



Tahleeah Renae Floyd

July 14, 1983 - January 28, 2016

Tahleeah Renee Floyd was born on July 14, 1983 in Philadelphia Pennsylvania to Cedric Brian and Delores Renay Floyd. She was a sight to behold. Tahleeah was indeed a gem like no other. But more importantly, her outward appearance proved to be no match to her inner beauty which radiated so vividly it was almost too much for one to contain.

Tahleeah's schooling began at John B. Kelly Elementary School in the Germantown section of Philadelphia. At a young age her family moved to Virginia, where they continue to reside. She graduated from Nansemond River High School Suffolk, VA in 2001. She also pursued a degree in psychology from Liberty University. Tahleeah was also a dedicated employee at Advance Funeral 'Funds now known as American Capital Funds for 11 years. She developed a strong bond with the owner, Mr. James Wilson and supervisor, Diane Beilharz.

As a little girl with her long ponytails, colorful hair bows and an outfit to match; she never lost her flair for style. Her motto will always be "Dare2BDifferent". And indeed she was! Tahleeah enjoyed fashion, fun and the finer things. She was passionate about anything she did. With a desire to be an entrepreneur, she began designing and creating custom purses, clothing and accessories. Her other passion was mentoring and guiding young women to help them recognize their value.

Tahleeah was baptized and raised in Grove Baptist Church, Portsmouth, VA under the pastoral leadership of Melvin O. Marriner. She was a founding member of Save to Seed, a girls' mentoring group started by her grandmother, Delores Ballard, at Grove. She went on to be a "Junior Mint" for the program, serving as a youth mentor to the younger girls as well. She served in childcare during Wednesday Bible Study and was a member of Imani Praise Dancers. She also was a trusty aide to the church secretary to name a few things. After relocating to Hampton, VA she joined Liberty Baptist Church under Pastor Grant where she became an active member. Tahleeah was in numerous connect groups and served as a volunteer. In following her calling to mentor young women, she volunteered at The Latisha House. At Liberty, she grew an even greater appreciation for the Word of God, which everyone could see.

As the second born and the only girl, "Ms. Bossy" kept her brothers in line by encouraging, motivating or simply laying them out! As her great grandmother would say, "she's a mean lil cuss" ... but would give anyone the shirt off her back. Tahleeah was affectionately nicknamed M. O. by her big brother, who found her investigative skills to be as good as McGruff the Crime Solver. Her relationship with each brother was special and unique but the bond and love they shared for each other was the same and will never be broken. This same sentiment trickled down to the special bonds she shared with each of her nieces and nephews. It brought her joy to see each of them flourish into who God created them to be.

Of all of the special relationships she had, the one she held dearest to her heart was with her fiancé, Brandon Barnes, who she met years prior and began dating 10 years ago. Brandon affectionately called her his Queen and she referred to him as the love of her life. They enjoyed walks on the beach, traveling and long rides enjoying each other's company. There was never a dull moment. They shared the same passion for life. Brandon and Tahleeah

made sure the world knew they were each other's very best friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Cedric B. Floyd; paternal grandparents, Maggie & Isaac Floyd; maternal grandparents, William & Delores Ballard; maternal great grandfather, John W. Salley; niece, Leah Floyd; and her beloved baby boy, Chief Brandon Barnes.

She leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Delores Renay Floyd; stepfather, Dennis Johnson; brothers- Quran Floyd (Jamesa), Elijah & Hezekiah Johnson; nieces- Quira & Alaysia Floyd; nephews- Quran Floyd Jr. & Elijah Johnson Jr. & Demarco Saunders; maternal great grandmother, Shirley A. Salley; aunts Shirlene, Sherri, June, Antoinette, Iris, Barbara, Portia; uncles- Isaac, Gary, Herbert, Darryl, Barry, William; god-son, Mohammad Waits; a host of cousins, other family & friends; her companion, friend. And love, Brandon Barnes: her little buddy, Trey Barnes and the Barnes Family.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

FEB 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church
1021 Big Bethel Road
Hampton, VA 23666

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 05, 2016 at 12:30 PM

R?

