



## Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson

February 28, 2000 - July 30, 2022

Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson age 22, passed away on July 30, 2022. Home Going services will be held 1:00pm, visitation 12:00pm Monday, August 8, 2022 at West End Baptist Church 1727 McConnells Hwy, Rock Hill, SC 29732. Professional Services have been entrusted to House of Rosadale Home of Funerals and Cremations Rosa W.L. Truesdale Memorial Chapel, LLC 5216 E Independence Blvd Charlotte, NC 28212. "A Service of Beauty"

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hills Cemetery

4290 Old York Rd  
Rock Hill , SC 29732

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

West End Baptist Church  
1727 McConnells Hwy  
Rock Hill, SC 29732

## Homegoing

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson*

October 24, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ *Melvin and Michelle, our prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God continue to bless you and your family and give you strength.*

*Mike and Michelle Jennings  
Rock Hill, SC*

**Michelle Jennings** - August 10, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ *I met Jayla when she became a roommate with my daughter in college and after that they became good friends , Jayla was such a joy and sweet person , my heart goes out to family and I pray for her and her family , she will be missed by everyone who knows her*  
*Mojgan Rahmani*

**mojgan Rahmani** - August 08, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *Michelle, my sincere condolences to you and your family. Jayla was a beautiful, bright spirit. She carried joy, fun, and love everywhere she went. I thank God we all crossed paths and be blessed by her presence during our time of volunteering at Elevation Church. I will always remember Jayla and her wonderful smile and personality! God Bless you all and prayers lifted for you and your family.*



**Elizabeth Burns** - August 08, 2022 at 12:20 PM

SS

“ Melvin and Michelle Just getting meet my little cousin for the first time at the family reunion, I'll never forget the way you seem to just light up the room what a beautiful person beautiful spirit . God bless you and stay strong !! Love you always Steve & Ann !!

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**steve smith** - August 08, 2022 at 11:22 AM

WJ

“ I will truly miss Ms Jayla's spirit. She was like a breathe of fresh air in today's age. Her smile was infectious. My heart is so heavy right now. My deepest condolences and prayers to Mr & Mrs Nelson & the entire family ❤️❤️❤️

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**Wanda Jobe** - August 08, 2022 at 11:19 AM

TP

“ Jayla was an amazing friend and always an inspiration to me. Her heart shined so bright from the moment I met her. I had the pleasure of working with her in CODA and sharing many memories together. She was always someone I knew I could count on, and supported me through some very difficult struggles, and I was constantly inspired by her passion and drive to change the world. I could go on forever about the bright impact she brought to everyone around her, and I will always be grateful to have memories with her. She will be missed dearly. My prayers and condolences go out to her family.

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**Tyler Piel** - August 07, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson.



August 07, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ My name is Bert D. Lewis III. My heartfelt prayers go out to the family of Ms. Nelson. She was a dear friend and fellow Clemson graduate with my brother Owen Lewis. May God continuet o give this family strength during this times.

**Bert Dozier Lewis** - August 07, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ Michelle I am so sorry about the passing of your beautiful daughter. Your family will be in my prayers.

*Sandra Heartley Mitchell*

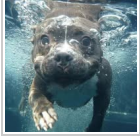
**Sandra Heartley Mitchell** - August 07, 2022 at 01:10 AM



“ Clemson's Council of Diversity Affairs purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson.



**Clemson's Council of Diversity Affairs** - August 05, 2022 at 09:36 PM

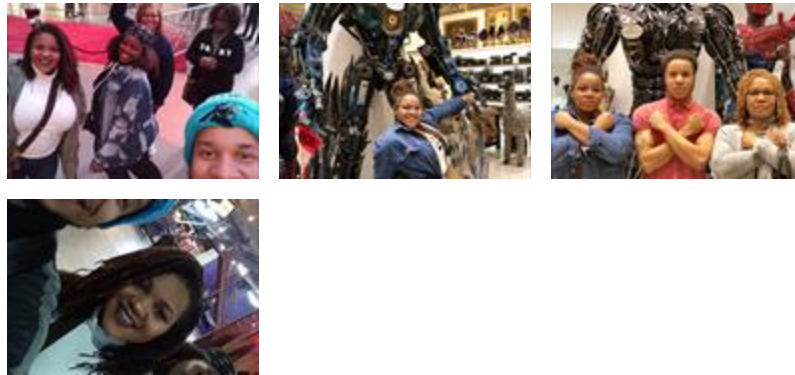


“ I worked with Jayla on a couple of American Sign Languages projects at Clemson and she was always a ray of sunshine. Jayla was so genuine, bright and caring. She worked very hard and took so much pride in all she did. The world is a lot less bright without her in it. My heartfelt condolences to all of Jayla's family. Sending love and healing thoughts to all, Debbie Hammond, Department of Languages, Clemson University

Debbie Hammond - August 05, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ Jayla your smile alone would light up a room...going to miss you, your smile and your quick wit. Rest in heaven. We will see you in the morning.



