't know Precious but felt as if I did from all the wonderful things I have heard of her. Praying that God comforts and keep each of you in this trying time
Love you.
Auntie Jackie and Meek

Jacqueline Riley - September 29, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Precious Angel Rucker.



September 29, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Precious Angel Rucker.*



September 28, 2023 at 12:07 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Precious Angel Rucker.*



September 27, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *We are sending you and your family prayers, love and strength as you navigate this heartbreaking loss of Precious, she will always be remembered because she is part of you. Precious life was a gift, and she will be known as the helpful and caring one. We offer our sincere deepest condolences and sympathy.
Cousin, Wanda (Pinky) and Carlton Bailey
(We are there in spirit).*

Wanda Bailey - September 27, 2023 at 02:10 PM



Thank you so much, 💜💜💜💜

Nelly Smith - September 28, 2023 at 11:43 AM

WF

“ *Wanda (Pinky) Bailey & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Precious Angel Rucker.*



Wanda (Pinky) Bailey & Family - September 27, 2023 at 01:40 PM

VB

“ *My name is Vivian Brooks-Shauna Frierson's mother. I am so very sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting Precious while my daughter was attending Virginia State. I want to offer my condolences to the family. God Bless you all during this very difficult time. My daughter was very close to Precious and held their friendship very close to her heart. Again-God Bless and give you all strength in the days ahead.*

vivian brooks - September 25, 2023 at 05:29 AM

IH

“ I can't believe we will never get to sing Happy Birthday to each other again. It's always one of the best moments on our birthday and it'll never be the same for me now.

You told me you wanted to see Beyonce again on September 23rd, and instead of you being there today, I'm packing to fly to your funeral.

I really would have liked for us to see each other in Ghana in December. Instead, you'll be with me there in spirit. It hurts.

You went from someone we called Glamour Girl, to a successful and accomplished Diva. You worked to live a luxurious life, the life you deserved, only to leave in a way you didn't deserve.

I love you, miss you, and I'll never forget you.

I know you strutted into the gates of heaven with your makeup, heels, and jewelry....a true DIVA, now with wings.

I-Esha Henderson - September 24, 2023 at 06:18 PM

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I-Esha Henderson - September 23, 2023 at 11:54 PM