Missing you...rest well beauty ❤️ 😞 Gods property loaned to me for 32yrs. I'm sure you lit that heavenly garden up upon your arrival. Trendsetter fashionable fashioniستا you are. Love you rest in peace until we meet again. Mommy"💕

Renay Floyd (Tahleeahs) mother ?? - February 14, 2016 at 05:29 AM

DP

This is the most beautiful Tribute I have ever seen in my life, Nay I love you, words can't describe how much I hate when I think about your loss. 😞 😞

Debbie Palmer - February 14, 2016 at 07:39 AM

NI

I've never met her but she was beautiful. Praying for her friends and family... RIH

nicole - February 14, 2016 at 08:41 AM



Even though I know she's in a better place... but the selfish side of me wished she was still here with us . It's so unbelievable and I'm so not accepting of the hard blow of a dear friend not being here anymore. But I guess I must. But trust I'll see Pretty Girl again! Rest Easy Pretty Girl. Always Tracy!

Tracy Allen-Brown - February 14, 2016 at 10:53 AM

PH

Sincere condolences to all that have been effected by this transition.

Pamela Harvey - February 14, 2016 at 07:30 PM

PC

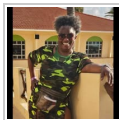
This was a beautiful tribute. I love this song by Whitney. I will truely miss my Leeah.

Pamela Cooper - February 15, 2016 at 10:49 AM



I love and miss a beautiful person my cousin, have raised a beautiful person we miss her so much heaven has a precious jewel.

Tanya Comer-Workman - February 15, 2016 at 01:02 PM



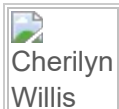
I didn't know her but she seemed to be a beautiful person my condolences to the family a very beautiful contribute

Denise Cooper - February 15, 2016 at 01:51 PM

JL

I'm just learning of your passing and I'm in disbelief. What a great and beautiful person who always had a smile on her face. I pray for the families peace. I'm glad to have had the opportunity to get to know her and be able to say she was a beautiful person.

Jessica Langston - March 07, 2016 at 12:56 AM



Cherilyn Willis

My heart is still heavy for all of you. Though we know, no one knows the time, the place or even the reason, the sudden loss is inconceivable. Hold on tight, you have each other and God's love and comfort. Prayers of comfort to you all. Special thoughts and prayers of comfort to you Renay. ❤️

Ms. Cheril(yn)

Cherilyn Willis - March 22, 2016 at 09:34 AM

JU

I love you Leeah, and God knows I'll be forever missing you. Everything about you. Just 1 moment is a selfish thought I know because you are with the Lord and there is no greater love. My Leeah treasured forever!!! Aunt Nookca will love you always beyond eternity. Resurrected into paradise!! 4everlufvam1st

June - March 22, 2016 at 10:03 AM



That was a beautiful tribute to Tahleeah. I will always remember her beautiful unique personality and continue to rest peacefully in paradise. paradise

Shauna Day-Carter - March 23, 2016 at 10:16 AM

DF

I can't believe you have been gone for 8 years now. It seems like it was just yesterday. I know you're resting peacefully in the arms of the Creator and smiling down on us. Love and miss your beautiful face. Sleep well my beautiful angel until we meet again.

Delores Floyd - July 11, 2024 at 02:52 PM

MG

“*Marlene Glenn lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Marlene Glenn - March 23, 2016 at 07:31 AM

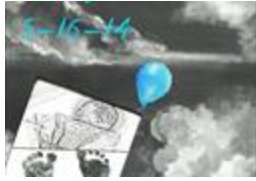
RF

Thank you Marlene 💜

Renay Floyd - February 14, 2017 at 09:05 AM

RF

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Renay Floyd - March 22, 2016 at 08:48 AM

RF

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Renay Floyd - March 22, 2016 at 08:33 AM

T(

“ *Tanika Pretlow, Jermya Pretlow (Remy) lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Tanika Pretlow, Jermya Pretlow (Remy) - February 15, 2016 at 01:30 PM

DB

“ Dawn Brown lit a candle in memory of
Tahleeah Renae Floyd



dawn Brown - February 15, 2016 at 10:53 AM

NE

“ Necia lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah
Renae Floyd



Necia - February 14, 2016 at 08:21 PM

NE

“ Necia sent a virtual gift in memory of Tahleeah
Renae Floyd



Necia - February 14, 2016 at 08:20 PM

DP

“ Debbie Palmer lit a candle in memory of
Tahleeah Renae Floyd



Debbie Palmer - February 14, 2016 at 07:37 PM

AA

“ To my beautiful baby Leeah... I miss you like crazy, I was so looking forward to our weekend last weekend ... but wait! You went without us... Leeah! Hello..! Hello..! Leeah!
Leeah its Nangie! Leeah can you hear me?
My heart is filled with pain and my eyes are full of water weeping for our lost. Leeah you will always be here in my heart,



God has waved his hand for you to come in nodding his head of approval for you to enter into the gates of heaven. Aunt Pinky said you got a glimpse of what it was on the other side and the choice was easy. Your choice to move on St Michael's way was confirming what god had in store for you. I miss you Leeah and you have made me a very proud Aunt. Although my pain is great and still fresh I do understand that you are in a better place than you were, look at you... Gods Favor all over you....Shining like a diamond.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 3:21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of god.