Sonia Jackson - August 05, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ Jayla will Forever remain in our Hearts...RIP Sweetheart. We will continue too keep All of our Family in Prayer from Sabrina and James Owens and Crawford Family. 🙏💜🙏



Sabrina James Owens and Crawford Family - August 05, 2022 at 07:57 PM

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“ *Peers of Jayla's from Clemson University purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson.*



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**Peers of Jayla's from Clemson University** - August 05, 2022 at 03:32 PM

AM

“ *Antoinette McMullen purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson.*



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**Antoinette McMullen** - August 05, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson.*



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August 05, 2022 at 01:29 PM

MB

“ *Mary & Kevin Billingslea purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson.*



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**Mary & Kevin Billingslea** - August 04, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson.*



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August 04, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *We will miss her and her personality as a strong advocate for signed language. She is one of the most remarkable students in our American Sign Language program. Last semester, she participated in our Creative Inquiry program, "The Martha's Vineyard Sign Language Project." I have added some photos from our trip to Martha's Vineyard. The link to this project can be found at: <https://blogs.clemson.edu/languages/asl-program-aids-in-the-revival-of-signed-language-on-marthas-vineyard/>*

*Rest in peace,*

*Dr. Jody Cripps and the Clemson's Creative Inquiry Class*



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**Jody Cripps** - August 04, 2022 at 05:22 PM

EK

“ I lived in the same dorm as Jayla my freshman year at Clemson. She was so outgoing, fun, incredibly smart, and kind to everyone. Even being as shy as I am, she would try to include me. She could always put a smile on your face. I am absolutely heartbroken to hear about her passing. She will be missed greatly by the community of people she had an impact on.

EK - August 03, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson.



August 03, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson.



August 03, 2022 at 05:54 PM

TF

“ The Mackey Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson.



The Mackey Family - August 03, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson.*



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August 03, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson.*



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August 03, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Trilma N Odom lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson*



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**Trilma N Odom** - August 03, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Loretta Young Kirk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson*



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**Loretta Young Kirk** - August 03, 2022 at 12:41 PM

LK

“ *Your loving spirit will live with me always! Love never fails! I will truly miss your smile sweetheart! Your cousin Loretta Young Kirk*

**Loretta Young Kirk** - August 03, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *My girls loved dancing with her at NAPAC. She was such a beautiful soul and a true role model. We are so very sorry! Prayers for all of you!*

**Brooke Atkinson** - August 03, 2022 at 12:07 PM

FI

“ *From your family at Dyke Industries purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson.*



**From your family at Dyke Industries** - August 03, 2022 at 10:03 AM

BM

“ Ms. Jayla Shanise Nelson was a close friend and a true ray of sunshine. I remember meeting her for the first time. Jayla had a natural ability to make friends due to her nature. She truly was one of the most naturally loving, kind, helpful and optimistic people I have ever met. Jayla had a unique ability to transform the environment she was in. Her happiness and zeal for life radiated into those around her, inspiring those to do their best. Jayla to me was a friend, a tutor, a role model, inspiration, and my rock at times. I remember the many nights I would stay up with Jayla on the phone, talking about life or asking her for help with science or chemistry (she was much better than me). Jayla despite being one of the busiest people I know, always had time for others while pursuing her dream of medical school. Jayla truly changed my life, as she changed the lives of many others. She truly was an Angel on Earth. We will always love you Jayla, we will always have you in our hearts. My prayers and condolences to the Nelson family.

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BM - August 03, 2022 at 08:53 AM

EM

“ Thank you for being a part of my life Jayla.  
Miss you.



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EM - August 03, 2022 at 05:00 AM

KL

“ Ms. Jayla was my little one's first dance teacher. She was so sweet and patient with the little ones, and professional with us parents even though she was so young. Praying for the Nelson family, NAPAC family, and friends. #DancingQithAngels

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K Lewis - August 02, 2022 at 11:13 PM

HS

“ *Jayla was always a sweet person to me. We went to school together, and she was always kind, sweet, loving, and helpful. She will always be missed. We will always love you, Jayla.* ”

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**Hannah Shepherd** - August 02, 2022 at 10:44 PM