



Cheyenne Akerya Willingham

August 26, 1991 - January 15, 2017

Cheyenne Akeyra Willingham was born on August 26, 1991 to Arica and Darrell Willingham, in Inkster, Michigan. Cheyenne was the fourth oldest of seven children born to this union. She received her education from the Inkster Public School System, attending Inkster High School. At an early age Cheyenne accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and attended Faith Way Ministries in Inkster, Michigan. Cheyenne received the nickname "Chicken" as a little girl from her Aunt Diana, because she'd take everyone's chicken and run. Her pony tail on top of her head would move like a chicken's head. She loved to eat noodles, which she called "Noo-Noo's" and her side order of Kraft slice cheese. She loved to tease the children as Bessie babysat and scratched the skin of her siblings body. She was also known to be like Houdini. She'd say, "Look over there" and by the time you looked back at her she would be gone. Purple was her favorite color, she loved butterflies, she loved jewelry, and she loved purple hearts. She watched just about every movie that was made and she would reenact them to everyone. Her favorite actor was Jim Carey, because of how silly he acted and her favorite movie was "Shootas". She loved to dress up and wear heels, but could care less if her hair was done. She loved her front and back "Puff Balls". To save the best for last, she loved her family and her kids more than life itself. She met the love of her life, Timothy Lee Grinnell II, who preceded her in death. From this union two beautiful children were born, De'Andre and De'Anshay. On January 15, 2017 Cheyenne made her transition to be with the Lord Jesus Christ. She leaves to cherish her memories her children: De'Andre and De'Anshay; her mother and father: Arica and Darrell Willingham; sisters and brothers; Darrell Jr., Michael, Chardonnay, Chakerra, George, Isaiah, Trayvon, Tasha, Taron, and Tyron; two grandmothers; Bessie Willingham and Pamela Parker; aunts; Diana Willingham and Pamela Nions; a host of cousins, uncles, other loving relatives and dear friends.