



Danielle Alicia Black

July 17, 1983 - August 9, 2018

Danielle Alicia Black, 35, of Matthews, NC, died unexpectedly on August 9, 2018.

Danielle was born at Southside Hospital in Suffolk County, New York, on July 17, 1983, the daughter of Diane Melendez and the late Kenneth Black. She grew up there, graduated high school, and attended NYIT where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Behavioral Science. About 10 years ago, she moved to Charlotte where she had been a resident since.

A lover of people, she enjoyed working with her coworkers at Portofino's on Eastway Drive. When not working, she enjoyed spoken word poetry, and she could be found performing weekly at venues such as Read@28th and Apostrophe Lounge. She was a fan of Wonder Woman and felt she could tackle the world in her red "Chucks" and rainbow hair band while listening to Beyonce, Drake, Cardi B, Pink, or any combination thereof. Most of all, though, Danielle loved the time spent with family and friends, and she will be missed by all who knew her.

Danielle is survived by her daughter, Tatiana Ebanks; her mother, Diane Melendez and stepfather Ronald Hardy; her grandmother, Rita Berg; a sister, Aisha Darby; an uncle, Raymond Melendez; two stepsisters: Nicole Sanchez and Angelique Ashe; and three cousins: Tina, Ray Jr, and Jonathon Melendez. She is further survived by her special friends: Lena Palumbo, Denise Grant, Wyneshia Mason; her NA family; her Elevation Church family; and numerous other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father and grandparents.

Danielle's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. A gathering will take place on Friday, August 17th, at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, from 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon and then from 7:00 until 9:00 in the evening. Services will be held that evening in the funeral home chapel. Interment to take place at a later date.

Please take a moment to share a memory, photo or condolence with the Melendez/Ebanks family. Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness, both those done and those yet to be.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Gathering of Friends and Family

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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Danielle Alicia Black*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Danielle Alicia Black*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



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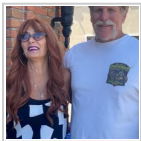
Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - August 24, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ *Dan, you were my first best friend when we were kids! We stayed friends throughout the years. I knew you had been struggling and I pray that you are at rest and find the peace you have been searching for! May the Lord watch over Tati and the family during the terrible time! 🙏💔 love and miss you always*



Chiana Matos - August 16, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *May the White Light of the Holy Spirit guide and protect your family at this difficult time. You will be sorely missed . Peace be with you. All My Love, Diana*



Diana Zamot Schillmaier - August 16, 2018 at 04:46 PM

TW

“ Danielle- my Sigma Iota Sigma Sister. Your laugh was infectious. In college, you had me convinced we could take on the world. Yet, the world got the best of us. I pray you have peace and forever giggles at the fondest memories we shared. No more tears and no more pain. The worse part is not being able to say goodbye! Don't stop dancing in heaven. 🥰



Ty Walker - August 16, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danielle Alicia Black.



August 13, 2018 at 10:56 PM

CF

“ Danielle, I know the struggle was so hard my son and I loved you so much . You were the joy of your mom's life who I love more than I can say and you had that sweet Tatti dances like and Angel. Rlp
Love, Carolyn and Galal

Carolyn Fant, family friends - August 13, 2018 at 10:05 PM

JA

“ Dani.... My sister My friend..can we go back to this day in this picture??? Not a care in the world.... words can not describe how much i am going to miss you.... We didn't speak everyday but when we chit chatted on SnapChat and Instagram it was pure comedy because We both would tell it how it is and wasn't taking anyone's crap and got amusement out of each other's rants.... I love you soooo much... We got mom and Tati just keep watching over us. Rest Easy my dear sister I will continually carry u forever and always in my heart ❤️



Jazzie - August 13, 2018 at 10:42 AM

CF

Beautiful, sorry your loss your sister and best friend. My heart breaks for your family

Carolyn Fant, family friends - August 13, 2018 at 10:11 PM

RE

“ *I will miss you Dani 😭 I knew you before you were born because you were your parents miracle child. You had so much life and joy. I will treasure the memory of our talk where you shared the struggle you were having to not use and I tried to encourage you and I prayed with you. We may not know why only you and God know. So now your struggle is over and you rest in the arms of your Heavenly Father. R.I.P. sweet angel 😇 keep watch over your mom and your beautiful daughter always. Love Aunt Ronni Edwards ❤️🥰*

ronni edwards - August 13, 2018 at 07:28 AM

KJ

“ *Kim Johnson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Danielle Alicia Black.*



Kim Johnson - August 12, 2018 at 10:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danielle Alicia Black.*



August 12, 2018 at 07:10 PM



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Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - August 12, 2018 at 10:18 AM