You have radiated upon all that you have touched and for that you have been given eternal life. How much more can you ask for. So proud of you...

Tahleeah: My definitions of you.

T - Talented

A - Ambitious

H - Heavenly

L - Leader

E - Eminence

E - Elite

A - Aspiring

H - Helpful

Leeah I couldn't have ask god for anything better for you than to be right where you are ... sitting with the elite and highly favored. You

*have earned your wings baby now soar high like the eagle in the sky. Sleep easy baby, Tell everyone I send my love and kiss Chief for me tell him Aunt Nangie loves him too.
Cradle to the Grave #Mis_hisidity*

Aunt Angie - February 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM

RF

Love you! ❤️ 🙏

Renay Floyd - February 15, 2016 at 05:07 PM

AA

“ *Aunt Angie lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Aunt Angie - February 14, 2016 at 07:33 AM

SB

“ *My friend of many many years, missing your smile, missing your big eyes, missing our long, random talks. Everyday I find myself crying then I smile knowing your in a better place. Until we meet again "Ms Bossy" you will forever be in my heart. Love ya*

Shevon Blake - February 14, 2016 at 07:06 AM

RF

Thank you for sharing! ❤️

Renay Floyd - February 15, 2016 at 05:06 PM

R?

“ Renay Floyd (Tahleeahs) Mother ?? lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd



Renay Floyd (Tahleeahs) mother ?? - February 14, 2016 at 05:19 AM



“ I am deeply saddened and beyond words to completely express my feelings about this sweet young lady.

I'll just start at the beginning. I first met her as she appeared at my door to ask, "how much was the candy?" Word had spread a new candy lady had come to town! If social media had been around then, I would've had my own Reality Show.

Through this shy little girl I kept seeing as I came and went, outside with her little brothers. A Whole New Family I gained at a major turning point in my life! Although I only lived in Virginia for two years, I returned home to New York...this sweet spirited young enough to be my daughter was one of my Best Friends for 20 Very Special years.

She made me a better person. I will work harder to reach my goals because of her. I'll miss her terribly. I'll never forget her.

Aunt Miss CARLETTE ❤️❤️❤️

Carlette Berkeley - February 14, 2016 at 04:08 AM

RF

Beautiful....yes her auntmiss Carlette ❤️

Renay Floyd - February 15, 2016 at 05:10 PM

AW

“ ANNETTA WHITE lit a candle in memory of
Tahleeah Renae Floyd



ANNETTA WHITE - February 10, 2016 at 07:19 AM

KR

“ Kathy Reese lit a candle in memory of
Tahleeah Renae Floyd



Kathy Reese - February 06, 2016 at 09:38 AM

DW

“ Deanna Wilson lit a candle in memory of
Tahleeah Renae Floyd



Deanna Wilson - February 06, 2016 at 07:16 AM



Deanna
Wilson

The world was blessed with your beautiful smile for a brief time. You will truly be missed. Until we meet again! Prayers of comfort to your family. ((HUGS)) Deanna Wilson, AKA Reba

Deanna Wilson - February 06, 2016 at 07:21 AM

RF

Thanks for sharing "Reba" 🙏

Renay Floyd - February 14, 2016 at 06:01 AM

RC

“ *Renaë, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Treasure the memories you've made over the years. Remember I am here for you. God bless you and your family.
Love you, Ruth Crosson and family*

Ruth Crosson - February 05, 2016 at 09:43 PM

RF

Thank you! 🙏

Renay Floyd - February 14, 2016 at 05:57 AM

JH

“ *The Harris & Jones Family send our deepest and heart felt sympathy and condolences to the Family~*

Juanita Harris-Jones

Juanita Harris-Jones - February 05, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tahleeah Renaë Floyd.*



February 05, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 05, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to the Family.



Sharon Tinnin - February 05, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ Crystal Wheat lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd



Crystal Wheat - February 05, 2016 at 08:35 AM



My condolences to the family of this Beautiful Young Lady.

