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*Final Arrangement Entrusted to*

Swanson Funeral Home • 806 East Grand Boulevard • Detroit, MI 48213 • 313-923-1122

*Interment*

Trinity Cemetery • 5210 Mount Elliott Street • Detroit, MI 48211

*Acknowledgement of Contributions*

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New Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Horace L. Sheffield, III, Pastor  
DABO (Detroit Association of Black Organizations)

My Sisters and Me Restaurant  
Fuddruckers (Chene-Detroit, MI)

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The family is asking for contribution to be made to assist with the cost of the funeral.  
Contributions can be taken to any Fifth Third Bank Branch ask for Charles Jones and Dominika Stanley  
in care of Aiyana Stanley-Jones Memorial and checks made payable to the: Aiyana Stanley-Jones Funeral Fund.

For more information contact Rev. Horace L. Sheffield, III, email at: sheffield3@aol.com  
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*A Princess' Homegoing*



**AIYANA STANLEY-JONES**

Sunrise July 20, 2002

Sunset: May 16, 2010

**Saturday, May 22, 2010**

**Family Hour 10:00 am  
Homegoing Service 11:00 am**

**Second Ebenezer Baptist Church  
14601 Dequindre Street, Detroit, MI 48212**

**Rev. Horace L. Sheffield, III  
Pastor, New Galilee Baptist Church  
Officiating**

# Princess Aiyana

I am Miss Aiyana Stanley-Jones, daughter of Dominika Stanley and Charles Jones, I must go now because God's Angels are waiting on me. When I came into your lives on July 20, 2002, little did I know it was only for a short time, but we will meet again on the other side.

What fun I had, playing with all my friends at Trix Elementary School, in Detroit, Michigan. I was an honor student always making the grade. I loved to dance, sing, practice my cheerleading songs, and watch my favorite television shows; Hannah Montana and oh how I loved the all the Disney Princesses; especially the new one Princess Tiana.

Mommy I will miss playing with your hair and all the love you gave me. Daddy, I will miss your hugs and kisses and all the fun we had. Don't worry, I am up in heaven playing with my dolls and the Angels are taking good care of me one day you will see.

Tell all my family, I said so long for now. Kiss my brothers for me; Christan Stanley-Jones, Pierre Stanley-Jones, Jaylan Jones, Carlos Stanley-Jones, Semaj Jones and Charles Jones, Jr. I am sending special hugs to my maternal grandparents, Gwen Carter and Jimmie Stanley, Sr. and my paternal grandparents Norbert Jones, Sr., and Mertilla Jones. Hug my aunts and uncles, Lakrystal Sanders, Lakia Sanders, Norbert Jones, Aaron Jones, Vincent Ellis, Dazmond Ellis, Kevon Williams, Latesha Stanley-Sields, Lisa Stanley, Dalon Stanley, and Jimmie Stanley, Jr. I love my family and will miss a host of cousins, other relatives and school friends and teachers.

I am not gone, just away. God has another place he wanted me to play.



# Celebrating the Life of AIYANA STANLEY-JONES

- Organ Prelude. . . . . Brother Michael Fletcher
- Processional
- Scripture Reading . . . . . Minister
- Solo Song. . . . . Justin Cotton
- Prayer . . . . . Rev. Horace L. Sheffield, III
- Poem
- Solo. . . . . Ambassador for Christ  
Holiness Temple
- Song "How Great Is Our God" . . . Praise & Worship Team
- Acknowledgment of cards
- Telegrams and condolences. . . . . Tapa Way
- Remarks. . . . . Attorney Geoffrey Fieger  
Bishop Edgar Vann, Pastor  
Second Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Obituary. . . . . Tapa Way
- Sermonic Solo. . . . . Tabitha Goodner
- Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Al Sharpton  
CEO National Action Network
- Recessional
- Organ Postlude. . . . . Brother Michael Fletcher

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## Mama's Baby

Aiyana, Aiyana, Aiyana  
Mommy is going to miss you so much  
And its going to be hard for a while but  
I am going to be ok just because  
I knew you love me and how much I loved  
you. I will never forget the times you made me  
laugh, baby. I need you so much,  
but I know that you are in a better place.  
I will miss you like crazy.

Love You, Baby!  
Mommy

## Hey Aiyana AKA Yana Momma

I know that you're gone, my sleeping beauty,  
my first black disney princess.  
My own black Aiyana Montana, you were sleep  
with grandma Ghee and they took you right from me.  
Do you remember when I went to your school and you told  
me that you was going to stay in school for the night.  
I told you OK, then you said daddy you going to leave me for real.  
I said, baby you are my heart and if you leave me I will die.  
Remember how many times over and over I told you I love  
you and your brothers. If I was counting it would be one  
million and one. So if you are listening, I love you daddy's  
angel, so that's a million and two times.  
This pain is hard to bear. Just keep on shining down from  
heaven. These words are from my heart to my baby.

With all my love, and no one to give it to!!!  
Love Daddy

# Princess Aiyana

To look upon your Angelic face  
on the day you were brought to us was a day of great joy.

Little did we know that our precious Angel  
was not to stay with us for very long.

God sent you to us for a short time so that we could enjoy  
all of the love that you were able to give.

In the short time that you were here, you loved the family wholeheartedly  
with your little but precious heart so dear.

Your name was Aiyana for a reason.  
You are of God and then you returned to Him  
with all of the love that your family had to give.

Though we won't see you grow up.  
We were blessed to see your smile and hold you  
lovingly in our arms.

Now, you'll dance with the Angels  
And fill the heavens with your laughter and sweet smile.  
We will listen closely...and hear you in our hearts.

We Love Aiyana  
- The Family -

