



Nadia Alareeqi

July 28, 1967 - January 12, 2015

Nadia Alareeqi, was born as Yolanda Michelle Smith, but was more affectionately known as “Shell”, 47 of Chattanooga, Tennessee passed away peacefully on January 12, 2015. Shell was born in New Haven, Connecticut on July 28, 1967 to Roland and Barbara Smith.

Shell was educated in the New Haven Public School System and she attended James Hillhouse High School. She later went on to receive her GED and eventually finished her certificate to become a Certified Nurse’s Aide, but she could not work in that capacity due to a debilitating neck injury.

Throughout her adult life, she worked at various jobs, but Shell was a free spirit, that enjoyed life to the fullest and explored opportunities as they became available. She has lived in various cities in the United States and has traveled abroad to the Middle East. She was self-taught and fluent in Spanish. Shell was known for her bright, full smile with deep dimples like her father.

She loved her children and often referred to them as “Wank” and “Stank”.

When her grandson was born, he captured her heart and she referred to him as her “Boo”.

Shell leaves to cherish her memory her son Anthony Smith; a daughter Olivia Laćen; a grandson Amari Cloud-Smith; maternal grandmother Sadie Holley; a sister Tracey Smith Neal all from New Haven, CT; brothers Kedrick Hill of Tucson, Arizona, Traver Smith, Maurice Smith, of New Haven, CT; and Michael Council of North Carolina. Aunts Nancy Greene, Helen Smith Collins, Carrie Bell Smith, Roseanne Smith, Thelma Smith, and Emma Smith, all of

Georgetown, SC. Uncles Jake, Thomas, and James Smith all of Georgetown, SC. Stepmother Harriet Smith and brother-in-law Michael Neal from New Haven CT. Special cousins Sheryl Collins, Beverly, Marsha, Pear and Red Smith, Rachael Leftridge and Dawn Sessions. She was predeceased by paternal grandparents Eddie and Rebecca Smith and maternal grandfather William Holley.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthews
400 Dixwell Ave.
New Haven, CT

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nadia Alareeqi*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *To the Smith and Holley Family, I am so sorry for your loss Michelle was a sweet person her smile just light up anywhere she goes and very pleasant when you be talking with her. She will be deeply missed*



Stephanie Carmon - January 20, 2015 at 07:10 AM



“ *Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un. Michelle, my favourite cousin, you deserved better in this life, but you lived it to the fullest. I will always be proud of you, and proud that we are family. I am heartbroken that your light is gone from this world. Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un. All my love to you and your family. Your cousin, John Wesley Blassingame, Jr.*

John Wesley Blassingame, Jr. - January 19, 2015 at 04:07 AM



“ *From James Hillhouse class of 1985*



Bud Mench - January 18, 2015 at 11:06 PM

DM

“ You were always such a free spirited friend since St Martian DE Ported school I will always remember how we were always the tallest in the class pictures in the middle up top. Who would have ever thought that I would have married your cousin. But We will miss you cuzz and Love you Always, God Bless your family in this time of Bereavement and strengthen them and bring them closer
LOVE MR&MRS Dwayne and DEBRAMOULTRIE

Dwayne&Debra Moultrie. - January 17, 2015 at 03:09 PM

HS

Barbara and Tracy: I send my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dearly beloved Michelle. Michelle was always a happy person. She was a free spirited, caring, kind and loving young lady. She will be well missed. My prayers and love are with you and your Family.
Sincerely,
Henrietta Salters
God Bless You All.

Henrietta Salters - January 19, 2015 at 11:57 AM

BD

Barbara and Tracey I send my deepest sympathy for the loss of your sweet Michelle. The one thing I will always remember will be her smile. May God wrap his arm around you and your family and you give strengths.

Bridget Driffin

Bridget Driffin - January 19, 2015 at 11:20 PM

VD

To My highschool classmate. May your precious soul and spirit rest in eternal peace

Victoria Dancy - January 20, 2015 at 09:03 AM

MA

“ *To my sister, I will miss you. I hope to see you in heaven one day.
Loves and kisses.*

Maurice - January 17, 2015 at 02:39 PM

JA

“ *To my cousin Nadia, we will miss you, rest in peace.*

Javontee - January 17, 2015 at 02:38 PM