Crystal Wheat - February 05, 2016 at 08:37 AM

AS

“ Audrey Spruill lit a candle in memory of
Tahleeah Renae Floyd



Audrey Spruill - February 04, 2016 at 10:00 AM

AS

My condolences to the family.

Audrey Spruill - February 04, 2016 at 10:01 AM

RF

“ Robinson Family lit a candle in memory of
Tahleeah Renae Floyd



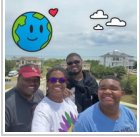
Robinson Family - February 04, 2016 at 05:55 AM

TH

“ Travis Hatton lit a candle in memory of
Tahleeah Renae Floyd



Travis Hatton - February 03, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ *LaShawn Barnes purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Tahleeah Renae Floyd.* ”



LaShawn Barnes - February 03, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ *LaShawn Barnes lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd* ”



LaShawn Barnes - February 03, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ *Lakiesha Jones (Burks) lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd* ”



Lakiesha Jones (Burks) - February 03, 2016 at 05:34 AM



“ *Cheryl Suggs lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd* ”



Cheryl Suggs - February 02, 2016 at 09:53 PM

TC

“ *Tennill Collins lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Tennill Collins - February 02, 2016 at 07:24 PM

LN

“ *Loretta Rodgers Newby lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Loretta Rodgers Newby - February 02, 2016 at 05:17 PM

RW

“ *Renada Wilson lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Renada Wilson - February 02, 2016 at 04:45 AM

AE

“ *Aqueelah Epps lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Aqueelah Epps - February 01, 2016 at 07:43 PM

AE

Rest in Heaven...

Aqueelah Epps - February 01, 2016 at 07:44 PM

RB

“ *Renea Beverly-McGorda lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Renea Beverly-McGorda - February 01, 2016 at 03:27 PM

KM

“ *Karen McQuillia lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Karen McQuillia - February 01, 2016 at 02:50 PM

TT

“ *Tanya Thomas-Smith lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Tanya Thomas-Smith - February 01, 2016 at 02:36 PM

TT

My condolences to The Floyd Family.

Tanya Thomas-Smith - February 01, 2016 at 02:38 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Hall lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Wanda Hall - February 01, 2016 at 02:15 PM

RH

“ *RIH Tahleeah! I am going to miss you girl!*



Roylinda Haskins - February 01, 2016 at 01:34 PM

BD

“ *Bronte Davis lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Bronte Davis - February 01, 2016 at 11:52 AM

S:

“ *Shirley Jackson :-)* lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd



Shirley Jackson :-) - February 01, 2016 at 09:55 AM

M:

“ *Mrs. Shirley Jackson :-)* lit a candle in memory of *Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Mrs. Shirley Jackson :-) - February 01, 2016 at 09:53 AM

KP

“ *Krystal Pannell* lit a candle in memory of *Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Krystal Pannell - February 01, 2016 at 08:57 AM

AA

“ *April Albert* lit a candle in memory of *Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



April Albert - February 01, 2016 at 07:58 AM

DC

“ *Danielle Collins* lit a candle in memory of *Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Danielle Collins - January 31, 2016 at 06:17 PM

TJ

“ *Tanisha Jackson lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Tanisha Jackson - January 31, 2016 at 02:03 PM

CB

“ *Charmaine Boone lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



charmaine boone - January 31, 2016 at 11:52 AM

MW

“ *Marquita Wolfrey lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Marquita Wolfrey - January 31, 2016 at 06:20 AM

DG

“ *Danielle G. lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Danielle G. - January 30, 2016 at 03:35 PM

JO

“ *JoAnn lit a candle in memory of Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



JoAnn - January 30, 2016 at 12:07 AM



Shannon Gray

“ *I went to high school with Tahleeah and I am sorry to hear that she has passed away. I am praying for the family and friends as well. Rest in Heaven!*

Shannon Gray - January 29, 2016 at 08:43 AM

SW

“ *Tahleeah was one of a kind, a true friend and always there for everyone. She will not only be missed in so many ways but also remembered in so many. I will think about her every time I take a picture! I loved her so much. I hope to be a better person because of her. Always your sister from another Mister !! Sherri Alex and Haleigh(miss hollywood)*

Sherri Welsby - January 29, 2016 at 07:54 AM

RF

Thank you for caring and sharing Sherri ❤️

Renay Floyd - February 14, 2016 at 06:10 AM

PH

“ *Patricia Howell lit a candle in memory of
Tahleeah Renae Floyd*



Patricia Howell - January 28, 2016 at 05:44 PM