



Ms. O'Shanta Mika Taylor

October 25, 1987 - July 6, 2018

O'Shanta Mika Taylor aka "O", age 30, was born October 25, 1987, in Landstul, Germany to her parents Rosalind Harris (Kohl) and Michael Taylor. "O" received her wings on July 6, 2018, after a life long battle with Sickle Cell Anemia "SS" disease.

While in California, "O" attended Collins Elementary (Bellflower), Calvary Christian Academy (Compton), Queen of Angeles Academy (Compton), and North High School (Torrance). After relocating to Chesterfield, VA, she graduated from Clover Hills High School in 2005. She returned to California, where she attended College of the Canyons (Santa Clarita) until transferring to Tennessee State University (TSU) in 2007.

On December 23, 2007, after accepting Jesus Christ as her Lord and savior, she was baptized at the Church of Messiah in Nashville, TN. "O" always had a positive attitude, a zest for life, strong faith, and a smile that lit up any room she entered. She was thankful for each day she lived, her January 2017, journal entry reads "As long as God gives me the opportunity to continue breathing, I will continue to have the same faith in myself and chase my dreams". She often spoke of her faith in God, was a Sickle Cell Warrior, powered through each pain crisis with a smile and positive attitude, learned to walk again after back surgery in 2016, she beat the odds of her 21 year life expectancy, and continued to inspire others.

She is survived by her mother, Rosalind Kohl; stepfather, Samuel Lewis; sisters, Andrea Crawford (Sean Crawford) and De'Andra Kohl; father, Michael Taylor (Germany); half-sister, Felisha Taylor (Germany); half-brother, Lemar Taylor (Germany), and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Comments



“ To Rosalind, Andrea and De'Andra, family and friends, my sincere, heartfelt condolences to you. O'Shanta had one of the biggest personalities! She "always" had a smile on her face, and had something funny or positive to say.

She was not in the Nashville area very long, but during her brief time here, she decided to attend church with me and my daughter one Sunday morning, where she gave her life to Christ and was Baptized, on the spot!

The Angels rejoiced that December morning, and although your hearts are heavy, please be comforted in knowing, O'Shanta is resting peacefully in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sheila & Sydney Agnew
Goodlettsville, TN

Sheila Ewing-Agnew - August 03, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ Beautiful, Caring, Positive, Loving, Strong, Humble, Awesome, Her Gorgeous Smile all of this and more will I remember about her My sincerest condolences May God comfort all of her family and friends during this time Blessings to all, Keturah Claiborne-Kohl + Kennedi Olivia Kohl



Keturah "K.C." Claiborne-Kohl - July 28, 2018 at 03:09 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. O'Shanta Mika Taylor.



July 23, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ O'Shanta is a woman I will never forget. We met back at College of the Canyons and she was always, and I mean ALWAYS, so positive and wonderful to be around. She was very loving and accepting of me and my quirks.

As time goes by, I move... she moves. But no matter what, we still stay in contact. She always supported my journey through life. Always rooting for me... especially when I decided to move out of the country and pursue my dreams. We always kept in contact.

This summer I finally visited America for the first time in 2 years and O'Shanta made the effort to see me , and meet with me at Venice Beach. It was so amazing to see her, connect, and just hug her. She was still, the same amazing person I met back at COC.

All in all, O'Shanta has changed me forever. She made me want to be a better woman. I will always love her and I am happy she is no longer in pain, but the selfish part of me just wants to see her again. I love you girl.



Yasmin Elgabry - July 19, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ We met at school when we were 13 and became friends instantly. Two peas in a pod literally, we were so inseparable. The best thing about Shanta was she brought a smile to everyone's face with her voice, humor, and positivity. There never was a dull moment when she was around cause she wouldn't allow it. All she needed was some music and her sunglasses to get any good time going. She was a beautiful person inside and out and I'm so grateful to have been able to call her my best friend. My forever angel, may you rest in joy and peace.



Erica Jones - July 18, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ This was my Girl !!! She was so Positive, Pure hearted, just a real friend. We had plans coming up that I wish were still possible. "O" you taught me a lot. To know that whatever and whenever the devil tries a throws hard times, sad, confusion, etc to know that GOD is ALWAYS in front of me. When you feel yourself about to fall.He will be there to lift you right back up. I've seen you go threw a struggle and you were always smiling, got back up, and continue living your best life trusting the LORD and HAPPY. Even when you were in pain I wouldn't know because you battled and allowed GOD to work with you keeping smiles and laughs on your face. You are my sister to my Spirit and My friend to the Shell and I LOVE YOU SO MUCH for just being you. I will continue your legacy of being a positive person, and i wouldn't of known that without GOD sending you to me.

(RPAIN) "REST PEACEFULLY ANGEL IN HEAVEN" YOU ARE IN NO MORE PAIN
YOUR AR FREE I'm jealous you get to see and be face to face with our father :)
XOXO I WILL MISS YOU SOOOO MUCH O'SHANTA



Lauren - July 18, 2018 at 06:22 PM